

## Direct Help Grant Expanded to 21 Counties in the Central Valley

In August, The Carlos Vieira Foundation announced that the Direct Help Grant has expanded into 21 Counties within the Central Valley of California which include Merced, Stanislaus, Madera, Mariposa, Tuolumne, San Joaquin, Fresno, Sacramento, Shasta, Tehama, Glenn, Butte, Colusa, El Dorado, Sutter, Yuba, Yolo, Placer, Kings, Tulare and Kern.

Since the expansion in August, we have donated medical necessities, educational tools and services to several children within the new communities. Our fundraising and community outreach efforts will also be expanding to these communities as well, in hopes to raise awareness, advance research and to help individual families in need.

## Crossroads Community Church Special Needs Room

Cross Point Community Church will be hosting an open house in November of 2015 to debut their new special needs room to the public. CVF provided a grant to this church which purchased several resources for the special needs children of this church. They are very grateful and we look forward to attending their open house. Crossroads Church is happy to share this photo of the kids enjoying their new room.



**SAVE THE DATE**  
**ANNUAL DONOR DINNER**  
**DECEMBER 11, 2015**  
**Livingston Pentecost Hall**

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### Our Cause

The Carlos Vieira Foundation is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization that provides support and services to needy families living with autism. We rely on charitable donations to offer our grant services in the following counties:

- Merced
- Stanislaus
- Madera
- Mariposa
- Tuolumne
- San Joaquin
- Fresno
- Sacramento
- Shasta
- Tehama
- Glenn
- Butte
- Colusa
- El Dorado
- Sutter
- Yuba
- Yolo
- Placer
- Kings
- Tulare
- Kern

If you would like to make a tax-deductible donation, partner and/or sponsor one of our events, please contact us today!

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## 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Bloodless Bullfight

On Saturday, August 1, The Carlos Vieira Foundation teamed up with the California Portuguese Bloodless Bullfight Organization to put on the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Bloodless Bullfight Festival. It was a great success. Proceeds raised from this event are being split between Valley Children’s Hospital in Madera, and the Carlos Vieira Foundation Direct Help Grant Program. Each will receive \$15,000 as a result of this event.

Last year, the Valley Children’s Hospital spokesperson expressed gratitude for the donation:

*“On behalf of Valley Children’s Hospital and all the young patients who come through our doors every day for treatment, we would like to thank the California Portuguese Bloodless Bullfight Organization and the Carlos Vieira Foundation for their combined generous gift to support oncology programs at Valley Children’s Hospital. Their kindness exemplifies the philanthropic spirit that this Valley holds for our Hospital. Because of their generosity, alongside other supporting members of the community, children are receiving the compassionate and expert care they deserve.”*

A check presentation will be made to the Valley Children’s hospital in October.

## Event Calendar

- 10/17/15  
Autism Speaks Walk  
Modesto, CA
- 11/15  
Open House – Crossroads Church  
Manteca, CA
- 12/11/15  
CVF Fundraising Dinner  
Livingston, CA
- 2/28/16  
Autism Awareness Night  
Stockton Heat Hockey  
Stockton, CA
- 3/12/16  
4<sup>th</sup> Annual Gloves Not Drugs Boxing  
Livingston, CA

## Sponsor Spotlight

We’d like to thank the following sponsor for their unending support and charitable contributions.

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## MERCED FEUD CHAMPS!

October 11, 2015 CVF Participated in a local fundraiser where we had an opportunity to raise awareness for our foundation and raise money for our *Race for Autism* campaign. Our team had a great time and ended up scoring the most points in all of the rounds of Feud to date and raised \$661. If our score stays on top through two more weeks of competition we will be invited back to compete for the grand prize on November 1st. We encourage CVF Supporters to come out and enjoy a night of fun and entertainment and cheer on some awesome charities on November 1st!

Location: Playhouse Merced 452 W. Main Street, Merced, CA  
Time: 7:00pm

