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# Nathaniel's Hope MAKE 'm SMILE SoCal



the Biggest Party  
Celebrating Kids  
with Special Needs  
our VIPs...of all ages!



September 28, 2024

The Teaching Zoo at Moorpark College

Presented by Nathaniel's Hope Buddy Break Church Partners:  
The Bridge | Calvary Community Church | City Church California |  
Emmanuel Presbyterian Church | Gold Coast Christian Church

# WELCOME to MAKE 'm SMILE SoCal!

It's the biggest party celebrating kids and adults with varying abilities, our VIPs!

We have a lot of fun, family entertainment, games, characters, animals, food, helpful resources, and tons of smiles planned for our VIP friends today!

The MAKE 'm SMILE party started 22 years ago in Orlando, FL as a way to remember the birthday of our son, Nathaniel Timothy Kuck, "A Treasured Gift of God", who was born with multiple special needs. Surgeries, therapies, sickness, and hospital visits, all became a normal part of his life. After beating the odds and overcoming many physical challenges, Nathaniel had a change of address to heaven at an early age of 4 1/2. **Nathaniel taught us that each life has Value and Incredible Purpose.** What may appear to be imperfect in the eyes of humans is perfect in the sight of God. That is why we gather to celebrate every VIP here today!



Today, VIPs are being celebrated coast to coast! With the leadership from our Buddy Break church partners, we are excited to be bringing MAKE 'm SMILE back to SoCal for the 3rd year! And MAKE 'm SMILE is growing! Parties have also been hosted in Ohio and North Carolina with plans to grow around the country.

We are so grateful for the incredible sponsors who help make this event possible. A special thanks to our church partners (who also host our monthly Buddy Break respite program) for their leadership and support to bring the 3rd Annual Make 'm Smile to SoCal! We hope that you know that you are not alone. You are seen and loved by God, and this community!

No matter what you face in life there is ALWAYS HOPE... because "HOPE LIVES!"

**We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure."**  
Hebrews 6:19

Sharing Hope and Smiles,

*Tim + Marie ☺*

Tim and Marie Kuck  
Nathaniel's Dad and Mom

*\*SoCal Leadership Team*

*Tana Seufert, Cathi Bird, Becky Hansen,  
Jackie Jaramillo, Carrie Knight,  
Robert Luce, Denise Newcomb*

## LOOK FOR NATHANIEL!

Count how many times you see Nathaniel throughout the Zoo!  
(Answer on back of program)



# MAKE 'm SMILE SoCal Event Map



## EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

Enjoy the **FUN** of MAKE 'm SMILE SoCal  
from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
Lunch is served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Shows, Meet 'n Greet Animal Education Stations, VIP Train Ride, Crafts, Bounce Houses, Food, Helpful Resources & More!

Stop by the Nathaniel's Hope Tent for a **FREE GIFT!** (while supplies last)

## SHOWS

11:30 | AllwayZ on Stage Show  
12:00 | Zoo Show  
12:30 | Hawk flight demo in front of the Carnivore Area  
2:00 | Zoo show  
2:30 | Lion feeding at Ira's Kingdom