### Welcome to MAKE 'm SMILE SoCal!

#### The BIGGEST Party celebrating kids and adults with all abilities... our VIPs!

We are honored to have you with us today for MAKE 'm SMILE SoCal, the biggest party celebrating kids and adults with varying abilities, our VIPs!

Today the community joins together arm in arm, and heart to heart to cheer on, be Buddies, and help MAKE 'm SMILE! 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 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!

MAKE 'm SMILE has been hosted in Orlando, FL for 23 years! Since then, the party has spread to Ohio, Southern California, North Carolina and Minnesota, with plans to continue to expand around the country.



VIP Lunch

11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Lemonade served

throughout the day

Snacks and VIP

We hope that you will be encouraged to know that you are not alone. You are loved by God and this community!

Always remember, no matter what you face in life there is ALWAYS HOPE... because "HOPE LIVES!" Sharing Hope and Smiles.

Tim \* Marie Cuck
Nathaniel's Dad and Mom

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

# **Event Highlights**

Animal & Musical Stage Shows • Meet 'n Greet Animal Stations • Food VIP Train Ride • Bounce Houses • Photo Props • Special Vehicles

FACE PAINTING • HELPFUL RESOURCES & MORE!

11:00 AM – Meet 'n Greets throughout the day 11:30 AM & 1:00 PM – Allwayz on Stage

12:00 PM & 2:00 PM - Animal Presentation at Wildlife Theater

1:00 PM - Keeper Chat in front of Ira the Lion

1:15 PM - Keeper Chat in front of Tigers

2:00 PM - Feeding & Training demonstration with Ira the Lion









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Allwayz On Stage | Rise & Shine Playground | Sub Zero Ice Cream Village Wealth Advisors | Family Psychological Services

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#### SPECIAL THANKS to our Volunteers and Smile Makers



Nathaniel's Hope celebrates and serves kids and adults with special needs... our VIPs!

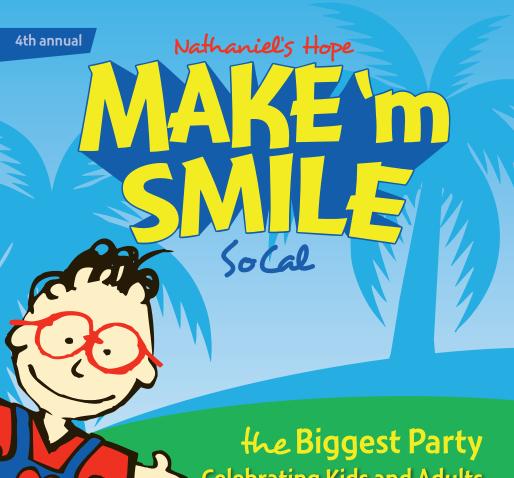












**Celebrating Kids and Adults** Special Needs...

our VIPs

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