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## **Dreams Really Did Come True for 25 Children's Charities Aboard King Arthur Carrousel at Disneyland® Resort**

***4<sup>th</sup> Annual Carousel of Possible Dreams Fundraiser, Held on Wednesday, Nov. 9, Raised \$314,402  
Bringing Total Raised to More than \$1.3 Million During Last Four Years***

***Family Support Network of Fullerton is Top Fundraiser, Raising \$32,635***

**ANAHEIM, Calif. (Nov. 9, 2016)** – Presented by [Festival of Children Foundation](http://www.festivalofchildren.org) and hosted by [Disneyland®](http://www.disneyland.com) Resort, the 4th annual Carousel of Possible Dreams on King Arthur Carrousel made dozens of dreams come true for 25 children's charities in Orange County, as they collectively raised \$314,402 to help fund specific needs or "dreams." In the early morning hours before the park opened to the public, hundreds of representatives and volunteers from each charity rode the celebrated carrousel dozens of times to complete their individual pledge drives. To date, the event has raised more than \$1.3 million, funding 88 Possible Dreams.

Family Support Network of Fullerton, Calif., raised the most funds among the charities this year, and will use those funds to help provide services and resources that help Orange County children with special needs reach their full potential. The dreams of all of the participating charities ranged from funding scholarships and educational materials to feeding and housing homeless children and supporting families with autistic children, among many others.

"The Carousel of Possible Dreams fundraiser provides a central fundraising platform for several children's charities," said Sandy Segerstrom Daniels, founder and executive director, Festival of Children Foundation. "By bringing these charities together, they can amplify and optimize fundraising efforts to achieve their wishes and dreams. We are so grateful to Disneyland Resort, which continually goes above and beyond to make this event so special for everyone involved."

With appearances by Alice, the Mad Hatter and the White Rabbit, the Carousel of Possible Dreams on King Arthur Carrousel at Disneyland park is a prime example of Walt Disney Parks and Resorts' commitment to nurturing, inspiring and empowering kids and families. Similar Carousel of Possible Dreams events have been held Central Park in New York City, the Eden Palais, a spectacular 19<sup>th</sup> Century European Salon Carrousel housed at the private Sanfilippo Estate in Barrington Hills, Illinois, Griffith Park in Los Angeles, and at South Coast Plaza in Costa Mesa.

### **About Festival of Children Foundation**

Festival of Children Foundation is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization that serves to bring together and coordinate the efforts of charities, companies and individuals who actively work to improve the lives of children. Festival of Children Foundation gives a voice, guidance and support. 100% of the administrative costs are covered by designated funding, allowing donations to go further in direct support of programs and services that improve the lives of children. [www.festivalofchildren.org](http://www.festivalofchildren.org)

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