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FESTIVAL OF CHILDREN FOUNDATION RAISES \$246,195
FOR 10 ORANGE COUNTY CHILDREN'S CHARITIES

King Arthur Carrousel at Disneyland Park site of The Carousel of Possible Dreams fundraiser

Costa Mesa, CA (November 11, 2014) – Festival of Children Foundation invited 10 Orange County nonprofit organizations to fundraise at their signature event called 'The Carousel of Possible Dreams.' 180 attendees cheered volunteer riders as they went round and round, and up and down, on the King Arthur Carrousel at Disneyland park to raise money for their organizations.

The carousel fundraiser took place on November 5th before the park opened to the general public. The morning event raised \$246,195 for these 10 organizations:

**Boys & Girls Club of Anaheim
Child Guidance Center
Down Syndrome Association of Orange County
Festival of Children Foundation
Girl Scouts of Orange County
Healthy Smiles for Kids of Orange County
Orange Children & Parents Together
Orange County School of the Arts
Project Hope Alliance
Talk About Curing Autism (TACA)**

Riders solicited donations online for weeks leading up to the event, and finished their fundraising efforts by completing 50 revolutions on the King Arthur Carrousel.

Suzy Haner, a coordinator in the Commercial Music Program at Orange County School of the Arts, was the top fundraiser raising \$21,375 for the school. She won a weekend stay at Disney's Grand Californian Hotel and four Disneyland Resort Park Hopper tickets compliments of Disneyland Resort. "How fitting to host Carousel of Possible Dreams at the place where dreams come true every day," said Jill Bolton, Director of Corporate Citizenship for Disneyland Resort. "We are honored to host this program, which aligns with our focus on promoting the happiness and well-being of kids and families."

About Festival of Children Foundation

Festival of Children Foundation is a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit 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. For more information, please visit www.festivalofchildren.org.

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