

## Dear Friends,

April is the Month of the Military Child – a time to celebrate and honor the sacrifices and contributions made by over 1.6 military children across our great country. Please join us as we plan for the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Month of the Military Child Celebration on Saturday, April 29, 2023, in Los Alamitos, California! This special community event attracts over 225 attendees from all branches of the military including veteran, active duty, reserve, and Blue Star families. Guests come from Orange County, Los Angeles, and San Diego counties.

Presented by Child Guidance Center's *Strong Families, Strong Children* program, in partnership with the Orange County Veterans and Military Families Collaborative, and dozens of nonprofit partner agencies, this family-friendly celebration includes complimentary games, activities, giveaways, lunch, a ceremony to honor youth in attendance, and on-site nonprofit resources for veteran and military connected families and children.

Please consider how you can support this special event! We are seeking event sponsorships/underwriting, in-kind donations, giveaways, and volunteer support the day of the event.

## **IN-KIND DONATION NEEDS INCLUDE:**

Gift Cards (grocery, gas, etc.) Toys and Games (for all ages) Backpacks & School Supplies New clothing (jackets, sweatshirts, etc.)
Arts & Crafts

Packaged Snacks & Bottled Water

Re-useable Water Bottles
Volunteers – Day of the Event
Entertainment/Talent

## FOR MORE INFORMATION:

<u>IN-KIND DONATIONS & NONPROFIT PARTNERS</u>: Contact Mitzi Huff at mhuff@cgcinc.org, or (714) 380-9381 SPONSORSHIPS: Contact Karen Francis at kfrancis@cgcinc.org, or (714) 953-4455 ext. 626.

Thank you in advance for your support! Let's make this event as special as the children and teens we are celebrating!

Sincerely yours,



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