

A Voice Discovered

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AVD Mission - What Does Your Donation Do?

In this newsletter we wanted to share what we have been able to do this year because of the many generous donations and the support that we have received. We have been able to provide 4 individual grants each up to \$1000 to either purchase necessary equipment or fund services such as AAC assessments, AAC therapy and training of families and staff when no other funding method was available. We have also hosted family/caregiver coffee meet-ups, social events for the kids, and an AAC information workshop that was free to attend. This year we have added to our lending library to include more switches and other access devices for people to trial before purchasing. Check out our website to see the list of items we have in our library and contact us if you think you may need to borrow something

Because of all of the support we are able to sustain our individual and organization grant programs for next year and increase the total amount that we can give for the year to \$7000! This also allows us the ability to give more to each person as needed. We are excited to share that each year we have been able to increase the amount that we give thus benefitting more people in our community with communication impairments!

3rd Annual Casino Night and Silent Auction

We had such an amazing event this year and the best attended to date! We are happy to share that we are again able to donate a portion of our proceeds to The Arc of Ventura County to benefit their continued work with adults with communication impairments.



Upcoming Events

AAC Family/Caregiver Group

Coffee Meet-up - TBD/Camarillo

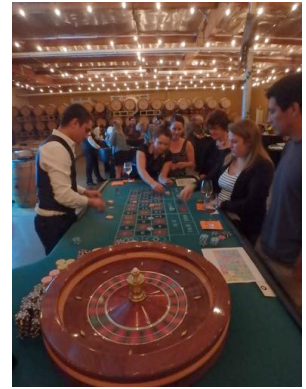
Info Workshops - TBD/Camarillo

Social Events - TBD

4th Annual Casino Night -- TBD

Important Announcements

The success of our event was made possible by all of the people who volunteered their time to get silent auction and dessert donations, sell tickets, and spread the word as well as all of the many local businesses who donated to our silent auction and dessert table. For a list of all of the businesses who donated please visit our website! Like us on Facebook to learn about when our 4th Annual Casino Night will be as well as other fundraisers we will be having throughout the year!



AAC Family/Caregiver Support Group Update

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Testimonial

2017 Goals

It is our mission to continue to provide funding, education, information awareness and advocacy to those with complex communication needs, their families, caregivers, support staff, and the community. This year we plan to continue our grant program for both individuals and organizations, add to our lending library, provide more parent/caregiver workshops, provide social opportunities for parents and caregivers as well as the people who use AAC. Follow us on Facebook and Twitter and join our email list to get updates about upcoming events! info@avoicediscovered.com