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Targeted Fundraising

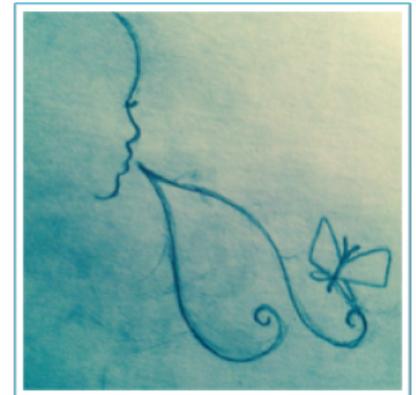
As you may know from our previous newsletter, due to the support we have received this last year, we were able to increase the amount we give to up to \$1500 per individual grant with up to \$7500 total given for the year. By the beginning of April we had already reached the maximum that we had allocated for the year! The word is getting out and we are able to help people receive either necessary AAC equipment or important AAC services. In order to continue to provide assistance to people in our community who need AAC funding support we are trying "Targeted Fundraising" where we will be fundraising for a specific individual or organization who applies for a grant beyond what is allocated for the year. We will be updating our website with more information. You can also email us with questions at grants@avoicediscovered.com

At our most recent Fundraiser hosted by Spice-Topia we raised \$380, all of which will go to an individual who applied for a grant after we reached our maximum. Thank you to Ashley Pope and Spice-Topia, as well as all of the people who donated items for the raffle including Jimmy's Slice, Lighthouse Massage, Tara Fritch Esthetics, Misty Stevens, Mister Rogers Salon, Spice-Topia and Green Thumb Nursery. It is all greatly appreciated!

We will be having more smaller fundraisers (e.g., restaurant nights) to help fund grants as they are awarded beyond our original allocation. If you are able to help, please make a donation labeled "Targeted Fundraising" by either visiting our website and clicking on the PayPal link or sending check/cash to our PO Box. Anything helps!

AAC Family/Caregiver Support Group Update

Each month our AAC community seems to grow and we have been able to



Upcoming Events

AAC Parent/Caregiver Support Group – Coffee Meet-up
June 9th, 10-12 AM, Starbucks,
Las Posas Plaza, Camarillo

CCS Vendor Fair – June 29th –
Camarillo

**4th Annual Casino Night –
October 21st – Four Brix
Winery, Ventura**



Ashley Pope and Traci Peplinski

SpiceTopia Fundraiser in honor
of Autism Awareness Month

April 29th, 2017

connect more and more families of people who use AAC or would benefit from gaining access to AAC. Thank you to Linda Kroenke who organizes and plans for this group! In the last couple of months we have had coffee-meet ups at Starbucks in Camarillo, two family nights at Art Trek in Newbury Park and a workshop entitled AAC and the IEP presented in Camarillo by a local SLP with AAC experience. We had a number of interested families. We plan to continue to have coffee meet-ups every other month, family get togethers every other month in various locations and informational workshops provided quarterly. Please email Linda at Linda@avoicediscovered.com to be added to the email list and like us on Facebook for details about upcoming events. If you have ideas for topics to be discussed at the meet-ups, locations for the family get togethers or ideas for future workshops please let Linda know.

[Art Trek, May 19th, 2017, Newbury Park](#)



[4th Annual Casino Night and Silent Auction](#)

Our 4th Annual Casino and Silent Auction, co-sponsored by Four Brix Winery will be here before we know it on October 21st! We are looking forward to another great event to raise money for our grant program, lending library, and parent group. The event will also raise awareness about AAC and those who benefit from it or could benefit from it. If you are interested in helping out in anyway please let us know. We are looking for sponsors for the event, silent auction items, raffle items, dessert items and help spreading the word about this incredibly fun event! Contact us at info@avoicediscovered.com for more information and find out more about how you can help!!

