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Improving the lives of children and adults with special needs since 1946

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Good Afternoon,

On behalf of our Board of Directors, staff, and clients, welcome to ECF's inaugural Business Partner Recognition Luncheon.

We are deeply appreciative of the partnerships we have with each of you. As business leaders, you have many options to achieve your desired outcomes. Your choice to partner with ECF to help meet your goals illustrates your progressive leadership and acuity of business that does well by doing good.

Thanks to you, hundreds of adults with intellectual disabilities have access to employment opportunities, and each one has an amazing success story thanks in part to these jobs.

Harold was hired by a local restaurant to bus tables, and after two short years on the job, he was promoted twice and is now responsible for training new employees. Jenny has worked at the LA County Superior Court for over 15 years and has become a valuable member of the records division team. Chris, employed through ECF's on-site PAR Services program, has helped package and assemble numerous products for over 25 years. Like the hundreds of other clients employed through PAR, Chris has developed many skills which contribute to his personal growth, self-confidence, and a higher level of independence.

Because of your care and your choice to create integrated and inclusive workforce settings, you are among our strongest advocates. By your actions, you demonstrate that individuals with special needs not only have unique abilities, but are also valuable assets in today's competitive business climate.

And those of you that provide in-kind and financial support, your contributions impact clients of all ages as you help to strengthen our ability to fulfill ECF's mission to provide quality services to children and adults with special needs and unique abilities.

We are honored to recognize each of you as a model business leader that does well by doing good.



Scott Bowling, Psy.D.  
President & CEO  
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Support ECF adult artists with developmental disabilities by purchasing the ceramic artwork placed on each table. Each piece is handcrafted by a professional artist enrolled in one of ECF's four Art Center programs. Specific details are provided on your table.

Proceeds from all sales are divided between the artist and Art Center program. Artwork by ECF's artists is on display at ECF's DAC Gallery in Downtown Los Angeles and may also be purchased on Amazon. Go online to [www.ECFonAmazon.com](http://www.ECFonAmazon.com), where you can view over 2,500 pieces of art in a variety of price ranges.

## MASTER OF CEREMONIES

### JIM HILL CBS 2 SPORTS DIRECTOR



Jim Hill has been a fixture on CBS 2 in Los Angeles for more than 30 years. He appears on the station's weekday 6 and 11 PM newscasts and also hosts the weekend editions of "Sports Central," Southern California's most comprehensive sports newscast. He played defensive back in the National Football League and draws upon his experience as a player, his talents as a broadcaster, and relationships with top athletes and coaches to deliver his award-winning sports reports. He was inducted into the Southern California Sports Broadcasters Hall of Fame in 2010, and has been honored by the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences, Los Angeles Press Club, Associated Press, United Press International, and many other organizations.

## KEYNOTE SPEAKER

### TEX BOGGS PRESIDENT, ANTIOCH UNIVERSITY LOS ANGELES



Tex Boggs has served as the president of Antioch University Los Angeles since July of 2011, having previously served as interim provost and vice president for Academic Affairs from 2009 until 2011. Prior to Antioch, Tex was president of Western Wyoming Community College, a position he held from 1988 until 2008. During his tenure at WWCC, Tex was appointed chairman of a Governor's Blue Ribbon Commission on Community Colleges, appointed a commissioner for the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education, and twice elected to serve as a Senator in the Wyoming State Legislature. Tex's commitment to education began early in his career when he served as a Peace Corps volunteer in Thailand.

## ECF BUSINESS PARTNER RECOGNITION LUNCHEON

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### BUSINESS NETWORKING

#### WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Scott Bowling, President & CEO of Exceptional Children's Foundation  
Jim Hill, CBS 2 Sports Director

#### KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Tex Boggs, President, Antioch University Los Angeles

## PRESENTATION OF ECF EXCEPTIONAL BUSINESS AWARDS

*Hawker Pacific Aerospace*

*Zhena's Gypsy Tea*

*Lowe Enterprises*

*Ivan Rosenberg*

#### CLOSING REMARKS

Scott Bowling, President & CEO of Exceptional Children's Foundation



This award recognizes Hawker Pacific Aerospace for its commitment to workforce diversity. Hawker learned about ECF's Supported Employment/Career Placement Services program and created a pilot program to integrate individuals with intellectual disabilities into its workforce. Initially, three ECF clients were placed at Hawker as employees to assist the Quality Department with the reduction of the maintenance records scanning backlog. The role of these employees is to review documents for errors and sort the documents into read-to-scan packages. As a result of the work performed by these employees, Hawker has become a greener, more efficient operation. Further, based on the successful employment of the original three ECF clients, Hawker has expanded its partnership with ECF and now employs nine ECF clients, demonstrating its strong commitment as a community advocate.



This award recognizes Lowe Enterprises for its corporate citizenship and dedication to ECF's youngest clients. Members of the Los Angeles-based headquarters of Lowe Enterprises, a national real estate company active in commercial, hospitality, and residential property management, have collected food, clothing, and other necessities for the young children from birth to three years of age with developmental delays and their families served by ECF's Early Start program. In addition, many Lowe team members participated in ECF's annual Adopt-a-Family program during the holiday season and purchased toys, gifts, and food so that families in need could experience the holiday spirit.



This award recognizes Zhenas's Gypsy Tea for including ECF's PAR Business Services as an integral part of its production team. Zhenas's, a purveyor of organic, fair-trade certified teas, herbs, and spices, contracts with PAR for a variety of services that include retail packaging, creation of display floor stands, insertion of loose tea into glass jars and tin containers, assembly of new glass containers, and shrink wrapping. Over the last year, 60 PAR clients have worked on a variety of Zhenas's projects, which have numbered in the tens of thousands of units of tea. Zhenas's commitment to social responsibility and the well-being of others has not only grown the company into an international brand, but its support of ECF clients makes it a valued partner.



This award recognizes Ivan Rosenberg for his inspiring advocacy for individuals with developmental disabilities. As President and CEO of Frontier Associates, Ivan has been a management consultant and change agent for more than 20 years. His engagements include broad organizational culture changes as well as executive coaching. Ivan serves on a number of Boards, including the Association for Strategic Planning, CyberNet Communications, Distinctive Solutions Corporation, and a local Boy Scouts of America. In 2010, he co-founded The Aerospace & Defense Forum, a global aerospace and defense leadership community of over 900 members that provides a venue for information sharing, partnering, innovation, and performance breakthroughs. A strong believer that individuals who are uniquely-abled can contribute to the community, Ivan has provided key introductions for ECF to members of the aerospace industry. As a result, 12 ECF clients are now employed at two aerospace firms.

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# EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION

In 1946, a group of parents in Los Angeles pooled their resources to create a daycare program for their children with developmental disabilities. Over the years, the Exceptional Children's Foundation (ECF) has become a recognized innovator of services for young children, students, and adults with developmental, learning, and emotional disabilities. ECF serves more than 3,700 young children, students, adults, and their families each year at 15 program sites, in clients' homes, and in community settings throughout Los Angeles County.

ECF is the only organization of its kind in California, offering a full continuum of lifespan services for children and adults with developmental disabilities and other special needs.

**Programs include:**

## YOUNG CHILDREN SERVICES

Early Start Program provides early intervention, prevention, and educational services to families with children from birth to three years of age who are developmentally delayed or disabled. Early childhood education and therapeutic services, including speech, occupational, and physical therapies, are offered in center-based settings and in clients' homes.

## STUDENT SERVICES

ECF Kayne Eras Center (KEC) operates a K-12 school that provides special educational and therapeutic services for public school students who have needs that cannot effectively be met in traditional school settings. Enrichment activities are fundamental to KEC's educational philosophy and include hands-on technology education including a Coding Academy, performing arts, visual art, business entrepreneurship, athletics, self-defense, and community service.

# INDEPENDENCE

## ADULT & BUSINESS SERVICES

ECF's Developmental Activity Centers provide adults with training in self-help, vocational, recreational, and social skills. They learn personal grooming, physical fitness, cooking, crafts, and how to use public transportation. Community volunteer work and outings are an integral part of each client's experience.

ECF's Art Center Program provides fine arts training for adults with intellectual disabilities. Artwork created by ECF adult artists is showcased at a storefront gallery, the DAC Gallery in Downtown Los Angeles, and is also available for sale through Amazon Fine Art. Visit [www.ECFonAmazon.com](http://www.ECFonAmazon.com) to see over 2,500 pieces of ECF artwork available for purchase in a variety of price ranges.

PAR Business Services/Work Activity Program provides adult clients with the opportunity to learn practical work habits, build social skills, and earn a paycheck in a supported work environment. PAR Services provides high-quality and competitively-priced packaging and assembly services to the Southern California business community.

ECF's Career Placement Services/Supported Employment Program assists adult clients in securing jobs in the community, while offering continued support post-placement. Pre-screened job applicants are provided at no cost to employers. Adults with intellectual disabilities receive job-match counseling, job placement, on-the-job training and support, and case management. Community employers gain access to qualified job candidates who often become long-term, reliable, and dependable employees.

ECF's Residential Services Program provides adults with a variety of living options combined with in-home living skills training and support services.

# S U C C E S S

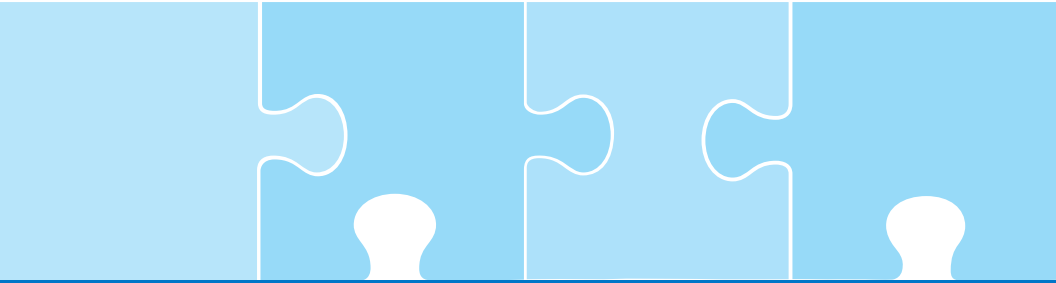
# E M P O W E R E D

## ECF MISSION

To provide the highest quality services for children and adults who are challenged with developmental, learning, and emotional disabilities — empowering them to reach their greatest potential.

## ECF VISION

Exceptional Children's Foundation envisions a society in which all people with developmental, learning, and emotional disabilities are valued and integrated in work, education, social, and residential settings.



## ECF BUSINESS SERVICES

**Supported Employment  
Career Placement Services**  
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Culver City, CA 90232  
310-204-3300

**PAR Services – West  
Work Activity Program**  
8740 Washington Blvd.  
Culver City, CA 90232  
310-204-3300

**PAR Services – East  
Work Activity Program**  
8707 Sorenson Ave.  
Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670  
562-945-1064

*For all ECF program sites, visit [www.ECF.net/contactlocations](http://www.ECF.net/contactlocations)*



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