

## MEDIA ALERT

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### **THE LET IT BE FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES 2010-11 JR. ADVISORY AND JR. LINKS TEAMS**

CHINO, CA — The Let It Be Foundation has announced its 2010 – 11 Youth Leadership Program members, junior high and high school students who work throughout the year to support the foundation's goal of caring for Chino Valley families with children suffering from life-threatening medical conditions.

After attending an all-day leadership training summit, this season's teams began planning their first event, the annual "Kids 4 Kids" Lemonade Stands. The lemonade stands will be operated at multiple locations in five different cities around the Chino Valley on Saturday, Aug. 21. The lemonade stands will be in Chino, Chino Hills, Diamond Bar, Corona, and South Ontario. Profits from the event will be used on room makeovers for some of the children being served by the foundation.

"Of the 27 families that we have supported in the Chino Valley, we are proud to have completed seven room enhancement projects, and we hope to continue providing as many room makeovers as possible," said Ruthe Rosen of Chino Hills, foundation president and co-founder. "In the past four years, we have had over 700 kids volunteer at our lemonade stands. We are hopeful that adding a few new stands this year will inspire more youth to come out and volunteer for this fun event." The foundation also supports families with services such as housekeeping, grocery and meal assistance, and family recreation as they care for their child in treatment.

The 2010 – 11 Junior Advisory Team high school members are: Akhil Gupta, Brandi McNair, Brittany Solomon, Cierra Lane, Corinne Valencia, Dakota Lewis, Erica March, Heather Durham, Jared Weissman, Kacie Finneran, Marissa Amorelli, Marissa Lehner, Matthew Greathouse, Nicole Gobbo, Nidhi Sheth, Rachel Baca, Samantha Soto, Sara Polito, Steven Bock, Thomas Zorrilla, and Cole Rosen.

Junior Links junior high school team members are Abigail Meza, Brandon Rosen, Brion Robles, Canaan Lombard, Christian Corrales, Danielle Fjeldsted, Devin Barbin, Elyse Tighe, Lauren Henderson, Riley Ruiz, and Shane Solomon.

The Let It Be Foundation recently received nationwide attention when Ruthe Rosen was chosen by Major League Baseball and People magazine to represent the Angels as part of the "All-Stars Among Us" campaign. Rosen founded the foundation with her husband, Michael, in 2006.

The foundation is seeking youth volunteers, ages 5 – 17, for their upcoming "Kids 4 Kids" Lemonade Stands. A mandatory volunteer information meeting will take place on August 16 from 6:30pm – 7:30pm at McCoy Equestrian Center in Chino Hills. To register as a lemonade volunteer, please contact Jamie Lewis at 909-613-9161.