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Dear Friend and Supporter,

Special Children's League began in 1957 when several ladies from Palos Verdes rallied around a friend whose child was born with cerebral palsy. Our small group of women, many of whom have children with special needs, continues to raise awareness in the South Bay regarding the possibilities for individuals with developmental disabilities.

Many of you may have family members or friends with autism, Down syndrome, cerebral palsy or other disabilities and can appreciate their daily challenges. Your support can provide fully accessible transportation and assisted living services to those in need, offer a child with autism their first summer camp experience, or give an individual with special needs the joy of skiing or riding a horse.

Our 2018 Annual Benefit will be held on November 16<sup>th</sup> at the Palos Verdes Country Club. Monies raised support several programs including:

- United Cerebral Palsy of Los Angeles, Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties
- Local teachers and schools for assistive technology and programs
- Pediatric Therapy Network's Camp Escapades and therapy programs
- Golden Heart Ranch and Camp Paivika that provide enriching programs, day and overnight camps for individuals with disabilities
- Ride to Fly, United States Adaptive Recreation Center and Disabled Sports Eastern Sierra which provide outdoor recreation experiences to individuals with cognitive and physical disabilities
- ICAN California Abilities Network which helps find employment for people with developmental disabilities
- Switzer Learning Center which provides innovative educational therapy programs for students with disabilities

Please donate an item to our silent auction or become a benefit sponsor. Fill out the attached form or visit our website at [www.sclsouthbay.org](http://www.sclsouthbay.org) for donation and sponsorship information. Feel free to contact us with any questions or assistance. Our success only comes with help from others. **You can make a difference.** Thank you for your consideration and generosity.

Sincerely,

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