

## Jack in the Box Plays Charity Golf for Big Brothers Big Sisters

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Chef Yoshi Nohara of Shimbashi Izakaya participated in the 17th Annual Meet the Chefs event hosted by Casa De Amparo. More than \$130,000 was raised to benefit the organization.

The Jack in the Box Foundation donated \$325,000 to Big Brothers Big Sisters. The funds were raised at 23rd annual Jack in the Box Charity Golf Tournament held in April. More than 350 Jack in the Box employees and vendors attended the tournament held at the Hyatt Regency Indian Wells Resort & Spa. "A significant portion of our donation helps Big Brothers Big Sisters provide mentors to children from military families with deployable parents," said Brian Luscomb, president of The Jack in the Box Foundation. "This is a program we're especially proud to support. Many thanks to our franchise community, employees and vendors for their tremendous support, and to our team of volunteers who worked tirelessly to make this year's event so successful" ... The 17th Annual Meet the Chefs of Del Mar event raised more than \$130,000. The funds will be used to benefit Casa De Amparo's programs that support abused and neglected children in San Diego. The event, held at the Hilton Del Mar, featured chefs from 15 restaurants in Del Mar and featured a VIP reception, hors d'oeuvres and wine pairings.

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Magazine; The San Diego Chargers; DJO Global; Harrah's; ProFlowers; Tri-City Medical Center; Wells Fargo; Bassett; California Bank & Trust; Corky's Pest Control; First American Trust; Grant General Contractors; Jim and Lynn Mallen; OneSource Distributors; Al & Lee Ann Puglisi; Sony Computer Entertainment; and Summa Education ... The New Children's Museum was awarded a \$50,000 grant from Target. The funds will be used to pay for Target Free Second Sundays at the Museum. The program provides free admission to the museum on the second Sunday of each month. "Thanks to the continued generosity of Target, The New Children's Museum is able to provide children and families with the opportunity to explore creativity at no cost to them," said Julianne Markow, executive director of The New Children's Museum. "This grant provides us with a fantastic opportunity to open the Museum up to those who might not otherwise be able to experience it" ... UC San



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Diego's "SIMPHONY" research study was awarded a grant of nearly \$20,000 by the Grammy Foundation. The study focuses on the impact of music training on the brain and behavioral development in children. SIMPHONY is short for Studying the Impact Music Practice Has On Neurodevelopment in Youth. The study is a collaboration between UC San Diego's Center for Human Development and the Institute for Neural Computation ... Girl Scouts San Diego held the 13th Annual San Diego's 10 Cool Women event at the Del Mar Country Club. The event raised \$27,000 and the funds will be used to keep Girl Scouting available and affordable to local girls. San Diego's 10 Cool Women of 2013 are Kathryn Ashworth, Joye Blount, Pauline Foster, Arlene Harris, Dolores Huerta, Lee Ann Kim, Rosibel Mancillas Lopez, Cindy Marten, Zandra Rhodes and Ellen Whelan. Snigdha Nandipati was named the 2013 Cool Girl of the Year ... The Helen Woodward Animal Center will host the 25th Annual Spring Fling Gala June 1 at Fairbanks Village Plaza in Rancho Santa Fe. The event will feature cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and a silent auction. Spring Fling Restaurant Chair Ann Disney has chosen the restaurant lineup for the event, which features Pacifica Del Mar, Ruth's Chris Steakhouse, The Melting Pot, Burlap and Piatti, among others. Tickets can be purchased in Silver, Gold and Platinum levels (ranging from \$250 – \$500 a ticket) with various special amenities included at each level. For more information, contact Melissa Alvarado at 858-756-4117 x 350 or [www.animalcenter.org/events/Fling](http://www.animalcenter.org/events/Fling).

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