

Better Together

SUMMER 2022

Summer Salutations!

We hope your summer has been an enjoyable one, with lots of warmth, sunshine and quality time with loved ones. While most families are enjoying summer break, the team at ESNorCal remains focused on continuing to deliver the kind of person-centered care that meets everyone in our services where they are, year round. Check out how our programs have remained a constant for families, thanks to our wonderful community supporters.

OUR PROGRAMS

Early Intervention

Autism Services

Kaleidoscope Community Adult Program

How Community Makes a Difference

Our Kaleidoscope Community Adult Program has had a tremendous return to in-person outings and activities. With socialization among peers, friends and staff back on the agenda, our participants are benefitting greatly from regular interactions and community exploration. Our two groups, the Adventure Group and Explorer Group, have made visits to local colleges, golf courses and bowling alleys, karaoke, community gardens, animal shelters and museums.

Not only do these activities bring joy and a variety of skills to the participants, but the families and caregivers benefit as well. Being able to discuss our days, our goals and our futures with our loved ones is an important component of family life. One parent shared his thoughts with our program director on the positive impact the program has made on his son.



Joe and Frank enjoying summer together

"My son has grown so much in his communication, outward expression and enthusiasm to try new things since you and your staff have received him at Kaleidoscope. He is genuinely excited when he receives his monthly schedule and recites the various activities that he will be performing throughout the month and the different places it allows him to visit. As a parent of a son with special needs, there is always that nagging feeling of worry for the future and what

that means for your child. Your program has made that disquieting sentiment dissipate greatly."

- Frank T.

The Kaleidoscope program relies on the community for donations to help support the costs of its outings and for accessible transportation to get the groups to their next adventure. Additionally, by interacting with people with special needs and advocating for inclusion, you can make a big difference in changing the way the world views and defines disability. Your contributions are what keep our program, its participants and their families feeling included and valued in the community.

DONATE TODAY

COMMUNITY IMPACT



Watch this short video to catch a day in the life of Kaleidoscope's participants and staff

THANK YOU TO OUR PARTNERS & SUPPORTERS



Amador Valley

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Zach Lupton, Kaleidoscope's Program Manager, spoke with 95.3 KULC about the educational fun and lifelong learning they do every day! Take a listen to learn more about Kaleidoscope's program and how we're trying to expand into the Fairfield area.



Do you want Kaleidoscope to visit your business as part of their community integration? Visit us online to learn more!

Let's go!

GROCERIES FOR GOOD AT SAFEWAY

Safeway's annual Boost Their Ability campaign starts this August! For the entire month, you can donate at checkout in stores across Northern California to contribute to this great fundraiser. The proceeds we receive from Safeway will support ESNorCal's Kaleidoscope Community Adult Program, and help boost the abilities all of our participants possess.

Donate at your local store this August and let your groceries do some good!



OUR LOCATIONS

You can make a donation in honor of the families in our services, whether they're getting ready for school or thinking about their futures! Your contribution can go to a specific location in Northern California – just designate the office in your check or online donation.

Burlingame

Clearlake

Dublin

Fairfield

Lakeport

Walnut Creek

Petaluma

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