



To our Santa Clarita Valley, Acton-Agua Dulce Community groups and schools:

November 20, 2014

Jack's Angels Foundation is pleased to present the "Skip for Jack!" as a community service opportunity for local young people, and fun volunteer activity for the community. This event will set-off the beginning of the Santa Colorita 5k Fun Run on Saturday, Feb. 14, 2015, hosted by the Santa Clarita Valley Chamber of Commerce. Partial proceeds from the Fun Run, and all proceeds from the Skip benefit Jack's Angels Foundation, a local public charity dedicated to raising awareness and research funds for DIPG, responsible for 80% of pediatric brain tumor deaths each year. Jack's Angels supports the "for Jack" DIPG research fund at Children's Hospital Los Angeles with event proceeds. Children who skip are not limited but may also participate in the Fun Run. The 2015 Santa Colorita Run event, from 7am to 12 pm that day, is focused strongly on catering to families and children. The Chamber of Commerce is expecting some 5000 runners! It also represents an opportunity for local companies to promote their business while supporting an important cause. For more information about the Santa Colorita event and its three beneficiaries, visit www.santacolorita.com.

We have 2 projects for community service: the **Winged Heart craft**, and the **Skipper Sponsor project**. We are contacting schools for the heart project, appealing to community groups, as our goal is to make 500 hearts! Any materials bought can be referred to our 501(c)3 ID number, and the time taken to construct the heart, a sewing project requiring adult assistance and supervision, will count as community service hours. A Skipper Sponsor form, upon which a child can record sponsor information and collect donations for him/her to be sponsored for the Skip, is available at www.jacksangels.org on the "Skip for Jack" page. The kids with the top 3 number of sponsors will win a prize from a local business.

The winged-heart information includes directions, pattern, and of course a materials list. We have fabric, stuffing, tags, and ribbon available. The idea is for each skipper to receive a winged heart; the remaining hearts will be available to the public for a suggested donation. Jack's Angels volunteers are willing and able to help facilitate groups to craft the hearts, for ASB and PTO organizers. Call 661-977-3125 or email me at jacksangels1@gmail.com.

The Skipper Sponsor Form and 'Hearts for Jack' are available on our website, www.jacksangels.org, on the "Skip for Jack" page. For the "Skip" and our booth at the event Feb.14, we are seeking: 4 face painters, 4 skipper helpers (every skipper gets a balloon and goody bag) and 4 judges (for safety mainly!), 2 art supervisors/helpers.

Thank you so much for your consideration!

Sincerely yours,

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