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Monthly Update From the Chosen Children Village

Ensuring Safety for All

Natural disasters pose significant threats to human life and infrastructure, and earthquakes are among the most devastating. In regions prone to seismic activity, preparedness is paramount to mitigate risks and ensure the safety of all community members, including the most vulnerable. For organizations like us, dedicated to caring for differently abled children, participating in the National Earthquake Drill holds immense importance, serving as a crucial step towards safeguarding the lives of the chosen children.

Differently abled children often face unique challenges during emergencies, such as earthquakes. Mobility impairments, sensory sensitivities, and communication barriers can significantly hinder their ability to respond effectively to sudden disasters. In times of crisis, their safety heavily relies on proactive measures taken by caregivers and the surrounding community.

For Chosen Children Village Foundation, Inc., generic emergency plans may not suffice. Hence, active engagement in the National Earthquake Drill enables us to customize our preparedness efforts according to the specific needs of the children under our care. This involves training staff in specialized first aid techniques, procuring adaptive equipment for evacuation purposes, and establishing clear communication channels to ensure effective coordination during emergencies.

Participating in the National Earthquake Drill promotes inclusivity by recognizing the right of differently abled children to safety and preparedness measures equal to those afforded to their peers. By actively involving these children in drills and preparedness activities, organizations empower them to take an active role in their own safety, fostering a sense of autonomy and self-reliance.

In the realm of disaster preparedness, inclusivity is not merely a moral imperative but a practical necessity. For Chosen Children Village Foundation, Inc., participating in the National Earthquake Drill is not just an exercise in compliance but a demonstration of our unwavering commitment to the safety and well-being of those under our guardianship. By prioritizing preparedness, customization, and inclusivity, we pave the way for a more resilient and compassionate society where every individual, regardless of ability, can face emergencies with confidence and assurance. ***



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Birthday Shout Out!!!



Empowering Through Sports

Sports have long been recognized as a powerful tool for physical fitness, social interaction, and personal development. However, the benefits of sports extend far beyond the realm of physical activity—they have the potential to empower individuals, foster inclusivity, and break down barriers. For foundations dedicated to caring for differently abled children, Sponsors and Donors offering sports activities is not only important but transformative, providing these children with opportunities to thrive, excel, and embrace their full potential.

Regular participation in sports activities is essential for maintaining physical health and well-being, regardless of ability. For differently abled children, engaging in adapted sports programs helps improve cardiovascular health, muscle strength, coordination, and overall fitness levels. By providing accessible and inclusive sports opportunities, foundations contribute to the holistic development of these children, promoting a lifelong commitment to active and healthy living.

Participating in sports enables differently abled children to develop crucial social skills, build meaningful relationships, and foster a sense of belonging within their communities.

Through teamwork, cooperation, and shared experiences on the field or court, children learn to communicate effectively, work collaboratively, and develop a sense of camaraderie with their peers. These interactions not only enhance social integration but also boost self-esteem and confidence, empowering children to overcome challenges and embrace their unique abilities.

Honing their athletic abilities and overcoming obstacles through perseverance and determination, children gain valuable life skills that extend far beyond the realm of sports. Through sports, children learn to appreciate and respect differences, fostering a culture of empathy, understanding, and inclusion within their communities.

Providing equal access to sports opportunities and challenging societal perceptions of disability, children with disabilities become ambassadors for change, inspiring others to recognize their potential, break down stereotypes, and champion inclusivity in all aspects of society.

Thank you Sponsors and Donors for paving the way for a more equitable and inclusive society where diversity is celebrated, and all individuals are valued for their unique abilities. ***



Celebrating Easter

As Easter approaches, communities worldwide anticipate the joyous tradition of Easter egg hunts. These events not only symbolize the spirit of renewal and celebration but also serve as opportunities for families and friends to come together in playful camaraderie. For CCVFI, hosting an Easter egg hunt holds immense significance, fostering a sense of belonging, joy, and community integration.

For differently abled children, sensory experiences play a crucial role in their development and well-being. An Easter egg hunt offers a multisensory adventure, stimulating their senses of sight, touch, and even smell as they search for hidden treasures. By incorporating elements such as textured eggs, vibrant colors, and auditory cues, foundations can



create an inclusive environment that caters to the diverse sensory needs of all participants, enhancing their overall engagement and enjoyment.

Through shared experiences and cooperative play, children can forge friendships, practice communication techniques, and build confidence in their abilities. We facilitate these interactions by creating inclusive spaces where children feel supported and encouraged to express themselves freely, regardless of their abilities.

Volunteers, caregivers, and community members come together to create a welcoming and inclusive environment where every child can thrive. Through collective efforts and shared experiences, foundations nurture a sense of belonging and interconnectedness that transcends barriers and celebrates the diversity of the



human experience.

These experiences not only create lasting memories but also serve as reminders of the inherent worth and happiness found in every child, regardless of their physical or cognitive abilities.

Events like this is more than just recreational activities—they are powerful expressions of compassion, acceptance, and belonging. Hosting such events is an opportunity to champion the principles of inclusivity, joy, and community integration. By creating inclusive spaces where every child is celebrated and supported, these organizations pave the way for a more inclusive society where diversity is not only accepted but embraced as a source of strength and enrichment for all. ***

