



## Organization of Special Needs Families (OSF) Holds Successful Fundraising Dinner

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So, you're putting on a fundraising dinner to raise urgently needed funds to support special needs kids. Who ya gonna call?-Ghostbusters? Not in Cupertino, here we simply call Sandy James. The person I fondly refer to as "she who moves mountains."

The dinner, needless to say, was a huge success-but better than the food brought to us from people like Brian Allen, Michael Lashen and Trevor Morris, were performances by the children who benefit from the remarkable OSF programs, brought by the hero's in our community who lead, teach and volunteer on their behalf.

A few of those showing support at the dinner were: George Tyson, OSF Board Member & Candidate for our County School Board; Henrik Wesseling, Mgr., Lehigh Cement, an Event Sponsor; Catherine Chen, OSF Board Member; Allison Wong & her Dad-Councilman Gilbert, FUHSD Board Pres., Bill Wilson - V.P., Barbara Nunes;

along with a full house of supporters dining, donating and bidding on a long list of donated gifts and services.

A good time was had by all, and much needed funds were raised for special needs kids in Cupertino. It's important to be reminded that children of all ages and every learning ability need to be served in our community. Students learn when each one is taught at his or her own capacity in her or his own time.

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