

Fiesta Especial 2012

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Dear Friends:

You're invited to participate in a very unique event during Fiesta 2012.

Fiesta Especial[®] is an officially sanctioned Fiesta event that provides inclusive, accessible activities in a family-oriented environment for people of all ages and abilities. With your help, Fiesta Especial[®] will be made available for children and adults with special needs at a 75% discounted rate.

Created by students from River City Christian School in 2003, Fiesta Especial brought in 7,000 attendees in 2008 and outgrew the River City campus on Blanco Rd. This year Fiesta Especial[®] will be held at Rackspace Hosting[®] on April 20th and 21st from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. each day. In addition to all the food, games and crafts, this event will feature **virtual reality and simulated ride experiences** as well as a festive parade through the City of Windcrest for an anticipated 8,000 guests with and without special needs.

Fiesta Especial[®] welcomes everyone in the community who wants to experience the fun of Fiesta in an alcohol-free, tobacco-free, family-friendly environment. As in years past, public and private schools will bring children from special education programs to Fiesta Especial for field trips during the day. Group homes, shelters and other community programs also bring children and adults with special needs so they can enjoy being part of this historical San Antonio tradition.

Will you consider becoming a sponsor for Fiesta Especial? As a sponsor, you will receive an exhibit booth for April 20th & 21st and recognition on promotional materials, websites and event signage for Fiesta Especial. More importantly, your sponsorship will support programs that improve the lives of children and adults with disabilities throughout the year.

Sincerely,

Melanie Cawthon

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PS: I have enclosed an overview sheet and sponsorship form about Fiesta Especial for your review. Please contact me if you have any questions or would like more information about Underwriting, In-Kind Donation, Vendor Opportunities or Volunteer options.