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Dine, Dance, and Bid on Unique Prizes to Help Children with Special Needs
Jack's Helping Hand mounts fifth annual evening at the Ranch

SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA -- Special needs children county-wide will benefit from an Evening with Jack's Helping Hand, a barbecue fundraiser, to be held at the Santa Margarita Ranch on Saturday, July 11th beginning at 4:30 p.m.

"This event is great fun," said Jack's Helping Hand co-founder Bridget Ready, who will host the event with husband Paul Ready for the third year. "We are so grateful for all the amazing auction items offered up to bid, because the children benefit in ways you can't imagine."

The evening starts with dancing, wine, and appetizers, followed by a sumptuous barbecue dinner at 6:00. Silent and live auctions will be held, featuring: a rare collection of six bottles of wine; a trip to Las Vegas for four, for two nights including transportation on a private jet; a stay in a private house in the Hamptons for two; and a registered Corgi Pembark Welsh puppy. Dance tunes by "The Bangin' '58s" commence at 8:00 pm.

Tickets are \$50 each and all proceeds will benefit Jack's Helping Hand. Call 547-1914 for more information.

Since 2004, Jack's Helping Hand has been helping families, professionals and the broader community to meet the unique unmet needs of children and young adults with serious illnesses such as cancer, and those who are physically and mentally disabled.

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