



The Get Up 8 Foundation

Fall Down 7 Times, Get Up 8

Caring & Sharing of South Bay
1933 W. 183rs Street
Torrance, CA 90504

Dear Caring & Sharing of South Bay,

The Get Up 8 Foundation would like to thank you for your generous donation of \$1,000.00 in support of "The 3rd Annual Jamie Pajo Outrigger Race", held on Saturday, May 2, 2015 at the Long Beach Marine Stadium in Long Beach, CA. We sincerely appreciate your support of Get Up 8 Foundation's premiere event "The Race" benefitting Kelli Sakaguchi. Get Up 8 Foundation's mission is to enhance the quality of life for underserved individuals, families and groups in need in our community.

Kelli Sakaguchi is Get Up 8 Foundations grant recipient for funds raised through "The Race". Your donation will make a difference in Kelli's journey towards independence. In June, 2014 at the age of 13, Kelli of Torrance, CA, along with another family, had been involved in a very serious car accident on the 91 Freeway. Kelli suffered brain trauma, a spinal cord injury and a broken leg. She was in intensive care for several weeks in an induced coma. With a strong will and the support of her family and friends, Kelli survived this critical period and managed to get strong enough to leave the hospital. Although her leg has healed and she became strong enough to return to school to complete the 8th grade, Kelli is unable to walk and remains mobile only via a wheelchair. Get Up 8 Foundation is raising funds to purchase a standing frame for Kelli. The families insurance will not cover this vital piece of equipment. A standing frame has demonstrated to improve many of the adverse effects of prolonged immobilization. The most widely accepted benefits include improvement of range of motion, reversal of osteoporosis, improvement in circulation, normalization of respiratory function and improving motor skills.

This event would not be possible without the support from generous people like yourself within our community. This event is going to help Kelli get through these tough times and help her get to a more independent lifestyle. Thank you again for your contribution to the success of "The Race".

Get Up 8 Foundation is a 501 c(3) Nonprofit organization, all Get Up 8 Board of Directors and staff are volunteers. This donation represents a charitable tax deductible contribution to Get Up 8 Foundation (Tax Exempt I.D. #45-5323636). The Get Up 8 Foundation did not provide any non-incidental goods or services to you in connection with your donation. Please consider this letter your receipt.

Sincerely,

Ryan Okita
Get Up 8 Foundation