



Titania K9 Fund for Dog Therapy
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Dear Friend or Business Owner:

Have you heard about a magical event called *Tea for Titania* held each year in the Antelope Valley? This event celebrates a dog therapy program so special and so vital that one grateful teenage girl chose it to receive donations in her memory.

The Amerman Family Foundation Dog Therapy Program at Children's Hospital Los Angeles recruits, trains and supports a roster of over 125 therapy dogs visiting a wide array of clinical settings. The arrival of a dog in a patient's room is often one of the most anticipated parts of the child's hospital stay, providing an opportunity for a happy, memorable moment during what can be a challenging time.

Four years ago, our daughter, Highland High School student Tory Kane, was one of the patients to benefit from joyful interaction with a therapy dog. Tory, a talented artist and ardent animal lover who spent many days and nights at the hospital while in cancer treatment, requested before passing away in July 2015 at the age of 16 that donations in her memory be directed to the hospital's dog therapy program.

As a result, the hospital helped us to create the Titania K9 Fund to honor both Tory's love of animals and her art. "Titania" is an original character that Tory created and drew to represent the superhero inside of each child battling illness or injury. "K9" is a therapy dog and Titania's trusty sidekick. On November 3, 2019, 200 guests will enjoy a spirited high tea, the 4th Annual *Tea for Titania*, at the Hellenic Center in Lancaster, California.

Net proceeds from *Tea for Titania* benefit the Amerman Family Foundation Dog Therapy Program at Children's Hospital Los Angeles which is a 501(c)(3) organization. Our club of volunteers feels honored to host a single annual event to support a program that impacts so many lives in memory of a young woman that we love.

The past three years, this event raised a total of \$33,000 through the support of individual and corporate sponsors. Our success is due to the generosity of our volunteer participants and the corporate donors, many from the Antelope Valley. Without them, this annual event would not be possible. Please look at the attached materials, as well as event photos at www.titaniak9fund.com and consider joining us for tea this year.

Sincerely,

Denise and Mark Kane
Tory's Parents and Hosts of Tea for Titania