



Independent Living Association: 2nd Annual Community Picnic

Promoting high-quality Independent Livings in San Diego County

San Diego, CA - November 2, 2013 – The Independent Living Association held its 2nd Annual Community Picnic at Admiral Baker Parks & Picnic Area. There were 68 attendees at this year’s picnic comprised of ILA Members, residents and community providers.

The picnic is a great opportunity for ILA Members to network with other owners and community providers so that they can learn tips, tricks, and industry best practices to help improve their business.. The picnic is also a time for ILA Members to celebrate the past year with their residents by enjoying a barbecue and games.

One of the highlights of this year’s picnic included an art project where attendees were asked to place their thumb print inside the ILA Logo (see below left). The thumbprints within the poster represent the “community” of the ILA and how much the ILA has grown in the past year.

In addition, this year the ILA held “recovery focused” games based on the television show Minute to Win It! Attendees were asked to complete various tasks in under a minute. In one game entitled “Play it by Ear,” attendees were asked to place 8 cans of pennies increasing in increments of 5 pennies from 5-40 in order from least amount of pennies to most by using only sound and touch. The attendees at the event found this game both challenging and fun.

To find out more about the ILA please visit <http://ilasd.org>.



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