



**32nd Annual Goodwill of OC Faley Special Games**  
**Hosted by CSUF**  
**Kathleen E. & Jack Faley Memorial**  
**“A Special Day for Special Athletes”**



# 2017 FACT SHEET

- Event Date:** Friday, April 21, 2017
- Time:** 8:30 AM – 2:00 PM
- Location:** Cal State University Fullerton’s Practice Field (North of Titan Gym)
- Event Description:** The Goodwill of OC Faley Special Games Hosted by Cal State Fullerton - Kathleen E. & Jack Faley Memorial is the largest event of its kind held in the county. A small CSUF school project has now grown to include thousands of developmentally disabled students from schools in Orange County who participate in the day of non-competitive games each year. This year it is expected that 2,500 special athletes will attend and be paired with high school buddies to make the day a rewarding experience! It is expected that over 4,000 volunteers will attend to help make the day a success! There is no charge for schools to attend. The Goodwill of OC Faley Special Games Hosted by CSUF is a grassroots organization with all donations going directly to the benefit of disabled children in Orange County.
- Sporting Events:** Football Throw, Basketball Hoop Toss, Soccer Goal Kicks, T-Balls, Bean Bag Toss, 50 Yard Fun Dash, Volleyball, Frisbee Toss, Whiffle Ball and more.
- Special Activities:** Theme park characters, Magical Clowns, Fire Trucks, Police Squad Cars, Live Band, Music-Man Melodies, Pet Dogs and Lunch.
- Opening Ceremonies:** Begins at 9:30 AM with Master of Ceremonies and invocation. Special athletes arrive with a grand welcoming funnel of thousands of volunteers cheering and greeting them at entrance of games.
- Special Athletes:** All special athletes are winners! Each athlete goes home with a 1<sup>st</sup> place blue ribbon and game-day certificate.
- Volunteers:** All volunteers receive a community service certificate awarding 5-6 volunteer hours. Volunteers are needed to make this day a rewarding experience for our special athletes. Please arrive by 7:30 – 8:00 am and commit to stay until 1:00 pm. To sign up, email your information to [info@csufspecialgames.org](mailto:info@csufspecialgames.org).
- Donations/Info:** Please contact Jeannie or Rebeca @ 714-550-9155, [info@csufspecialgames.org](mailto:info@csufspecialgames.org). For on-line donations: copy into browser: <http://csufspecialgames.org/donate/>
- Public Relations:** For press release, statistics, PowerPoint slide show, parking, school & field maps, and information visit [www.csufspecialgames.org](http://www.csufspecialgames.org), click on “Public Relations”.
- Mission:** Our goal is to create a special day for our very special athletes ~ making new memories and producing a lot of smiles for our special athletes!

**Recipient of the 2010 Governor’s Challenge Spotlight Silver Medal Award**  
**Recipient of the 2016 Disney VoluntEARS Community Cast Award**

