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Industry City Council Approves Contribution to the Gabriel Foundation to Support the Free Community Kid's Day at the Annual Charity Pro Rodeo

Over 4,000 Children is Expected to Attend the Rodeo's Community Kid's Day

City of Industry, CA – Today, the Industry City Council approved a contribution of \$55,000 for the Gabriel Foundation's Industry Hills Charity Pro Rodeo. The contribution will assist with the support needed for the Community Kid's Day that is complimentary for all children.

"The Gabriel Foundation provides incredible services to youth in the San Gabriel Valley and this annual rodeo will help generate funds for children in need," said Mayor Mark Radecki. "We are particularly proud to support the free Community Kid's Day that provides a special opportunity for students in our region to enjoy the rodeo."

Every year, the rodeo opens up to as many as 4,000 youth from grades three-five from a dozen regional school districts. The Community Kid's Day is held the day prior to the official opening of the rodeo. Participating teachers are provided with material on the history of the rodeo in our nation and the children enjoy performances by professional cowboys and cowgirls.

The annual rodeo is sanctioned by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association and brings in thousands of spectators every October. This is the 31st annual Rodeo and all proceeds generated from the event go to organizations to support mentally challenged, physically handicapped, abused and disadvantaged youth in the city and surrounding communities.

Community Kid's Day will be held Friday, October 7 and the official rodeo will be held Saturday, October 8 and Sunday October 9.

For more information, please visit: <http://www.industryhillsporodeo.org/gabriel-foundation/>.

About the Gabriel Foundation

Founded in 1985, the Foundation is comprised of business and community leaders in the East San Gabriel Valley area. In the first 30 years of the Industry Hills Rodeo, the Foundation has donated nearly \$2,000,000 to local children in need through after-school recreation programs, one-on-one tutoring, leadership training programs and summer campership grants.

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