YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED...

RICHIE'S WALK

"Bringing People Together"

Friday November 8th, 2013

9:45 a.m. – Noon

Flowing Wells High School Football Field

Richie's Walk provides FWHS students the opportunity to spend a fun morning as a partner to a person with special needs as they participate in games/activities. The day is designed to help us all realize that we are: ***much more alike, than different!***

Richie's Walk is also a *fundraiser* for the **American Cancer Society, Local Chapter,** in memory of Richard Frontain, who had special needs but lost his battle to cancer.

Cost: FREE

Suggested donation to the American Cancer Society = $2.00

Of course no one will be turned away for lack of donation

Sponsored by the Independent Life Skills Dept. Flowing Wells H.S.

Maria Frontain, Dept. Chair; (520)696-8068; maria.frontain@fwusd.org

October 20123

Dear Richard and Sharon,

As you both know, the Independent Life Skills Dept. at Flowing Wells H.S. provides students with disabilities opportunities to practice life skills, job skills, and social skills in order to promote independence. Our students have developmental disabilities, physical disabilities or multiple handicaps, yet we are proud of our record...99% of graduates over the past 20 years have gone on to postsecondary opportunities such as working competitively in the community, supervised work, or a day program!

Richie's Walk is the annual disability-awareness event our students host. Hundreds of people with special needs, of all ages come to FWHS for a morning of fun activities on the football field. Each one is paired with a non-disabled H.S. student. U of A students run the games/activities. *This event is free of charge*. We provide lunch, beverages, prizes and snacks for all participants as well as rent a jumping castle. This event is 16 years old and never has a H.S. partner ever claimed it was a waste of time. Instead we have received numerous responses such as, "My partner could do a lot more than I thought he could," and "RW changed my life!" ***Richie's Walk*** is also a fund-raiser for the local chapter of the American Cancer Society in memory of my brother who had special needs, but lost his battle to cancer.

In addition to RW, our Life Skills Dept. hosts/supports events in conjunction with every H.S. Life Skills Program in Southern AZ through a group I started called the Tucson Life Skills Educators. We generally provide the "goodies" and prizes for each event such as, the October Halloween Fiesta, Fall Dance, Winter Prom, January Science Fair, February Ping Pong Tourney, etc...

I am *requesting $1000.00* from the Board of Supervisors to assist with these many events, but any amount the Board can provide will be greatly appreciated. As you can see, the funds will benefit hundreds of special needs students across the valley.

Of course, we would love to have any or all of the Members attend Richie's Walk, or any of our other events. You all have a standing invite to visit our program at FWHS as well!

Thank you for always being so supportive of our "special kids", Richard and Sharon, and thank you to all the Board Members as well.

Sincerely,

Maria Frontain

Independent Life Skills Dept. Chair; 2002 AZ Teacher of the Year

VOUCHER #

CLAIM AGAINST PIMA COUNTY, ARIZONA

(1) Contract #(s):	(4) Life Skills Dept. Flowing Wells High School	(5) TIN:
(2) Period Covered:	(6) ADDRESS: 3725 N. Flowing Wells Rd., Tucson, Arizona 857051`	
(3) CONTRACT ON FILE:	(7) MAILING INSTRUCTIONS: Please call Angie @8711 when check is ready for pick up.	

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(8) INVOICE LINE AMOUNT	(9) INVOICE NUMBER	(10) INVOICE DATE	(11) FUND	(12) ACCT.NO.	(13) CENTER	(14) PROJECT FUND	(15) PROJECT CODE	(16) U.T. CODE	(17) 1099 CODE	(18) INVOICE GROSS AMOUNT
$500.00		10/07/13	1000	52220	1100106					$500.00

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AUDITED _____ VENDOR # _____ FACTOR # _____

BY _____ APPROVED BY _____ DUE DATE _____

DIRECT PAYMENTS
Richie's Walk at FWHS donation

COUNTY DEPARTMENT CERTIFICATION:
I have examined this demand; expenditure is for a valid public purpose and funds have been appropriated or are otherwise available for payment of this demand; and if the funds are from a Federal grant, contract or source, this demand is allowable under the terms of such grant, contract or source; and payment of the amount claimed is hereby approved.

APPROVED BY DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR/DESIGNATED AUTHORITY:

(20) PURCHASING DEPARTMENT APPROVAL:

(22) DATE(S) COVERED:

11/08/2013

(23) SIGNATURE

DATE 10/7/13