

Please Donate Generously ... Sponsor a Child

The 7th Annual Dempsey Holder Ocean Festival and Surf Contest Sunday, October 17 - Imperial Beach Pier Plaza

Over the past seven years, hundreds of children have enjoyed participating in the WiLDCOAST Dempsey Holder Ocean Festival and Surf Contest. Many of these children have become active WiLDCOAST volunteers—playing a direct role in our efforts to protect our coast and ocean.

Last year, we provided scholarships for the children and young adults in our community and a chance to surf in the Dempsey Ocean Festival and Surf Contest. Please help us continue this effort by supporting the children's scholarship fund so that WiLDCOAST may continue to provide the under-served community of South San Diego County, an opportunity to participate in this family-friendly event that promotes ocean conservation and stewardship, community service and athletic achievement. Many of these children have become active WiLDCOAST volunteers—playing a direct role in our efforts to protect our coast and ocean.

After tragedy struck Mark's family, a longtime Dempsey participant, he still continued to volunteer for WiLDCOAST events - including helping stop the proposed Trestles Toll Road. He even recruits his friends to volunteer for WiLDCOAST as well. Mark is now in high school, excelling in sports, and plans to attend college after he graduates.

Your gift of \$35.00 sponsors a scholarship for children like Mark, so they can thrive in the ocean at the Dempsey and give back to our coast.

Thanks to a Challenge Grant we received from a generous donor, for every new donation we receive or an increased donation from past donors, your gift will be matched 100%.

Donate Online: https://app.etapestry.com/hosted/WildCoast/OnlineDonation.html **Send in your Donation**: WiLDCOAST * 925 Seacoast Drive, Imperial Beach, CA 91932

Please be generous and give a child the gift of the best day of their year-- the opportunity to enjoy the WiLDCOAST Dempsey Ocean Festival and Surf Contest.

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