



**Vision**

To Eliminate Bias Against Children With Disabilities

**Mission**

The mission of Shane's Inspiration is to create Universally Accessible Playgrounds and programs that integrate children of all abilities socially, physically and emotionally, fostering acceptance, friendship and understanding.

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### **The Visionary Leadership Award**

Without a strong Captain at the helm even the finest ship would aimlessly float around the seas. Shane's Inspiration is privileged to have the strongest of Captains at the wheel, Pat McCabe. After an illustrious career in business, he left the corporate world to run the New Roads Lower School and turn his efforts to more philanthropic endeavors. His tireless commitment to transforming the lives of children is extraordinary. Big Brothers, New Visions, Determined to Succeed, Student Voice and Shane's Inspiration are just a few of the efforts Pat is currently championing on behalf of our community's youth. Through his guidance and expertise Shane's Inspiration is smoothly sailing into the future and we are honored to honor him.

### **The Inspiration Award**

The word remarkable is often thrown around too easily. But when it comes to our Inspiration Award recipient, remarkable is exactly the proper word. Nicolai Calabria was born with only one leg yet when he turned thirteen he set out to climb Africa's Mount Kilimanjaro in Tanzania to raise money for wheelchairs for the poorest of the poor. By the time he reached the peak he had exceeded his original \$25,000 goal and raised over \$60,000 to transform lives through the gift of mobility. With the help of Shane's Inspiration supporters, he returned to Africa to witness firsthand the wheelchairs being presented. Nicolai Calabria... a true Inspiration.

### **The Community Leadership Award**

Without a vocal advocate, the noblest mission goes unnoticed. If you have encountered any member of The Lacher Family, you were no doubt enlightened to the wonder that is Shane's Inspiration. Inspired by granddaughter, Sophie Singer, Jackie Lacher seizes every opportunity to involve her family with Shane's Inspiration. As Gala Chair for an extremely successful Nordstrom Benefit, she was awe-inspiring. This family's pursuit of support for our mission is relentless. In fact, their Team Sophie is responsible for over 20% of all the funds raised at our annual Walk & Roll. We are proud to celebrate the dedication of Jackie and Ralph Lacher, their children Kellie & Jeff Singer, Dani & Todd Kaplan, and Randi & Lee Miller... The legendary Lacher Family.

**Entertainment:** World renowned nouveau Flamenco performer Emilio, along with his band and dancers.

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evening filled  
with the Magic  
of Play**

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**Sunday, March 9th**  
The Beverly Wilshire Hotel

9500 Wilshire Boulevard  
Beverly Hills, CA 90212

5:00 p.m. Cocktails & Silent Auction  
6:30 p.m. Dinner, Entertainment,  
Live Auction & Awards

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