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Celebrate Community: Together We Share Awareness & Acceptance

Dallas, TX - Children's Craniofacial Association celebrates its 23rd Annual Craniofacial Acceptance Month this year.

To commemorate 36 years of service, we chose the theme "Celebrate Community." Our resilient community makes the work we do possible. They are the patient-leaders of the facial difference acceptance movement, caregivers pouring from a seemingly endless well, siblings who are our first friends and fiercest advocates, and medical professionals who devote their entire careers and scientific interests to creating healthier, better outcomes for our kids.

We are beyond grateful for everyone who plays a role in our lives, including other patient-centered organizations working together to push for awareness, acceptance, and inclusion for the facial difference community. For the general public, we encourage you to look up the ELSA Act (Ensuring Lasting Smiles Act) and call your legislators to advocate for this bill. If you are able, we also ask the public for donations towards our work of sustaining and growing this living community for each and every child (one in 750) born with a craniofacial difference this year. A symbolic donation of $26 would honor our work in 2026 and propel it into the future. Thank you for learning about facial differences with us, because we exist in our communities as members, not outsiders.

For media outlets, we ask you to designate a segment on your local radio or television news program for a story about a local child or adult with a facial difference or craniofacial condition. We can help connect you with an advocate near you to talk about personal and public issues related to living with a facial difference. For more information or to connect with a local advocate, please contact us at ContactCCA@ccakids.com or call 214-570-9099.

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Children's Craniofacial Association, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization based in Dallas, Texas and founded in 1989, serves over 20,000 families per year and an additional 5,000 unaffected students in schools across the country. CCA's mission is to support and inspire individuals and families affected by facial differences. CCA envisions a world where all people are accepted for who they are, not how they look. To request free educational curriculum and additional resources, or to make a tax-deductible donation, visit http://www.ccakids.org.