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KIDS' CANCER SUPPORT NETWORK

"Providing Information and Family Support  
Systems to Children with Cancer..."

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### **Emilio Nares Foundation to Hold Open House and Present Award to Chairman Greg Cox, San Diego County Board of Supervisors**

The Emilio Nares Foundation will hold an Open House Tuesday, April 1, to honor Chairman Greg Cox of the San Diego County Board of Supervisors for his support of Emilio Nares Foundation and unveil the newly refurbished Rady Children's Hospital – San Diego's Parent Center and Resource Center, made possible by Emilio Nares Foundation.

The two centers are located inside the Rady Children's at 8001 Frost St., San Diego. The Parent and Resource Centers are available to families in San Diego County receiving care at Rady Children's and offer families a place to meet, relax and gather information. The Parent Center features basic amenities that families need to get them through the difficult stretches of time away from their home. The Resource Center provides medical information, bilingual information about community and financial resources, knitting and sewing classes, computers, printers and faxes.

The Emilio Nares Foundation was created in 2003 by Richard Nares, whose three-year old son Emilio passed away before his sixth birthday after a battle with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia.

"As with all parents, our son was the center of our universe," said Richard Nares. "The first three years of parenthood brought the most profound love a human can experience."

The Emilio Nares Foundation is honoring Chairman Greg Cox for providing \$9,000 in funding for furniture, books and other materials for the centers.

"I'm very honored to be accepting this award but I feel even more privileged to be in a position where I can help a great cause like the Emilio Nares Foundation," said Cox. "We've been fortunate at the County of San Diego to have the ability to reinvest in our communities and when I heard about this project, I was happy to be able to provide community projects funding for the centers."

***Editor's Note: The presentation to Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, Greg Cox will be at 2:40pm – 2:45pm. A walk thru of the Parent and Resource Centers will follow. For more information, call 1-877-507-7788.***

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