

## ADHD

AWARENESS MONTH

October 2016 | *The Many Faces of ADHD.*

October is ADHD Awareness Month and this year's theme, "**Knowing is Better**," focuses on what knowledge about ADHD can do for those affected by the disorder. It's better for parents to know ADHD might be part of the picture so they can seek the help their children need. It's better for young adults to know about their ADHD so they can arrange for appropriate accommodations in college or their workplaces, and it's better for adults to recognize their ADHD so that they can achieve success in life!

### You too can participate in this year's ADHD Awareness Month:

- **Share information on social media** - Create your own awareness social media campaign and use the hashtag **#ADHDAwareness** on social media to draw more attention to your post. **Local Chapter and Support Group Media Kit** (Scroll down to bottom of page--must be logged in to download)
- **Share your local events with CHADD**- To share your events, send an email to [affiliate-services@chadd.org](mailto:affiliate-services@chadd.org) and include event name, date, time, location and a link to your page for more information, and those events will be added to the calendar.
- **Visit the ADHD Awareness Month website** <http://www.adhdawarenessmonth.org> for a number of resources, graphics and information to share for your ADHD Awareness Month activities, friendly emails and social media posts.

## Carla's Corner



### Carla's Corner-CHADD's National Resource Center

Do you know a parent or adult in need of ADHD resources? Are they looking for information on evidence based treatment or information on helping their child be successful at school, or struggling with behavioral or emotional issues?

The National Resource Center on ADHD: A Program of CHADD has an ADHD helpline that is staffed with Health Information Specialists at 800.233.4050, Monday-Friday, 1pm-5pm ET. This is a free resource for students, adults, parents, and other people directly affected by ADHD. NRC health information specialists provide evidence-based information, support, and linkage to local resources. Share this free resource with your local CHADD members!

Call now and speak to a Health Information Specialist at 800.233.4050



### 2016 Annual International Conference on ADHD

Coordinators will receive 50% off registration (simply sign in online and use **PROMO CODE: AFF50**)

Additional Affiliate representatives will receive 25% off (use **PROMO CODE: CONF25**)

This 25% discount is **ONLY** for use by Affiliate Officers (Advisory Board presidents, co-coordinators, treasurers or secretaries)

[Click Here to REGISTER Today!](#)

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### Mark your calendar!

[Click Here to RSVP](#) for this year's exciting Volunteer Leadership Training.

November 10, 2016 [Volunteer Leadership Training](#) 9:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Topics Covered:

- New on demand T2T Program Partnership with Chapters
- Making the most of the NRC - how chapters & affiliates can maximize their resources
- Short & Sweet: How to provide local support in a digital world
- Collaboration: Enhance Collaboration with related local groups
- Speaker bureau: Attract top speakers from your local community
- Fund raising: Design Fundraisers that are fun, easy, and profitable
- Volunteer: Learn to get members involved in helping your chapter grow
- Outreach to Business Professionals

**See you in November!**

We Need Your Help!

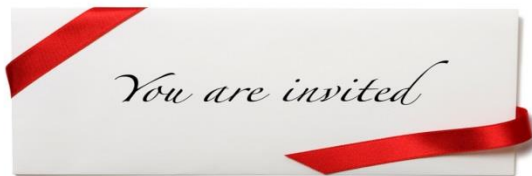
### Chapter Financial Information Request:

This is a friendly reminder to send us a copy of your Chapter financial information (Bank statements showing income and expenses) for the close of June 30, 2015 and June 30, 2016 by next **Friday, October 14, 2016**.

This information is needed for this year's audit. If you haven't already done so please submit this information to

[Jantell\\_Stone@chadd.org](mailto:Jantell_Stone@chadd.org) or [Katie\\_Hadlich@chadd.org](mailto:Katie_Hadlich@chadd.org) as

soon as possible - delays incur fines. Some of you will likely be contacted by the auditors to confirm the information as they perform their work over the next month or so. Thank you!



In appreciation and many thanks for your commitment and dedication, CHADD invites all our volunteers to attend the **Volunteer Leadership Appreciation Luncheon.**

**Date:** Thursday, November 10, 2016

**Time:** 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

**Room:** Bristol 3 Location: Hilton Orange County, Costa Mesa

**Address:** 3050 Bristol Street, Costa Mesa, CA 92626

Please **RSVP** by **October 31, 2016** to [\\_Jantell\\_Stone@Chadd.org](mailto:Jantell_Stone@Chadd.org)