

# CENTER FOR CHILDREN WHO STUTTER

*A child who stutters can be a successful communicator*

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FULLERTON

## MISSION:

- ✦ To provide outstanding professional services to children who stutter and their families
- ✦ To assist families who cannot afford private practice fees
- ✦ To provide continuing education and mentoring for communicative disorders professionals
- ✦ To provide community awareness & fundraising to support therapy for children who stutter

The Center for Children Who Stutter was founded in 1995 by Drs. Glyndon and Jeanna Riley working with the faculty and graduate students in Communicative Disorders. Together, the Rileys have over 60 years of stuttering research, teaching and clinical experience. This experience provided the theoretical and clinical base for the Center.

Additionally, the Riley's have been honored with the prestigious *Malcom Fraser Award for Clinical Excellence*, one of the highest honors in the field of fluency.

Successful people living with stuttering today include Joseph Biden, Emily Blunt, John Stossel, Bruce Willis and James Earl Jones

Students and speech language pathologists at the regional and national levels benefit from the Center's services through conferences, workshops, residential programs, and instructional media. Using the latest research findings available, the Center provides expertise in stuttering diagnosis, prevention, treatment and community education.

The Center is funded by fees for services (based on ability to pay), personal and corporate contributions and fundraising. The majority of children at the Center are on scholarships.

The Center for Children Who Stutter accepts donations at any time. All scholarship money given to the Center is used to provide assessment and therapy for children and support for their families.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Over 3 million Americans stutter.

There is strong evidence of a genetic factor involved in stuttering.

Approximately 15,000 children, ages 3-12 who stutter live within easy access to the Center for Children Who Stutter at California State University, Fullerton.

With appropriate early intervention, research shows recovery rates of at least 80%; 4 of 5 children can successfully be treated.

**Boys are three times more likely to stutter than girls.**

## DONATIONS CAN BE MAILED TO:

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Contact **Kristie Diaz, Clinic Director** at 657-278-4570 or email: [kdiaz@fullerton.edu](mailto:kdiaz@fullerton.edu) to obtain more information about stuttering or to schedule an evaluation.

Contact **Gary Montooth, Chair—Executive Board of Directors** at [gmontooth@gmail.com](mailto:gmontooth@gmail.com) regarding donations or other support.

