

Luc Olhava-Henderson Educational Fund

Karen Olhava-Henderson, an account executive for 26 years with Singapore Airlines, died in a tragic automobile accident on December 16, 2007 while traveling in New Zealand with her husband Rob and their seven-year-old son, Luc. Rob and Luc survived and are back at home in California.



Luc was diagnosed with autism at the age of three. Autism is a complex neurobiological disorder of development that lasts throughout a person's lifetime. Because persons with autism exhibit different symptoms or behaviors, ranging from mild to serious, autism is a "spectrum" disorder, or a group of disorders with a range of similar features.



On the spectrum Luc is considered high functioning. Karen was a passionate mother devoted to Luc and his progress. In spite of his situation, his mother was determined that Luc would have every opportunity that she could provide for him and he would grow up sharing her love of travel, culture and the global experience.

Since his diagnosis Luc has undergone significant intervention by Resource Specialists, Speech Pathologists, Occupational Therapists and other educational specialists. These interventions have significantly helped Luc make developmental progress. He attends a regular school and has a "shadow" or aid to help him stay on track.

An Educational Fund has been established for Luc. A portion of funds raised from the 2007 SITE-SoCal Holiday Event will be contributed to the Luc Olhava-Henderson Educational Fund so that Luc's needs will continue to be met well into the future. Thank you for supporting the son of one of our own industry veterans.

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