

## **Cox Connects with the Boys & Girls Clubs of Laguna Beach**

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Laguna Beach joined over 100 lucky South Orange County Boys & Girls Club members and their families at the Annual Cox Connects Day carnival held Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>. At Cox, they believe in giving back, and this year they pulled out all the stops to create a fun-filled good time.

Set-up at the Cox headquarters in beautiful Rancho Santa Margarita, the children enjoyed a Hawaiian Luau themed carnival with everything a luau could offer, from amazing shaved ice to a terrific Polynesian dance performance. The children also enjoyed classic carnival games, incredible-bounce house obstacle courses, and a reptilian petting zoo. Wyland's "Save the Water" exhibit was there to help educate the kids on water pollution. The weather was just perfect for the theme, and lunch was provided by Café Rio.

The phenomenal team of friendly Cox employees helped the Club Staff appreciate a day of pure fun and helped the children appreciate the art of pure giving. The Cox team presented the Boys & Girls Clubs with a generous check of \$5,000 from funds they raised while holding fundraisers during the year. Cox is passionate about helping our communities through philanthropy with a critical focus on youth and education. Charitable giving renders support to organizations like the Boys & Girls Clubs of South Orange County which heavily focuses on youth development. We thank the wonderful people at Cox Communications who made this event possible.

*"Cox definitely cares!"*

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Laguna Beach provides engaging and enriching after school and summer programs that help build character, creativity, academic success, healthy behaviors and teamwork in young people. The annual Club membership fee is only \$150. The Club serves 5-18 year olds from Laguna Beach, Aliso Viejo, Laguna Hills, Dana Point, and the surrounding communities. Scholarships are available. For more information, please call 949-494-2535.