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**Major League All-Star Pitcher Eddie Guardado to Host Autism All Star Game  
Benefiting Autism Care and Treatment**

**ONTARIO, CALIFORNIA September 25, 2011** – Major League Baseball (MLB) All-Star Pitcher Eddie Guardado, also known as Everyday Eddie, will host **The Eddie Guardado Foundation for Autism Fundraiser on Sunday, September 25, 2011 from 4 pm to 10 pm** at the **Scandia Amusement Park, located at 1155 S. Wanamaker Avenue in Ontario, California**. Proceeds from the game will go toward's ACT Today!'s (Autism Care and Treatment Today!) mission of providing resources and funding grants for children with autism whose families cannot afford the necessary tools their child needs to reach their full potential.



**The Eddie Guardado Foundation**  
Building Hope...One Piece at a Time

The fundraiser will feature all-star, retired players MLB catcher Ken Huckaby, right-handed MLB pitcher Kirk Saarloos, MLB catcher Adam Melhuse, MLB journeyman outfielder Trenidad Hubbard, f MLB first baseman/outfielder Brian Hunter and MLB pitcher Eddie McKiernan. The event is sponsored by Game Flash, Hansen's Nationa, CSUF Baseball, Athletic Republic, Siggys and ACT Today!.

Tickets for the September 25<sup>th</sup> fundraiser are \$45 per person to attend the all-star game with unlimited use of all Scandia Attractions, and \$30 per person to attend the all-star game.

In addition, through the month of September, the ESPN Zone in Anaheim, California will donate one dollar to The Eddie Guardado Foundation whenever a "Sweet & Salty Sinker Slider" is sold. The foundation will in turn contribute the funds to ACT Today!'s mission.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, one in 110 children in America is diagnosed with an autism spectrum disorder (ASD), making it more prevalent than pediatric cancer, juvenile diabetes and childhood AIDS.

"This is fun way for all families and baseball lovers to come out and help us raise autism awareness, as well as much needed funds for children with autism who are in desperate need of care and treatment," says ACT Today!'s Executive Director Nancy Alspaugh-Jackson. "We're so please to have the incredible and continuous support of The Eddie Guardado Foundation." The Eddie Guardado Foundation recently provided a \$45-thousand dollar grant to ACT Today!'s Assistive Technology program, allowing the non-profit organization to distribute 43 iPads to children nationwide.

For more information about the **The Eddie Guardado Foundation for Autism Fundraiser**, visit [www.eddieguardado18.com](http://www.eddieguardado18.com).

Contributions by entities like The Eddie Guardado Foundation enable ACT Today! to continue its mission of providing resources and fund grants for autism care and treatment. In the past year, ACT Today! has distributed over \$240,000 in grants to families. For more information about ACT Today!, visit [www.act-today.org](http://www.act-today.org).

**About The Eddie Guardado Foundation:** The Eddie Guardado Foundation is a 501(c3) non-profit organization that was established by Major League All-Star Pitcher, Eddie Guardado and his wife Lisa, funds individual families affected by Autism by reducing their out of pocket expenses for therapy and treatment. For more information about The Eddie Guardado Foundation, visit [www.eddieguardadofoundation.org](http://www.eddieguardadofoundation.org).

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