

ACT Today's Programs and Operations Manager Speaks at the California Grand Bethel Job's Daughters International "Discover the Spirit of Adventure"

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ACT Today's Programs and Operations Manager, Paul Rycus, spoke on behalf of ACT Today at the 2018 California Grand Bethel Job's Daughters International "Discover the Spirit of Adventure." Each year, the California Grand Bethel selects a new cause for which they plan to fundraise. In November of 2017, they invited Rycus and ACT Today to an event in Visalia to announce that their cause for the 2017-2018 season would be autism and ACT Today would be the beneficiary of their fundraising efforts.

During his speech at the June event, Rycus thanked the organization for its generosity and encouraged all in attendance by saying "Now more than ever, people desire to be a part of something bigger than themselves. Look around, philanthropy is contagious." Rycus announced that the California JDI participated in the ACT Today for Military Families 5k/10k Run/Walk in San Diego this past April. He brought along finisher medals for those who participated and for everyone so that they could all "wear them proudly" and be recognized for their desire to "pay it forward" with their generous philanthropy. The California Grand Bethel will invite ACT Today to come back to Visalia in November of 2018 so that they can present Paul with the money they have raised during their year-long autism fundraiser benefitting ACT Today and the families requesting grant assistance to pay for autism services and treatments for their children.

Rycus concluded his speech by expressing his gratitude to the California Grand Bethel Job's Daughters International: "We can't help everyone, but on behalf of our grant recipients, and the 1,500 applicants each year, we thank you for all you do. You are our champions, our true heroes and an inspiration to us all."

About Job's Daughters International

Job's Daughters is an organization that provides a safe place for girls and young women to have fun, learn leadership skills and be an active part of their community. Through meetings, camps, events and fundraisers, young women develop the skills they need to become amazing leaders. Job's Daughters was founded in Omaha, Nebraska in 1920 and expanded to California in 1923. Today, Job's Daughters International serves over 11,000 girls between the ages of 10-20 in the United States, the Philippines, Canada, Brazil and Australia. For more information, visit their website <https://cajdi.org/>.