

# COMMUNITY NEWS



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## SD Brain Injury Foundation celebrates 23 years of service

Residents and staff of Escondido's Howard House celebrate with the Panda Cares mascot at a 23rd birthday party held to commemorate the founding of the San Diego Brain Injury Foundation. More than 125 brain injury survivors and their friends and families enjoyed a buffet, served and donated by Panda Cares, the community involvement arm of the Panda Restaurant Group (Panda Inn and Panda Express locations locally).

Howard House in Escondido is a 24-hour, long-term Adult Residential Facility (ARF) exclusively for brain-injured individuals, operated by the nonprofit San Diego Brain Injury Foundation. There are currently two residential openings. For information, call Leanne Aguilar at Howard House at (760) 480-7468 or go to [www.sdbif.org](http://www.sdbif.org).

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