



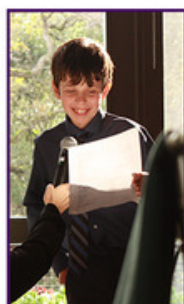
### **Long time AchieveKids staff member honored:**

I am excited to announce that our beloved Glenna from our SJ team is being honored by the National Association of Private Special Education Centers (NAPSEC) as the Direct Service Worker of the year. Glenna is being recognized not only for her 30 years of dedicated work with students in special education, but specifically around her recent work in our transition department. Glenna has helped transform how we approach transition. We could not be more excited for her achievement! Glenna has been a mentor in our community, has helped the families she's encountered feel welcome, and has given us unmatched spirit in her daily work. In January Glenna will be traveling to Savanna, Georgia where she will attend a conference and be honored in front of schools and organizations from across the country. Please join me in congratulating Glenna on her achievement!



### **Our 36th annual Festival was a wonderful start to the Holiday Season!**

Over 110 guests enjoyed the holiday boutique and luncheon at the University Club in Palo Alto. We were treated to a presentation by some of our students of the song "Rise Up" by Andrea Day. Perla Rodriguez-Arroyo, our second endowed scholarship winner, talked about what our scholarship means to her and her experiences at AchieveKids. This year all of the net proceeds from Festival will be deposited in our endowment fund, ensuring our programs are built to last for years to come.



**Festival,  
Celebrate  
the Season**





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