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**PHOTOS & HIGHLIGHTS FROM T.J. MARTELL FOUNDATION'S
9TH ANNUAL LA FAMILY DAY FEATURING DISNEY'S ASHER ANGEL,
ABC AMERICAN IDOL WINNER MADDIE POPPE, MEG DONNELLY, YOUNG STARS
FROM 'THIS IS US' & MORE**

ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARD CANCER RESEARCH



Photo A



Photo B



Photo C



Photo D



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Photo F



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Photo A: (L to R) Morgan Tompkins, Maddie Poppe, Asher Angel and Meg Donnelly.

Photo B: Asher Angel brought his Andi Mack co-star Peyton Lee up on stage during his performance.

Photo C: Maddie Poppe played an acoustic set and had the crowd sing along with her.

Photo D: Asher Angel performing to screaming fans at T.J. Martell Foundation's LA Family Day

Photo E: Parker Bates from NBC's This Is Us came out to support the cause.

Photo F: This Is Us youngsters Mackenzie Hanciscak and Faithe Herman enjoyed the carnival activities at LA Family Day.

Photo G: Radio Disney Top 3 music artist Melanie Pfirrmann stopped by Family Day to take a stand against cancer.

Photo H: ABC "Modern Family" actor Jeremy Maguire had fun playing games at The Grove during LA Family Day.

October 7, 2017 (Los Angeles, Calif.)- T.J. Martell Foundation 9th Annual LA Family Day delivered a jam-packed event earlier today at The Grove in Los Angeles. Live performances were given by ABC's American Idol winner Maddie Poppe, Disney's Asher Angel and music artist Cali Rodi, the outdoor event attracted over 200 adults and children alike all in effort to raise money for cancer research. Guests in attendance included "Ballers" **Kristopher Polaha**, "Mom" actress **Beth Hall**, young stars from the hit show "This Is Us" **Mackenzie Hanciscak, Parker Bates & Faithe Herman, Peyton Lee, Sky Katz, Michael Champion, Melanie Pfirrmann, Zachary S. Williams, Jeremy Maguire, Jayna Sweet, and many others.** Presented by CITI, The Grove and Disney, the four-hour event was hosted by Radio Disney's **Morgan Tompkins and ABC's "American Housewife" actress Meg Donnelly.**

Attendees were able to munch on sandwiches, mac 'n cheese, Halo Top ice cream, Wetzle's Pretzles, Sprinkles Cupcakes while enjoying fun carnival activities such as shooting bow & arrow and climbing a rock wall.

Honorees for this year's annual event included:

- Dr. Alan Wayne, Director of the Children's Center For Cancer & Blood Diseases, Children's Hospital Los Angeles.
- Erika Ender, composer, singer, actress, philanthropist and Latin GRAMMY 2017 Song of the Year winner for "Despacito"
- Jack Sussman, Executive Vice President, Specials, Music and Live Events, CBS Entertainment
- Steven Vincent, Vice President of Music & Soundtracks for The Disney Channel Worldwide

Each of these men and women were honored for their work in fighting the good fight against cancer and making a difference in the medicine and music industry.

Additional memorable and colorful moments throughout the event included:

- *This Is Us* young stars **Mackenzie Hanciscak, Parker Bates & Faithe Herman** share laughs and play games at T.J. Martell LA Family Day outdoor event.
- American Idol winner Maddie Poppe sang an acoustic version of "Rainbow Connection" and the crowd sang with her

- Disney's Asher Angel pulled his co-star Peyton Lee up on stage to sing to his best friend while singing "Being Around You."
- "Modern Family" youngest star Jeremy Maguire sat on his dad's shoulders while singing along to Maddie Poppe and Asher Angel's hits.

Family Day was the follow up event from the Foundation's Spirit of Excellence Dinner where Erica Ender performed her penned hit "Despacito" and Grammy Award winning artist Meghan Trainor gave a special performance as well.

For more photos and details on LA Family Day, please email Christina@sundaripr.com.

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About T.J. Martell Foundation:

The T.J. Martell Foundation is the music industry's leading foundation dedicated to funding innovative medical research focused on finding treatments and cures for cancer. The Foundation was founded in 1975 by music industry executive Tony Martell and his colleagues in loving memory of his son T.J., who died of leukemia. The Foundation has provided more than \$280 million for research at eight flagship hospitals in the United States. For more information on the T.J. Martell Foundation visit www.tjmartell.org.

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