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LOCAL NEWS

## 2K4Kids Walk set for Aug. 1, Event to benefit children remembers Kari and Keira Lyn Parker

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Kari and Keira Lyn Parker

TEMECULA — 2K4Kids The Kari and Keira Lyn Parker Foundation will be having its second annual fundraising walk on Saturday, August 1, at Great Oak High School in Temecula.

Walk registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. with the walk beginning promptly at 9:30. Kids and dogs are welcome.

Registration forms are available for \$25 at [www.2k4kids.org](http://www.2k4kids.org). Great Oak is located at 32555 Deer Hollow Way.

2K4Kids is a not-for-profit organization with the simple mission of raising funds to give away grants and scholarships to the communities both Kari and Matt Parker have lived in, worked in and placed roots in.

Both Kari and Matt have made a profound impact on the lives of thousands of teens in the local communities.

Kari taught at Great Oak, Sherman Indian High School in Riverside, Temescal Canyon High School in Lake Elsinore,

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Chaparral High School in Temecula and Julian Charter School as an educational facilitator.


She taught English and AVID and was the girls' soccer coach as well as assistant golf coach at Chaparral.

Her master's degree was written on "Helping the At-Risk Student Become Successful" and she took it very seriously.

When daughter Keira was born in 2005, Kari began teaching at Julian Charter School so she could continue to inspire those she taught as well as spend as much time with her newborn.

While returning from Arizona on June 28, 2007, both Kari and Keira were involved in a fatal car accident, leaving a significant loss to Kari's many family, friends and students.

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