



LATLC President
Griselda Rodriguez
LOS ANGELES TRIAL LAWYERS' CHARITIES



OCTLC President
Michelle West
ORANGE COUNTY TRIAL LAWYERS' CHARITIES



Play ball!

TRIAL LAWYERS' CHARITIES HOSTS THEIR FIRST PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT ON AUGUST 2 IN EL SEGUNDO

It's summer, and as every kid knows, it is time to *play*! Orange County and Los Angeles Trial Lawyers' Charities are providing the perfect excuse to spend a day playing – for others.

Every year, LATLC and OCTLC host the Great Tryke Giveaway, an incredible event where we provide new adaptive tricycles. These wonderful red "trykes" promote independence, social interaction, mobility, strength, self-esteem and quality of life for children and adults with intellectual and physical disabilities.

These tricycles make a real difference. At the first Great Tryke Giveaway, a non-verbal, 17-year-old girl received her first tricycle. A few days later, we received a card from her family:

"We just wanted to let you know how grateful we are to you for your generous donation to SoCal Trykers which allowed our daughter Evangeline to receive her first adapted bicycle! How wonderful it is to see her finally be able to cycle with her sisters after all these years of missing out. What a joy it is, as her parents, to see the smile on her face when she is behind the wheel!"

Normally, these "trykes" cost around \$1,000 – but today the price has soared to over \$1,800 each. Most families cannot afford these adaptive tricycles, and that is why we donate more than \$30,000 each year to SoCal Trykers, the non-profit started by occupational therapists, that provides them.

To ensure that children who need these trykes can still get them, LATLC and OCTLC are hosting the *first pickleball tournament* on Sunday, August 2. Our goal is to raise additional funds for this unexpected increase in costs this year and in the future.

We will be playing the tournament in the beautiful indoor (and air-conditioned) facility – California Smash – in El Segundo. Teams (you can have up to 4 players, with two at a time on the court) are \$1,000, or \$250 for individuals. Sign up at <https://PICKLE26.givesmart.com>. Bring the family and join in the fun. There will be a "Kid's Area," lunch, and beverages. Sponsorships are available.

The more we raise, the more trykes the kids will get at the GREAT TRYKE GIVEAWAY a few weeks later, on August 15. JOIN US for both events. 💎



These adaptive tricycles make a real difference in the lives of special children.



We're raising funds for the Great Tryke Giveaway!