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WHAT

Oak Hill School invites you to meet Dr. Barbara Firestone for an *Autism Heroes* book signing & discussion and an autism legislative update

WHEN

Tuesday
September 16th
6:00 pm

WHERE

Fort Mason Center
Conference Center, Building A
Golden Gate Room
San Francisco, California

The entrance to Fort Mason Center is at the intersection of Marina Blvd. and Buchanan St. Parking is available. For public transit information, visit www.sfmta.com

RSVP

Limited Seating Available
Please RSVP to Adrienne at
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EXPLORE THE CHANGING LANDSCAPE OF AUTISM A NEW ERA OF HOPE AND HELP

Dr. Barbara Firestone will discuss her highly acclaimed and award winning book *Autism Heroes: Portraits Of Families Meeting The Challenge* and its message of hope and support for families. Providing unique and insightful perspectives on the status of autism public policy, Dr. Firestone will present the work of the California Legislative Blue Ribbon Commission on Autism, and the implications for individuals with autism and their families. A Q&A will immediately follow the presentation.

DR. BARBARA FIRESTONE



Dr. Firestone is the President & CEO of The Help Group, which, under her leadership, has become the nation's largest and most comprehensive non-profit of its kind, serving children with autism and other special needs.

Dr. Firestone serves as the Vice Chair of the California Legislative Blue Ribbon Commission on Autism and Chaired its Early Identification and Intervention Task Force. She recently collaborated with UCLA Semel Institute to create The Help Group – UCLA Autism Research Alliance to enhance clinical research in ASD education and treatment.

ABOUT AUTISM HEROES



In *Autism Heroes*, Dr. Firestone provides a compelling and sensitive account of the experiences of families from different walks of life confronting the challenges of autism spectrum disorders. With empathy and expertise, Dr. Firestone engages the families in powerful and deeply affecting conversations about their lives set against the backdrop of her insightful essays about dignity, hope, opportunity and love. Through its words and images, this book offers a lifeline of support, insight, encouragement and hope.

All Author Royalties are Being Donated to The Help Group.

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