



# INCLUSION MATTERS CY PRES AWARDS

## You Can Make a Difference!

Thanks to our many supporters, Inclusion Matters by Shane's Inspiration is making a profound impact on the lives of children with disabilities through our vision of creating a bias-free world for children with disabilities through inclusive playgrounds and education programs.

- Our education and community outreach programs work to eliminate bias against children with disabilities, and we have directly served nearly **40,000 children** in over **250 schools**.
- Our Social Inclusion School Program, which allows educators an opportunity to independently facilitate our education program, has been ordered in nearly **65 countries** throughout the world.
- We have grown from one playground in Los Angeles, California to a network of over **70 inclusive playgrounds** throughout the world, with another **75 in development**.

Demand for our services and initiatives is at an all-time high and we need your help to meet this demand! One of the ways in which you could help is through connecting or referring Inclusion Matters to a Cy Pres Award!

### What are Cy Pres Awards?

Cy Pres awards moneys from a settlement fund in a class action case (and sometimes other types of proceedings like probate) that are unclaimed or cannot be distributed to the class members or beneficiaries who were the intended recipients. Under the Cy Pres doctrine, federal and state law courts can distribute these residual funds to certain non-profit organizations.

### Inclusion Matters is an Ideal Choice for Cy Pres Awards

The mission of Inclusion Matters is creating social inclusion for children with disabilities through education, community, and play makes it an ideal match for Cy Pres awards in matters across the country. Additionally, due to child advocacy being central to our mission, Inclusion Matters is an appropriate beneficiary of Cy Pres awards in EVERY California state class action case (not just those where the class members or the underlying cause of action are related to our mission), as well as in many states across the country.

### How You Can Direct Cy Pres Awards to Inclusion Matters

Inclusion Matters is aware of the effort that goes into identifying an appropriate Cy Pres award recipient so we make it simple for attorneys and judges to include us as beneficiaries of Cy Pres awards. For more information on how you can help foster a bias-free world for children with disabilities by directing/connecting a Cy Pres award to Shane's Inspiration, please contact Tiffany Harris – CEO/Co-Founder, Inclusion Matters at [Tiffany@inclusionmatters.org](mailto:Tiffany@inclusionmatters.org) or **818.988.5676**.

