

# Quarterly Newsletter

BOUNTIFUL BLOSSOM

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## Here's what has happened in the 2025 and what's to come!

Bountiful Blossom is a community-centered nonprofit dedicated to creating inclusive, supportive spaces for children with special needs and their families.

Welcome to our community newsletter! We're thrilled to share the highlights of this wonderful year.

Thanks to our amazing families, volunteers, and supporters, Bountiful Blossom has continued to grow and thrive. From our creative **Community Circle** sessions and joyful **Easter Egg Hunt** to the insightful **Behavior Training Workshop** and festive **Trunk-A-Treat**, every moment strengthened our sense of community. We closed the year with our inspiring **Wish Tree** Campaign, gathering ideas and hopes for the future.

Together, we're making a lasting difference — one event, one connection, and one act of kindness at a time.

**What's New in 2026**, we're excited to announce two new ways to stay connected in the coming year. Our **Virtual Social Hangout** will offer a fun and welcoming online space every Friday afternoon, giving participants the chance to interact, share, and build friendships from home. In addition, our new **Social Saturday** gatherings will bring everyone together in person for creative group activities and community bonding. We can't wait to see these programs grow and create even more meaningful connections in 2026!

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## Community Circle

Community Circle is more than art and activities—it's a place where children truly belong. Many parents share that it's one of the few spaces where their children can freely express themselves, make friends, and feel accepted just as they are.

During Circle Time, children enjoy group games and hands-on activities that support social engagement, communication, and emotional regulation. They practice turn-taking, listening, and cooperation in a safe, low-pressure environment, all while having fun and feeling encouraged.

Community Circle is also a haven for parents. It offers a moment to breathe, connect with other families, and enjoy quality time with their children—free from household distractions or judgment. Every gathering reminds families that they are part of a caring, inclusive community where they are seen, supported, and celebrated.



## Trunk-A-Treat

For many families of children with special needs, attending regular community events can be stressful and isolating. Crowded spaces, loud noises, or fast-paced activities often make it hard for children to participate comfortably—and for parents to relax and enjoy the moment. At Bountiful Blossom, we understand those challenges, which is why our events are thoughtfully designed to provide a truly inclusive and supportive experience for everyone.

Every activity we host—from our Community Circle sessions to outdoor events like Trunk-A-Treat and the Easter Egg Hunt—is structured with sensory-friendly setups, gentle transitions, and flexible participation. Our trained volunteers and staff are familiar with the needs of individuals with developmental, intellectual, and physical differences, ensuring each participant feels welcomed and understood.



## Easter Eggs Hunt

Families who join our events often share that it's one of the few places where they can simply be themselves—where their children can express joy, curiosity, and creativity without fear of judgment or pressure to "fit in." Parents find comfort in connecting with others who share similar experiences, building friendships and support networks that extend far beyond the event itself. Choosing a Bountiful Blossom event isn't just about attending a program—it's about joining a community that celebrates every ability, honors every small success, and believes that everyone deserves a place to belong.



## Volunteer Spotlight

I've attended Bountiful Blossom's monthly Community Circle at the Fremont Main Library and their October Trunk-or-Treat, and I'm always inspired by the community they've created. Families from Fremont and nearby cities look forward to these gatherings every month.

Bountiful Blossom offers a truly inclusive, safe, and welcoming space where children with diverse needs—and children of all abilities—can connect and feel they belong. I also love seeing high school students join in, bringing wonderful energy and support. It's a beautiful community that lifts up every child and family.

From Carol Jin, inclusion navigator at 4Cs of Alameda county



## Volunteer Spotlight

In this nonprofit organization, I have accumulated the skills necessary to guide children with autism and other related disorders through sensory and creative activities. I learned how to work with peers to make the overall experience more enjoyable for the kids. Each volunteer, including me, was assigned a child to accompany, ensuring that they felt safe and supported throughout the activities. Throughout this process, I learned many life skills that improved my awareness of how to navigate working with children with special needs. Through this experience, I have also grown a lot as a person. I developed patience, empathy, and resilience, learning to adapt to unexpected situations and to communicate effectively with children who express themselves differently. I became more understanding of diverse perspectives and more confident in my ability to lead and support others. Volunteering in this environment helped me recognize the importance of active listening, not just with the children I work with, but in all areas of life. It taught me that small actions and encouragement can have a positive impact on someone's well-being, and it inspired me to continue developing skills that allow me to make a positive difference in the lives of others.

Brian Ho, High School Volunteer

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# A Grandparent's Reflection on Community Circle



## Diana Ramirez

Attending Community Circle with my granddaughter has been an uplifting and deeply meaningful experience for our family. Each monthly gathering offers a warm, welcoming environment where she is truly seen, supported, and included. What I appreciate most is how every session gently encourages connection, confidence, and communication. The activities are thoughtfully designed to bring out the best in each child, and they have helped me better understand my granddaughter's strengths and challenges in a way that feels supportive rather than overwhelming.

Community Circle has had a significant positive impact on our family as a whole. For my granddaughter, it has become a space where she feels understood and empowered to build important social and emotional skills at her own pace. For us as caregivers, it has eased the sense of isolation that can often arise when navigating special needs. These gatherings have strengthened our ability to support her with more patience, empathy, and confidence.

One special moment for us was joining the Trunk or Treat event with the Community Circle group. Watching the children explore, laugh, and enjoy themselves in such an inclusive and joyful setting was heartwarming. Seeing her confidence and excitement that day truly reflected how much she has grown through her time in Community Circle.

Community Circle has become more than just a monthly event for us—it is a place of connection, understanding, and shared joy. We are grateful for the memories we've made and look forward to continuing this journey together.



## Make a Contribution

Your contribution helps us continue providing inclusive programs, community events, and meaningful support for families and individuals with diverse abilities.

Every amount—large or small—makes a real difference.



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## Founder's Thought

Bountiful Blossom was born from my personal journey and the experiences of my own family.

As both a parent and a professional who has worked closely with neurodivergent children, I have witnessed the quiet beauty, resilience, and daily challenges that families navigate—often without enough understanding or support.

Through my life and work, I've learned that parents give endlessly to their children. Yet many families, especially those raising neurodivergent children, rarely have spaces where they can truly relax, connect, and feel accepted. When parents feel supported, seen, and free from judgment, children benefit in the deepest and most lasting ways.

This belief is at the heart of our Community Circle, and why we are grateful to partner with Fremont Main Library. Together with my Co-Founder Andrea, we have created a welcoming and inclusive space where children are not only present, but genuinely supported, while parents have the opportunity to connect, breathe, and feel less alone.

Inspired by this vision, Community Circle brings these values to life, offering families a safe and nurturing environment where children and parents can connect, grow, and thrive together.

Bountiful Blossom exists because I believe every child deserves the opportunity to flourish—and every family deserves a compassionate, supportive community.

Thank you for being here, and for allowing us to walk alongside you on this journey.  
— Minchuan Lo

*From our hearts to yours.*

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# 2026 EVENT CALENDAR

COMMUNITY CIRCLE	Jan. 11 2026
COMMUNITY CIRCLE	Feb. 1 2026
COMMUNITY CIRCLE	Mar. 1 2026
FAMILY NAVIGATOR IEP & 504	Mar. 14 2026
EASTER EGG HUNT	Apr. 4 2026
COMMUNITY CIRCLE	Apr. 19 2026
MOTHER'S DAY PARTY	May 8 2026
COMMUNITY CIRCLE	May. 10 2026
COMMUNITY CIRCLE	Jun. 14 2026
SUMMER FESTIVAL	Jul. 11 2026
COMMUNITY CIRCLE	Jul. 19 2026
COMMUNITY CIRCLE	Aug. 16 2026
DISABILITY FESTIVAL	Sept. 2026
TRUNK-A-TREAT	Oct. 24 2026

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