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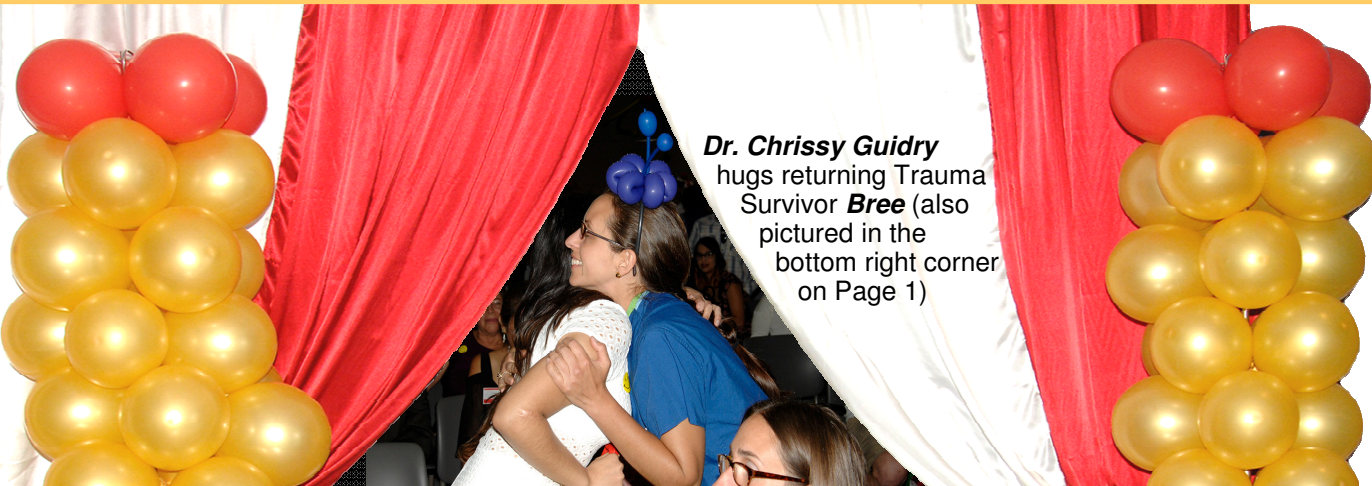


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The 10th Annual Trauma Survivor Reunion, a true “celebration of life,” saw many patients return to rejoice in continued healing with a day of merriment!



**Dr. Chrissy Guidry** hugs returning Trauma Survivor **Bree** (also pictured in the bottom right corner on Page 1)

Many were moved to see that **Samantha**, who attends every year, is now able to walk! She greets Trauma Chief **Dr. Demetrios Demetriades** & CEO **Bonnie Bilitch** (below left) and holds the beautiful poster that tells her story (below right)



A magician entertained!



LAC+USC Equipment Repair staff added more delight by fashioning an entrance & stage for the “Big Top and Center Ring” with IV poles and PVC tubing!



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The Carnival continued outside with a Photo Booth, Cotton Candy, Activity Table, Face Painting, Popcorn & Bean Bag Toss Table staffed by **Maritza Morales**, (not pictured) Director of CARES Child & Family Program!



**Dr. Elizabeth Benjamin**, (right) CARES 2016 Woman in Medicine, and survivor **Woody** came to celebrate the many ongoing recoveries!

