

# WINDOWS of OPPORTUNITY

*"Recognizing Potential, Rewarding Determination"*

Jonathan Tarr Foundation

Fall/Winter 2011



## JTF Honored at 2010 San Diego County Dollars for Scholars Scholarship Showcase

November 17, 2010 Kearny Mesa:



Nancy Rohland Heinrich, Vice-Chancellor for Pre-College Programs ~ National University System, welcomed fundraising organizations and their donors who provide scholarships to students in San Diego County. Jonathan Tarr Foundation honored three benefactors. Jo Berman, Mark Twain High School, recognized Jonathan Tarr Foundation. This 2nd Annual Dollars for Scholars Showcase Reception was chaired by Judith Lewis Logue, Director of Financial Aid at University of San Diego. The 2011 Reception will be hosted by University California San Diego.



Artie Ojeda NBC 7/39TV, Master of Ceremonies, Robin Tarr, Mr. Harry Lyon from SD Zoo, and Mike Woodey.

## 2011 Board of Directors Look to the Future



Stephanie Edwards, MPN, and CEO of the Nonprofit Management Institute met with JTF in group sessions funded in part by ON-TRACK Program Resources, Inc., a CA State agency located in Sacramento. JTF has been working with Ms. Edwards for several months to develop a board assessment survey, committee structure, board recruitment, and strategic planning for the future.

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"JTF is headed for a bright and successful future!" Veronica Baker, Charter Member  
 "And the best is yet to come."  
 Allison Metzler, Advisor  
 "Stephanie Edwards is an engaging facilitator." Robin Tarr, Founder

## Upcoming Events:

- February 17, 2011 Thursday  
 Educator's Scholarship Conference  
 4:00 – 6:00pm Manchester Executive Conference Center  
 University of San Diego
- JTF Meetings Thursday  
 6:00 – 8:00 pm  
 Wells Fargo Towers La Jolla  
 January 20, 2011  
 March 17, 2011  
 April 21, 2011 Budget Committee  
 May 19, 2011  
 July 21, 2011  
 September 15, 2011  
 November 17, 2011
- Scholarship Award Picnic  
 Sunday, May 15, 2011 1-4pm  
 Boys and Girls Club at  
 Oaskcrest Park, Encinitas 92024
- 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Encinitas Rotary  
 Wine Festival  
 Saturday, June 4, 2011 5-8pm  
 San Diego Botanic Gardens  
 Encinitas, CA 92024  
 JTF has been designated as one of the beneficiaries
- Windows to the World Tribute and Benefit Luncheon  
 Sat., Nov. 5, 2011 11:30-2:30pm  
 Tickets \$55 each
- 3rd Annual Breakfast with Santa  
 Sat., Dec. 5, 2011 9-11:30am  
 Encinitas Community Center  
 Encinitas, CA 92024  
 Tickets \$10 each adults and kids

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## Breakfast with Santa Draws Families!

December 11, 2010:

Holiday clad kids, including Head Start preschoolers, enjoyed candy canes while waiting their turn for a visit with Santa and Mrs. Santa! City of Encinitas Council Members Kristin Gaspar and Teresa Barth greeted the audience while Encinitas Rotarians manned the kitchen to prepare and serve delicious pancakes, honey bacon and cranberry applesauce. The multi-cultural, bi-lingual event featured inter-active entertainment by Hula Halau Kia Nohaulaelua O Lehua with music by the Moonlight Beach Ukulele Strummers. The 2nd Annual Breakfast with Santa was sponsored in part by the **City of Encinitas and the Mizel Family Foundation Community Grant Program.**



Holly Elf and Ivy Elf – Ayla Randall and Alina Revilla



Target Stores Encinitas -Andi Guess, Alex Moran and Serina Buchanan



Hannah Bonilla and Monica Rodriguez La Costa Canyon HS



Encinitas Rotary Club Roger Bolus, President and Mike Woodey



Mistress of Ceremonies Jamie Supinger-Crowley and Shelly Randall



Evelyn Kheo, Truc Nguyen and Gina Cordato



Shirley Randall Family



Miguel Rocha Family

## Thank You Wells Fargo

**WELLS FARGO**

Oct 14, 201 San Diego:

Lauren Tobiassen, Regional President, in conjunction with the Wells Fargo Foundation, announced that Wells Fargo is proud to support organizations working to strengthen our communities. 38 Non-profit organizations in the Central San Diego Area gathered at the Old Globe Theatre in Balboa Park San Diego. Mike Watson, Kearny Mesa Branch Manager, presented a \$1,000 check to Jonathan Tarr Foundation for Class of 2011 Scholarships.



Dean Thorpe, Robin Tarr and Jack Toan, Wells Fargo Foundation



Mike Watson and Lauren Tobiassen

Deepal Sane, Wells Fargo VP & Business Relationship Manager for California Business Banking, hosted the Team Wells Fargo Table at the 2010 Windows to the World Tribute Luncheon. Deepal is also Treasurer for Jonathan Tarr Foundation.



Josh Barder, Amie Barder, Sandra Bibo, Mary Nguyen, and Deepal Sane

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## City of San Diego Declares Judith Lewis Logue Day!

November 6, 2010 San Diego:

Educators, students and guests attended the 2nd Annual *Windows to the World Tribute and Benefit Luncheon* at the Handlery Hotel & Resort San Diego where Judith Lewis Logue, Director of Financial Aid at University San Diego, received the 8th Annual Humanitarian Award. Cowboy Jack and the North County Cowboys of Vista performed country western hits. JTF student alumni included: Rosemary McDonnell-Horita, Steven Armendariz, Jarynn West, Danielle Leuschen, James Alburty, Kathryn Reyes and Edieann Stanley. Steven Hadley, Chief of Staff for Donna Frye Dist 6, presented the City of San Diego Proclamation declaring Saturday, November 6, 2010, as Judith Lewis Logue Day!

**Jill Vonder Reith:** "A day to remember, especially the music by Cowboy Jack!"

**Ed Lewis:** "Anyone who has ever met Judith Lewis Logue, my mother, can feel her enthusiasm for life and the passion she has for helping others."

**James Alburty:** "It's been 5 years since I received the JTF Scholarship. I am proud to be a part of the JTF family."

**Liz Harman:** "Judith is one of my heroes."



JTF Students and Dignitaries

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Larry Logue and Judith Lewis Logue, Cowboy Jack and the North County Cowboys



Jo Berman, Joyce Suber, Dr. Cynthia Villis, Mary Jo Macomber and Katie Elsbree.



Humanitarian Award Honorees Melyn Acasio 2008, Judith Lewis Logue 2010 and Tom Buchenau 2007. Not shown Tula Striffler 2009.



Line Dancing by Hula Halau Kia Nohaulehua O Lehua of Encinitas.



Katie Elsbree, Judith Lewis Logue and USD Provost, Dr. Julie Sullivan



USD Assistant Provost, Dr. Timothy Harrinton



Loretta Cho and Debbie Tom lead the way - Going to a Hukilau



**Kameo De La Mora** (2009 Mark Twain HS San Diego) is in her second year at Mesa College and working part time for a non-profit in San Diego that places mentally disabled men and women into jobs and independent living arrangements. Kameo and her family are active in the Hui O Hawaii San Diego Civic Club.



North Pole duo, call Shirley Randall at 760-473-1601. Time and fees are generously donated to Jonathan Tarr Foundation Windows of Opportunity Programs.

See Santa at [www.JonathanTarrFoundation.org](http://www.JonathanTarrFoundation.org) Newsletters.

**Mike Snyder**, JTF Advisor, served as event chairman for the Madison High School Fall Festival with student talent show, games, food vendors, and community groups in an effort to bring the families of elementary, middle and high school students in the Clairemont area together. Madison HS will receive a JTF scholarship for a Class of 2011 student in the AVID program.



**Rosie Gordon**, Barnes & Noble Bookstore at Encinitas Towne Center, organized the annual "2010 Holiday Gift Wrap for Tips." JTF volunteers have participated the last four years including Jamie Crowley



**December 18, 2010: Brenda Guzman Henry**, 2003 San Dieguito Academy HS Encinitas, graduated from Hope International University Fullerton in formal cap and gown ceremonies. She received a Bachelor of Arts in Journalism and Communications with an emphasis in Broadcasting.

**Santa and Mrs. Santa Travel San Diego County**  
*December 12, 2010:* A visit from Santa surprised delighted children and their parents at a private Christmas party in San Diego. John Woodman, 74, was handsomely dressed in a custom made red suit and black boots while Mrs. Santa cuddled babies and provided candy cane favors for all. If you are interested in booking a special appearance by the



**Amira Dolfo**, 2003 Madison HS, used the JTF scholarship to attend Mesa College to pursue her studies in art and creative design. She has now turned her love for island style paintings into a collection of hand painted Christmas ornaments, including the hibiscus flower which is on the JTF logo.

**Kim Abagat and Kristen Blackman**, Mark Twain HS, were among the numerous counselors and teachers attending the San Diego Unified School District Board of Education meeting on Tuesday, Nov 30, 2010. Due to Statewide funding cuts, school counselor positions may be cut to meet the budget for School Year 2011/2012. Robin Tarr spoke on behalf of Jonathan Tarr Foundation because the high school counselors are the key to success for the Windows of Opportunity Scholarship program.

**Holiday Spirit Starts Early!**

*December 7, 2010 Encinitas:* Santa arrived at the Encinitas Chamber of Commerce (ECC) Sundowner in a wagon pulled by a team of big Blond Belgian draft horses held at the San Diego Botanic Gardens which was transformed into a dazzling winter wonderland with over 100,000 sparkling lights illuminating the

Garden. Many thanks to the ECC members who were in the holiday spirit to purchase \$10 tickets for Encinitas Head Start preschoolers to attend the Jonathan Tarr Foundation sponsored **2nd Annual Breakfast with Santa** on December 11



*Dana Holt gives Santa a hug*



*Elf Shirley, Santa, and Elf Robin*



*Vanessa Keller and David Lam roast marshmallows by the fire.*

## Partners in Celebrating Diversity!

11/14/10 La Jolla:



Union Bank and KPBS partnered in hosting the 2010 Local Heroes Awards at the Museum of Contemporary Art in La Jolla. Twelve outstanding community advocates were recognized for their diverse cultural contributions to San Diego County.

The program, featuring Orchestra Nova under the leadership of artistic director, Jung-Ho Pak, aired on Sunday, December 26, at 10:30pm on KPBS-TV. Robin Tarr attended the champagne reception as the guest of Union Bank Managers, Rudy Maldonado (East Lake) and Melanie Peet (Encinitas).



George Kaye,  
Andres Melgar,  
Rudy Maldonado and  
Stephen Fallica.



Hattie Lomayesva,  
Devon Lomayesva,  
Dwight Lomayesva  
(honoree) and Shahri  
Estakhry (honoree)



Melanie Peet,  
Randy Jones (honoree),  
Robert McNeely and  
Frank Robinson.

Say what you mean, mean what you say...  
But don't be mean in saying it"  
Kato Lin Woodland Hills, CA

## Mele Kalikimaka! Merry Christmas!



Tula Productions

December 11, 2010 La Jolla:  
Tula Productions promotes Hawaiian and Polynesian entertainment by bringing award winning artists, musicians and dance groups to San Diego. Tula Striffler, owner, also gives back to the community by supporting non-profits.



Tula Striffler

JTF was invited to host an opportunity drawing at the 10th Annual Makaha Sons Hawaiian Christmas Concert with proceeds to benefit Class of 2011 Scholarships for Pacific Islander heritage students.

### New Ways to Give

By Dierdre Maloney,  
Association of Fundraising Professionals San Diego

The final quarter of the tax year is here and it's time to figure out your philanthropy and giving strategy. Make no mistake, monetary donations are critically important. Yet there are other ways to give that might not be on your radar.

**Give Your Stuff** - Nonprofits need lots of items, big or small. Those holding fundraising events need airline miles, travel vouchers and gift baskets.

**Got Space?** - Nonprofits often need office space for daily work, board or committee meetings, special events. If your office building has extra space, consider sharing.

**Create Your Legacy** - It's never too early to think about planned gifting to your favorite charity.

**Give Your Time** - Meaningful services include consultations from attorney, CPA, graphic design, printing and copy services. Do you have a specialized skill? What can you give or teach?

**Sit on a Board** - Nonprofits need effective individuals to sit on their boards. Find a nonprofit that's the right fit and ask it to consider you.

**Give Money Cash** - Donations remain the most critical way to help. Give what you can to an organization you care and trust.

**Be Creative** - Your support makes a difference – for the organization, for the cause and ultimately, for your community.

# You Are My Sunshine!



Mark Twain High School Kim Abagat,  
Patricia Khalifa, Evelyn Kheo and Truc Nguyen



Barbara Anderson, Abraxas HS, retired



Mary Jo Macomber Fostering Opportunities Dollars  
for Scholars



Dr. Julie Sullivan, Provost University of San Diego



Tricia Duran, USD Financial Aid Offices



Tom Buchenau Lt Gov Kiwanis International  
District 31



Deepal Sane Wells Fargo



Joyce Suber San Diego County Office of Education  
AVID



Jill Vonder Reith PEO Chapter F-PS



Larry Logue and Judith Lewis Logue  
"Hey Good Lookin, Whatcha Got Cookin?"



Garfield High School Nancy Paulis and Bud  
Goodpasture. Center: Skip Tarr JTF Co-Founder.



Manuel Aceves San Diego County Port Authority,  
retired



Neils Lund, CLASS ACT



Cowboy Jack The Hank Show.com



Barbara and Mike Finneran Pualani's Hula Halau

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