

Prevention Partners

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION FOUNDATION



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Providing Help and Hope for San Diego's Abused Children

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Developmental Screening & Enhancement Program

Building Brighter Futures for Children in Foster Care

When John, a cheerful, curious and playful two-year-old arrived at Polinsky Children's Center (San Diego's emergency shelter for abused and neglected children), he could barely speak and preferred pointing to indicate his needs. His evaluation from the Developmental Screening & Enhancement Program (DSEP) did not just merely identify his language delays, but the staff immediately created a plan for his foster mom that would jump-start his skills. His team developed a plan that has been a wonderful and critical tool for his foster mom. She now clearly understands his needs and is making a positive impact on his development.

A staggering 66% of children in foster care demonstrate significant delays as compared to 10% of children in the general population. The first step in helping these children is assessing and identifying their needs through developmental screening and then linking these children to early intervention services that will help with their long-term development.

DSEP is a partnership of the Child Abuse Prevention Foundation, Rady Children's Hospital & Health Center, the County of San Diego, Adolescents Services Research Center and the First 5 Commission. The success of the program has been the result of the collaboration and commitment of these partners to serving children in the foster care system. Each year, over 1,100 children in foster care ages

3 months to 6 years are helped by the program and their foster parents receive education that gives them a greater understanding of each individual child's need for support.

DSEP provides services for children staying at Polinsky Children's Center, or in foster care and includes four major areas of focus:

- 1. Early identification** of developmental and behavioral problems.
- 2. Information and support** to link the children with ongoing services provided by the County of San Diego.
- 3. Provide children with activities** at Polinsky that enhance development.
- 4. Education** for parents, caregivers, social workers, physicians and volunteers working with children.

Founded in 1998, the program has gained national recognition for its early success with children. Georgetown University found DSEP to be only one of four programs in the United States that currently addresses the developmental needs of children living in foster care.

To find out more about how you can invest in building a brighter future for children through DSEP, please contact Tonya Torosian at (858) 278-4400 ext. 16, or email tonya@capfsd.org.





I am pleased and honored to have been elected president of the Child Abuse Prevention Foundation for the coming year.

I look forward to the challenges and opportunities as we enter our second quarter century of serving the needs of San Diego's abused, neglected and at-risk children.

We are fortunate to have many new board members, committee members and community volunteers that bring energy, enthusiasm and ideas to our Foundation that has already accomplished so much over our first 25 years. Our Resource Development Committee under Jason Howerton and our Board Development Committee under Stan Panikowski are moving ahead with ambitious agendas to move the Foundation aggressively forward over the next few years in our quest to break the cycle of child abuse.

Jason has accepted the challenge with his committee to, over the next three years, double our level of contributions and revenue from special events. This is an ambitious goal that requires the enthusiastic support of all of you to accomplish; but together we can do it! These substantial increases will allow us to augment and strengthen our staff and provide funds to even better address our mission and the critical unmet needs of the thousands of children we serve each year.

The Board Development Committee, under the leadership of Stan Panikowski will be updating the CAPF strategic plan, which will determine the focus and direction of the Foundation for the next three to five years.

These committee activities, along with those of the Communications Committee and others are critical to the effective functioning of the Foundation and I encourage interested supporters to find a way to contribute time, energy and resources to at least one of them.

With the active support and participation of all CAPF board

members, volunteers and donors, these critical programs will carry us to a new level in pursuing our mission to *break the cycle of child abuse through prevention, education, advocacy and funding.*

We can all start by supporting the **Chefs & Champions for Kids** event on October 26th. Under the leadership of Kris Panikowski, this is going to be the *best ever* event, with a new venue, an incredible lineup of guest chefs and a selection of exciting auction items. Please invite your friends and buy your tickets, or better yet, purchase a table. Visit the Upcoming Events section of the newsletter for more details about this great opportunity to support CAPF.

Let's work together to make this a memorable and pivotal year in the long and distinguished history of the Child Abuse Prevention Foundation.

-Terry Gulden



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St. Germaine Auxiliary to the Child Abuse Prevention Foundation Becomes St. Germaine Children's Charity

After more than a two decade wonderful partnership with the Child Abuse Prevention Foundation, St. Germaine has secured status as an independent 501(c)3 organization. Under the new name of St. Germaine Children's Charity, the volunteer-driven membership organization will continue to raise funds for local agencies in its mission to stop child abuse in San Diego County.

The Child Abuse Prevention

Foundation salutes all of the members of St. Germaine for their dedication to San Diego's abused and at-risk children and wishes them great success for the future.

For more information about St. Germaine Auxiliary, contact (858) 454-1211.

Local Golfers Raise \$110,000 at the 12th Annual SCRIPPS INVESTMENTS & LOANS, Inc. FORE KIDS! Golf Tournament



More than 100 golfers and spa guests not only enjoyed a picturesque day at the Crosby Club at Rancho Santa Fe, but also came together to raise \$110,000 for thousands of abused and at-risk children at the SCRIPPS INVESTMENTS & LOANS, INC. FORE KIDS! tournament, presented by Marc-Aaron Realtors. The golf tournament has become an annual tradition for CAPF supporters and was once again very successful in raising funds and awareness for critical programs and services aimed at breaking the cycle of child abuse.



The day, which featured a four-person scramble tournament for golf enthusiasts and a spa retreat for relaxation enthusiasts, offered guests two wonderful ways to support the cause. Post-tournament festivities included a reception, followed by silent and live auction, emceed by KFMB Local 8's Stan Miller, who also played in the tournament.

Congratulations to this year's winning foursome – Value Investment Partners and to all participants who tee'd it up to break the cycle of child abuse in San Diego County.

Thank you to our major sponsors:

SCRIPPS INVESTMENTS & LOANS, Inc.

Marc-Aaron Realtors

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San Diego Gas & Electric,

a Sempra Energy Company

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Union Bank of California

Barefoot Wine

Cunningham BMW

... And a special thank you to board members and tournament hosts, Jeanne & Ray Lucia for making the 12th Annual FORE KIDS! Tournament possible.

Planning is currently under way for the 2007 tournament. Please contact Tonya Torosian at (858) 278-4400, or email tonya@capfsd.org for more details, or to join the golf committee.

Motorcyclists Rally for the Cause at the First Give Your Heart to Kids Ride

Over 100 motorcyclists gathered with their bikes and passengers at Canyon Crest Academy early morning, Saturday, June 10th for the first Give Your Heart to Kids Ride, sponsored by KFMB TV, Local 8.

KFMB TV Local 8's Stan Miller led the riders on scenic 120 mile ride to raise funds and awareness for the Child Abuse Prevention Foundation and Camp Hope. Chopper 8 also joined in the action, flying high overhead to give a bird's eye view of the dedicated riders cruising north on I-15 to start their four-hour journey. As event chair and ride captain, Miller blended his passion for motorcycles with his passion for making the world a safer place for the thousands of abused and at-risk children living in our community.

Riders toured San Diego's North County, Temecula Valley and stopped at Warner Springs Resort for refreshments before returning to Canyon Crest Academy for the afternoon post-ride festivities. Hungry riders and guests enjoyed lunch provided by the HideOut,

music by Laguna and a very entertaining live auction by none other than Stan Miller. Auction highlights included a new 2006 Harley Davidson Street Glide motorcycle, golf with Dennis Hopper, a customized event surfboard by Dennis Murphy and artwork by the famous Scott Jacobs, who also participated in the ride. The event raised over \$37,000 for critical programs and services.

Thank you to the 2006 Sponsors:

KFMB TV Local 8

San Diego Kitchen & Bath

A-1 Storage

Pechanga

The Rover Group

Kleinfelder

El Cajon Harley Davidson

The HideOut

A special thank you to Stan Miller and Casey Gwinn who, through their hard work and commitment to San Diego's children, made this first-time event a huge success!



Thousands of Backpacks Collected from the Give Your Heart to Kids Drive Benefit Foster Youth Returning to School This Fall

Close to 3,500 backpacks were collected at the 5th Annual Give Your Heart to Kids Backpack Drive on Wednesday, August 16th, 2006. Thanks to our media partner, KFMB TV Local 8, between 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., San Diegans were encouraged to help the thousands foster youth returning to school this fall by donating backpacks for the school year. New CAPF partner, **10,000 RV** hosted the drive and was instrumental in planning, logistics, and donating backpacks for the drive to over 20 agencies in San Diego.



Thank you to our 2006 major backpack donors:

10,000 RV
 Fish & Richardson
 Wal-Mart
 USE Credit Union
 Hamilton, Manning & Associates
 BOMA
 1st Pacific Bank
 Kentucky Fried Chicken
 Helen Woodward Animal Center
 California Bank & Trust
 Fas TrackKids
 Curves Fitness Centers
 Administaff
 San Diego Medical Credit Union

...And the many individuals and organizations who so generously delivered backpacks throughout the drive.

2006 CAPF Guardian Scholars Awarded at Annual Dinner

Nearly 200 students, guests, and CAPF supporters gathered at the Manchester Grand Hyatt in June to honor the 2006 CAPF Guardian Scholars. Nearly 30 of the 35 awardees attended and had the opportunity to share their accomplishments by speaking to the large audience.

The CAPF Guardian Scholars program enables foster youth to attend community colleges, vocational training, or universities. Currently, 21 of the 35 CAPF Guardian Scholars are four-year universities and 14 are enrolled in community colleges or vocational schools.

The evening was emceed by NBC 7/39 weekend anchor, Alicia Barnes who stressed the importance of working hard and overcoming obstacles to reach their dreams of becoming college graduates.

Special scholarships awarded:

Berlin Family Scholarship
 - Nanette Dorsey
 California Bank and Trust Scholarship
 - Jennica Rebelez-Ernst
 Liong Family Scholarship
 - Adam Gainey
 Renée Comeau & Terry Gulden Scholarship
 - Crystal Davis
 Junior League of San Diego
 - Mara Magoon



Upcoming Events

October 26, 2006 Chefs & Champions for Kids

Save the date to celebrate CAPF's 25th anniversary and those who have championed the cause of child abuse prevention in our community. Enjoy delicious offerings from San Diego's top chefs at the beautiful McMillin Companies Event Center at the NTC Promenade. Tickets are available by contacting Julie at (858) 278- 4400 ext. 17, or emailing julie@capfsd.org. To purchase tickets online, visit the event page at www.capfsd.org.

December 14, 2006 Give Your Heart to Kids Annual Holiday Gift Drive

It is never too early to start shopping for that special child this holiday season. Join CAPF and KFMB TV Local 8 for the annual Give Your Heart to Kids gift drive. This year's LIVE drive will be held from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 14th. Find out how you, your company or organization can help by calling (858) 278-4400.

Five Ways to Brighten the Holidays for San Diego's Children in Crisis

Collect gift cards for teens living in foster care that are often forgotten during the holidays.

Host a party to benefit the Child Abuse Prevention Foundation programs aimed at breaking the cycle of child abuse in San Diego County.

Organize a gift drive for children of all ages during the month of December.

Consider San Diego's abused and at-risk children when making your year-end charitable contributions.

Choose the Child Abuse Prevention Foundation as your charity partner for your annual corporate holiday party or promotion.