



Transforming lives affected by addiction, violence and loss

A note from TGF President, Stacey Redman...

In this first newsletter of 2011, the Tim Griffith Foundation is proud to share with you more information about the work we do transforming lives affected by addiction, violence and loss. As we enter our sixth year, we are honored that so many of you see the value of our work and have been willing to support us to ensure our continued service to our clients. We continue our work in Tim's House, the Meadowlark Retreats for grieving mothers, and our support of the transitional counselor working with youth who are highly vulnerable at Sequoia High School. Please take a moment to read the article about the transitional counselor below.

In this issue we are pleased to unveil our new look and logo. The work of the Foundation is such a personal journey for us

that choosing one sole image to represent the work we do was no easy task. It was a work of passion and energy. A small group worked to bring together something that carries Tim's spirit, and honors his memory and the work we do for others. We hope that you are as moved by the logo as we are.



I am continually awestruck by the support and generosity we receive - we are only able to help so many because of you. Thank you. We have many clients to serve and some exciting events to help us provide those services. We look forward to seeing you - at our golf tournament on Sunday May 22 and at our Annual Gala on Saturday November 12th - so mark your calendars!!

National Youth Violence Prevention Week - March 21-25

One mission of the Tim Griffith Foundation is violence prevention, and in observance of this nationally designated week, we are pleased to share the difference your donations are making in the lives of youth through support of the Cleo Eulau Center in San Mateo County. Here is an update from program director Judith Saeks Gable, LCSW:

"Over the summer of 2009, the Cleo Eulau Center and the San Mateo County Office of Education started a Transition Program that piloted at Sequoia High School in Redwood City.



The goal of this new program is to help students, who are completing their contract at the San Mateo County Court and Community Schools, successfully transition back to a comprehensive public school. The program has a clinical psychology intern at Sequoia High School in Redwood City that is funded solely by the Tim Griffith Foundation. This intern provides individual counseling to students. The program also includes a parent support component and parent meeting to educate and empower parents to be advocates for their kids. The goal is to boost the success rate of students returning to public school and reduce recidivism rates.

Currently the program is serving 14 students weekly. Each student is still enrolled at Sequoia High School and actively involved with our counseling intern receiving the necessary counseling and support on a weekly basis. We have active interest from the San Mateo County school board for expansion into their other district high schools. Cleo Eulau Center has been fortunate that the Transition Program has significant financial support this year by the Tim Griffith Foundation."

If you would like to make a donation in honor of National Youth Prevention Week, so the foundation can continue to support

the Cleo Eulau Center Transition Program, please visit our website at www.timgriffithfoundation.org and click on the Donate menu.

Win with TGF: A new 2011 Toyota Prius or \$18,000

Buy your RWC Rotary Club Raffle tickets from the foundation and win a 2011 Toyota Prius or \$18,000 dollars!

For the third year in a row, Tim Griffith Foundation was selected by the Rotary Club as one of eleven non-profit organizations to participate in their annual car raffle.



Here's a tip buy your tickets from us because the Tim Griffith Foundation is on a winning streak! In 2008 we sold the winning ticket, and in 2009, a foundation supporter bought the winning ticket and designated TGF as the recipient!

Raffle tickets can be purchased online at www.timgriffithfoundation.com or by check to the address on this newsletter.

4th Annual TGF Golf Tournament

Sunday, May 22nd at

Los Lagos Golf Course in San Jose, CA

- Limit 72 Golfers, so foursomes or singles, sign up now!
- Round of Golf, Cart, and BBQ Lunch - \$110.00 per person
- BBQ Lunch only - \$25.00 per person; \$15.00 for children
- Prizes for Longest Drive, Closest to Pin and Winning Teams!

To purchase tickets, send a check to TGF or buy your tickets online through our website.



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**National Volunteer Week is
 April 10th - 16th!**
 Thank you to all our wonderful TGF
 Volunteers! If you'd like to
 volunteer with us, please contact
 volunteer coordinator Lisa Moreno
 at
lmoreno@timgriffithfoundation.org

**Save the Date for the
 7th Annual Gala
 Sat., Nov. 12th**

OUR MISSION
 The Tim Griffith Foundation heals and strengthens Bay Area communities by providing support and services to those impacted by addiction, violence and loss.

Foundation Grants in 2010

Every year we deliver on our mission of helping those affected by addiction, violence and loss. We are proud to share how your donations were put to good use in the last year:

Grant Amount	Recipient and Use of Grant	TGF Mission Focus
\$50,000	Tim's House - Operation of Tim's House for one year	Addiction
\$8,000	Cleo Eulau Center - Funding for a psychology intern for Transition Program at Sequoia High School in Redwood City	Violence Prevention
\$2,500	Youth and Family Enrichment Services	Violence Prevention
\$1,000	Redwood City Rotary Club - Youth services program	Violence Prevention
\$3,500	Meadowlark Mothers Retreat - scholarships for participants who could not afford the retreat fee	Loss
\$2,500	KARA - General operations	Loss
\$10,000	Pets in Need - General operations	Tim's Fund*
\$1,800	Redwood City Education Outdoor Ed Camp - scholarships for students who could not afford the camp fee	Tim's Fund*

For more information about these organizations, please visit our website: www.timgriffithfoundation.com and click on the Program Outreach menu.

*Tim's Fund is dedicated to causes and programs that were important to Tim. Pets-in-Need funding comes from a single foundation supporter who shares Tim's love for animals. Funds raised at the foundation's annual golf tournament go toward the Outdoor Education scholarships, a favorite experience from Tim's childhood.