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Celebrating Grantees — Recognizing Donors

Below left: Susan Caldwell, Mary Lois Nevins and Jacque Robinson. Below right: PCF Board member Corene Pindroh presents grant to support public schools. Accepting grant is PEF Executive Director, Joan Fauvre, school board members Ed Honowitz and Bob Harrison and PEF Board chair, George Brumder.



Local Heroes Breakfast

At the annual Local Heroes breakfast, the Foundation honors the work of local non-profit organizations. In May, over \$500,000 in grants were awarded to more than 40 organizations.

Legacy Luncheon



Legacy Society members Michael Schneickert and Karen Otamura were among those honored at the Foundation's annual Legacy Luncheon.

Friends of Cleveland Fundraiser

The Friends of Cleveland School Fund is a component fund of the Pasadena Community Foundation.



Seven families and hundreds of their supporters are the Friends of Cleveland Elementary School. Since 2002, they have worked with the principal at Cleveland to identify and fund the school's wish list. From books and computers to after school programs to a new marquee sign for the school, they have provided over \$100,000 in support through their fund at the Pasadena Community Foundation. In 2010 they held their final fundraiser and will sunset their efforts after ten years in 2012. They will leave the school stronger and have set an example they hope others will follow — together we can make an impact!

— Photo courtesy of Pasadena OUTLOOK

Community Matters

FALL 2010



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Fellows Fund

— One Stop Community Philanthropy

Supporting All of Pasadena With One Gift



*2010 Fellows Co-Chairs,
 Peggy Phelps and Don Fedde*

Join the Fellows today!

You can express your love for Pasadena with a gift to the Fellows Fund. The Pasadena Community Foundation (PCF) supports the work of over 200 local non-profits who serve the community. It's one stop philanthropy!

Large or small, a single gift to the Foundation strengthens our capacity to help improve and enrich lives.

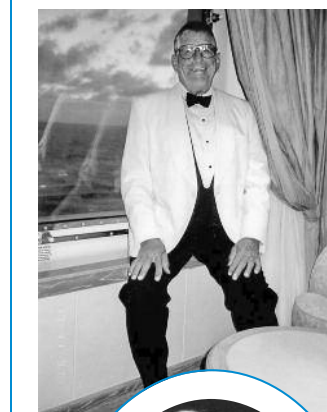
Foundation Friends \$1 – \$499

Foundation Fellows \$500+

Endowment Fellows \$10,000+

Make a one time gift of \$10,000 or more to establish a named endowment fund to support the grant making programs of the Pasadena Community Foundation. You will be recognized as an Endowment Fellow and become a member of the PCF Legacy Society.

The Army brought William Titus Reynolds to California. The Santa Anita Race Track had been turned into a training center and Battalion Sergeant Major Reynolds spent time there during the war. He was later commissioned in World War II. He married and returned to settle in Pasadena where he raised his family of four daughters. After the war, Mr. Reynolds graduated from USC, earning both a BS and an MBA in finance.



*William Titus Reynolds,
 Endowment Fellow*

His career was in financial services but his passion was art. He was active with the Pasadena Art Museum before it became home to the Pacific Asia Museum. He joined the Men's Committee which raised funds for the museum. They commissioned leading contemporary artists to produce lithographs of their work and sold these limited editions. Mr. Reynolds has a lovely collection of many of these artists in his home today.

Mr. Reynolds became an **Endowment Fellow** through the establishment of the **William Titus Reynolds Endowment Fund**. Mr. Reynolds says that supporting the Foundation is part "civic duty" and part "convenience." He feels strongly about supporting his community and likes that the Foundation supports a broad spectrum of agencies — he doesn't have to write so many checks! Now in his 80's, Mr. Reynolds has more limited mobility and does not get out as much. He trusts the Foundation to make good decisions about the needs of Pasadena.

■ PCF Helps Young & Healthy Make the Move *(est. 1990)*



Patty Sullivan and Jan Cantwell

They arrived in a procession of huge moving vans all wearing bright blue t-shirts and even brighter smiles. There to greet this team of husky young movers was the well-organized staff of Young & Healthy, ready with diagrams of their new offices on the campus of John Muir High School. After nine years at Holliston Church, there was plenty to move. File cabinets, computers and potted plants rolled out of the vans and down the halls to the

freshly painted and refurbished classrooms that make up the new offices, clinics and reception areas for Young & Healthy.

Well-known for providing health care to uninsured and under-insured children, Young & Healthy will now be closer to the community it serves. “Most of the 800 – 1,000 kids we see every year are from the Northwest” says Mary Donnelly-Crocker. Other educational programs reach almost 4,000

14-YEAR GRANT FUNDING HISTORY

Total Grants: \$89,379
First Grant: 1996 – \$5,645 computer, printer and 20 chairs

additional kids. Young & Healthy works with over 600 volunteers including doctors, dentists and other health care professionals.

“Assisting organizations that make life better for our children is an important part of the mission

of the Pasadena Community Foundation,” say Jennifer DeVoll. “Our Board acted quickly to respond to the opportunity to help Young & Healthy make a move that would decrease their overhead and put them closer to the families they serve.”

■ Yes, Virginia Fund *(est. 1993)*

The Yes, Virginia Fund is a component fund of the Pasadena Community Foundation

The Yes, Virginia Fund is pleased to announce a \$10,000 donation received from the Vons Foundation to support the Yes, Virginia grant programs.

This Fall, the Yes, Virginia Fund supported a weekend leadership retreat for juniors in high school as part of College Access Plan’s (CAP) program to serve at risk high school youth and help them prepare for college. The retreat focused on helping students map a two-year college readiness plan that identifies possible colleges, financial aid options and personal goals.

CAP organizes college campus visits and provides on-going mentoring and support throughout the school year for students who will often be the first in their family to attend college.

The Yes, Virginia Fund has been making a difference in the lives of children since 1994 when the group formed as a “giving circle” to provide toys and books to children during the holidays. The notion that a community



Site visit conducted by Yes, Virginia committee member, Kathleen Shannon



Dajonies, a junior at Muir, participated in the Leadership retreat funded by Yes, Virginia.

of donors can pool their resources and make an impact on a cause they care about is just what the Yes, Virginia Fund donors had in mind.

Grant guidelines and Yes, Virginia Fund grant applications are available on the PCF website.

Now in their 17th year, the Yes, Virginia Fund provides support not only at the holidays but throughout the year to provide special experiences for youth. With the help of the Vons Foundation and a growing list of loyal supporters, the Yes, Virginia Fund cumulative grants will top \$200,000 this year. In addition, they have built an endowment fund that has grown to over \$100,000 to sustain their grants program.

■ Foothill Vocational Opportunities *(est. 1965)*

Foothill Vocational Opportunities is already reaping the benefits of a grant to purchase a new automated hardware packaging system. This equipment will give hundreds of individuals with disabilities access to real world training



Tom Polenzani, Jim Hall, Jennifer DeVoll, Jaime Castillo, & Minh Chau

and the chance to develop useful, highly transferable job skills. Already, several clients have been trained to use the machine and have developed personal satisfaction and pride in their work.

The new system has completely updated and revamped Foothill’s hardware packaging operations and they expect to be able to provide hardware packaging jobs for years to come. The machine (which their clients nicknamed “Las Vegas” because of the coin-like sounds it makes) is providing significant production savings and will pay for the purchase of a second machine in 12 to 18 months.

44-YEAR GRANT FUNDING HISTORY

Total Grants: \$381,182
First Grant: 1966 – \$2,000 workshop tools

■ Planned Parenthood Pasadena and San Gabriel Valley *(est. 1933)*

Planned Parenthood celebrated the ground breaking of the expansion of their Pasadena-based health clinic. Jane Laudeman presented a check for \$50,000 for the project to CEO, Sherri Bonner.



44-YEAR GRANT FUNDING HISTORY

Total Grants: \$331,666
First Grant: 1966 – \$905 sterilizing equipment and film projector & screen

■ Foothill Unity Center *(est. 1980)*



6-YEAR GRANT FUNDING HISTORY

Total Grants: \$63,319
First Grant: 2004 – \$20,000 equipment & forklift for Pasadena-based food bank

Foothill Unity received a major grant from PCF to purchase a refrigerated truck. The cooling capacity allows Foothill to receive more donations of perishable foods such as dairy products.