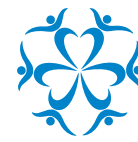




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Celebrating Grantees — Recognizing Donors

Local Heroes Breakfast

At the annual Local Heroes breakfast, the Foundation honors the work of local non-profit organizations. In June, grants were awarded to 45 organizations.

Cliff McLean, Bob Baderian & Ron Okum accept grants for Eaton Canyon Nature Center & First Tee. Below: Alex Markowitz & Bobbie Moon accept a grant for PCC.



2010 grant guidelines will be available in January on our website: www.pasadenacf.org Guidelines and applications have been modified for 2010 – go to our website for a list of Grant Workshops.



Legacy Luncheon

At the annual Legacy Luncheon, PCF honored 26 women's service groups for their philanthropic work in the community. Also honored were PCF Legacy Society members.

Carlye Cordner of National Charity League – Pasadena, Jane Muller of Women's Civic League and Charmayne Ealy of Jack & Jill represented groups honored.



Far left: Bettijune Kruse & Lilia Shabtay of College Women's Club;

Left: Members of COPA accepting certificates of recognition from Assembly Member Portantino's office and Senator Carol Liu's office along with PCF Board member Cristina Fuentes.



Child Health Collaborative Fund Established at PCF

While the country struggles with the notion of health care reform, the Pasadena Community Foundation is proud to be part of a local collaborative effort to provide expanded access to health care to uninsured and underinsured children in Pasadena.



Child Health Collaborative celebrated Washington Middle School's expanded health

clinic at Open House: Top: Edwin Diaz, Jolly Urner, Renatta Cooper and Merian Stewart; Bottom: Member of WMS Glee Club

program, the Pasadena Child Health Foundation has a vehicle for community support and a strategy for long-term sustainability. Donations made to the Child Health Collaborative Fund at PCF receive full tax exemption.

In the first year, the Pasadena Child Health Foundation has already committed \$285,000 to fund expanded hours and services at a clinic at Washington Middle School. According to Foundation Board President, Jolly Urner, "we wanted to make an impact on kids who might be falling through the cracks. Rather than making individual grants to several non-profits, we are investing in a program that incorporates the expertise of local agencies and brings their skills to an area of high need."

The Pasadena Child Health Foundation, a private foundation whose purpose is to promote the mental and physical health of children in the Pasadena area, has launched a three year initiative, the Child Health Collaborative.

The funding for this initiative will come from a charitable fund established at the Pasadena Community Foundation. By creating a charitable fund at PCF to hold the assets for the

Message

from the Executive Director

Jennifer DeVoll



I am pleased to provide an update on the Pasadena Community Foundation's three-year Youth Initiative "to help teens transition to successful adulthood." We have focused our efforts on teens attending John Muir High School. PCF awarded \$95,000 for teacher training at Muir during this past summer. Last year, \$150,000 provided training and coaching for teachers and staff throughout the year at Muir. The Foundation has committed up to \$450,000 to this initiative over three years.



Edwin Diaz, R-lene Mijares de Lang & Sheryl Orange

In addition to this initiative, we are also pleased to participate as partners in a local health care initiative launched by the Pasadena Child Health Foundation!

Three primary components of the health care initiative:

1. **Physical Health:** PUSD will provide space, security and maintenance and employ a nurse practitioner to staff the clinic during the expanded hours to increase access to school-based health care clinic services.
2. **Mental Health:** Five Acres will provide mental health services.
3. **Outreach/Engagement:** Young & Healthy will strategically share information about expanded clinic services through the development of neighborhood outreach teams and provide expertise regarding health insurance enrollment.



President Trish Vick and Carrie Adrian represented Zonta at the Legacy Luncheon where PCF honored 26 local women's service groups for their philanthropic work.

Zonta Club of Pasadena

Celebrating its 80th anniversary this year, the Zonta Club of Pasadena is a worldwide women's service organization working to improve the status of women. Each year the Club gives grants to local agencies that focus on issues facing women and children. To support their charitable work they had established the Zonta Club of Pasadena Foundation. Zonta will now terminate their foundation and transfer the assets to a charitable fund at PCF while remaining advisors to the fund.

Current efforts include projects to support the Pasadena Police Department with domestic violence resources not otherwise available; sponsorship of the Susan Komen Foundation's Race for the Cure; a project to help The Women's Room; and a program of the Ecumenical Council of Pasadena Area Churches to assist homeless women.

Pasadena Altadena Community Endowment Fund (PACEF)

The Pasadena-Altadena Chapter of The Links was formed by 11 prominent women from the African-American community in 1963; today the chapter has grown to over forty members. Their mission is to enrich, ensure, and sustain the culture and economic survival of African-Americans and other people of African ancestry in the local community. The chapter has awarded dozens of college scholarships totaling over \$500,000. To more substantively grow the money raised for scholarships, the Links organized the Pasadena Altadena Community Endowment Fund (PACEF).



Flo Stevens, Gwen Bishop Nell Hollomand, Jennifer DeVoll & Chrystal Johnson. PACEF Board presents \$20,000 check to PCF.

The PACEF is now an independent not-for-profit charitable organization of Links, alumnae Links and former Links whose mission is to raise funds for scholarships for underserved youth in the community. The PACEF has placed with PCF an organizational endowment to be invested for long-term growth called the PACEF Scholars Endowment Fund.

New Board Member – Sid Tyler

Sid Tyler is well known in the community, having served on Pasadena's City Council for 12 years, from 1997 – 2009. His political career followed a successful business career in the corporate medical world. He retired from Tenet Healthcare Corporation in 1994 and prior to that, worked at Xerox Corporation's Medical Diagnostic Operations and for Smith Kline Beecham.

Sid continues to contribute to the community, using his experience in the medical field to serve the Board of Community Health Alliance of Pasadena (CHAP). He was also selected to serve on the Citizens Oversight Committee for Measure TT which funds school improvement projects for PUSD. He has been married to Betsey for 50 years and they have four grown children. Sid is a self-described "average tennis player, terrible golfer and accomplished skier." He is also a "beginning gardener" and their house on Madison Ave. where they have lived for almost 40 years is a beautiful example of water-wise planting.

Sid's deep knowledge of Pasadena will be a terrific asset to the Board of the Pasadena Community Foundation which he joins in January 2010.



Jennifer DeVoll and Sid Tyler at Legacy Luncheon

Huntington Medical Research Institutes (est. 1952)

Atherosclerotic (called vulnerable) plaque in the carotid artery is a fundamental cause of strokes. Dr. Brian Ross, principal investigator of the MR laboratory at HMRI, conducted a year-long study with advanced imaging technology to produce early detection of and preventative treatment for dangerous vulnerable plaque conditions before they cause a stroke. Dr. Ross, with major PCF funding, studied more than fifty Pasadena patients. The study outcome resulted in collaboration with Dr. Arbi Ohanian, Director of the Huntington Hospital Stroke Unit, who has initiated the new MR examination technique. Continuing research at HMRI and application at Huntington Hospital promises a reduced rate of occurrence of stroke in high-risk populations, improving the health of the Pasadena community.



Left-to-right: Dr. Arbi Ohanian, Thao Tran, & Dr. Brian Ross, inventor of the magnetic resonance spectral analysis of the brain for diagnosis and clinical applications.

"HMRI advances stroke detection and prevention"

| 37-YEAR GRANT FUNDING HISTORY | |
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| Total Grants: | \$259,826 |
| Grants Funded: | 26 |
| First Grant: | 1972 – \$2,236 film processor |

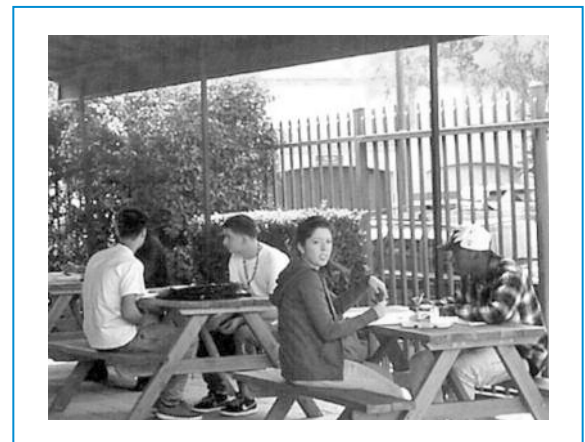
Learning Works! Charter School (est. 2008)

Learning Works! Charter School provides a personalized, academic program and relevant life skills to traditionally underserved students in grades 9-12 who have withdrawn from mainstream education without attaining a high school diploma. Last year, LW! served 272 students: 31% were on probation, 23% were pregnant or had a child, and 92% were considered low income. The students are not just "at risk" but in fact, "in crisis."

"We believe in second chances - we help high school drop outs earn their diploma."

When LW! launched their charter school, they did not anticipate how hungry teenagers would be. With the help of Pasadena Community Foundation, they created an outdoor lunch area where students can eat and study under an awning – rain or shine. According to Mikala Rahn, Executive Director, "We are so grateful to this community for coming together for these students. They deserve it!"

PCF purchased the awning and the Babcock brothers (Mike and Guil), built the picnic tables.



| 5-YEAR GRANT FUNDING HISTORY | |
|------------------------------|---|
| Total Grants: | \$59,588 |
| Grants Funded: | 4 |
| First Grant: | 2005 – \$2,000 Learning Works! tutoring program |