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Providing Help and Hope for San Diego's Abused Children



Child Abuse Prevention Foundation

*Celebrates 2006 Champions and
25 Years of Making Dreams Come True at
Chefs & Champions for Kids*

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Every child has a dream. On October 26th, nearly 300 CAPF supporters celebrated 25 years of making dreams come true for San Diego's abused and at-risk children at the 2006 Chefs & Champions for Kids gala. The event, held at the new McMillin Companies Event Center at the NTC Promenade featured delectable dishes from San Diego's top chefs, followed by an inspirational program highlighting CAPF's 25 year history, with moving speeches from board members, former foster youth and KFMB TV Local 8's Kathleen Bade, who announced the Foundation's 2006 Champions.

This year's participating restaurants included Savory, Sage Grill, Bertrand at Mister A's, Costa Azul Coronado, The Coffee Bean & Tea Leaf®, Barona Valley Ranch Resort & Casino, Yokozuna's Sushi Bar & Islander Grill, Sammy's Woodfired Pizza, Island Pasta Coronado, Dining Details - Julie Ellard, Personal Chef, Anheuser-Busch, Ballast Point, Wilson Creek Winery, Saigon on 5th and Polinsky Children's Center, Chef Isa.

The evening raised **\$120,000** for CAPF programs and honored the following individuals and organizations for their accomplishments in 2006:

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Jeffrey & Barbara Lubin

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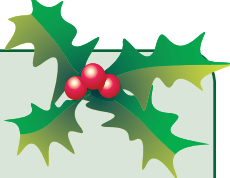
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*Thank you to CAPF board member and
2006 Chefs & Champions for Kids chair, Kris
Panikowski and the outstanding committee
members who made the event possible.*





President's Message



The holidays are a time for friends, families and loved ones to come together and enjoy the many wonderful festivities the season has to offer. It is a magical time for our children to laugh, to play, to be loved and for their dreams to come true. It is also a good time to take stock of

what we can do to help make a better future for those less fortunate than us in the community.

Sadly, this season will not a magical time for thousands of children living in San Diego. For children living in crisis and separated from their families due to abuse or neglect, the holidays can be a time of fear, loneliness and isolation. Your continued support of the Child Abuse Prevention Foundation will help make dreams come true for these at-risk children.

Year-end gifts help the critical programs of CAPF in our mission to break of cycle of child abuse. During our 25th Anniversary year, your support was very generous. CAPF events, including the FORE KIDS! Golf Tournament, Chefs & Champions for Kids, Give Your Heart to Kids Motorcycle Ride, Fiesta del Coronado and community drives raised close to

\$500,000 for programs to aid children. In June, at our Scholarship dinner, we celebrated the accomplishments of 35 former foster youth, our CAPF Guardian Scholars, whose educational dreams your donations are helping come true.

Thank you for your continued dedication to this important cause and for helping the thousands of San Diego's children who need our support to make their lives whole and happy again and their futures bright.

Finally, we are saddened to report that longtime child abuse prevention advocate, past CAPF board member and founder of St. Germaine Auxiliary (now St Germaine Children's Charity), **Barbara Christensen** passed away on December 4th. The cause has lost one of its most effective voices, but Barbara's contributions will live on. Please join me in extending our deepest sympathy to her husband, Chuck and her loving family. Barbara's passion and lifetime of volunteerism in the effort to raise funds for the children who have been victims of child abuse will be highlighted in the next issue of **Prevention Partners**.

Sincerely,

- Terry Gulden
President

Polinsky Children's Center Auxiliary Fall Fun Activities

The Polinsky Children's Center Auxiliary (PCCA) members hosted a bar-b-que for the teen boys at the Polinsky Children's Center. Everyone feasted on ribs, chicken, brats, a bounty of side dishes and the boys loved the chocolate fountain. Mike Sweet with SDSU baseball, spoke with the boys about the opportunities available to them through the community college system and SDSU. He was a dynamite speaker and the boys are looking forward to his visits in the future. He also brought along a couple of players and they shared their stories of athletics and academics.

Paul Fisher, a semi-pro soccer player from Union Bank of California, La Jolla Priority Banking shared what he has been able to do with his love of soccer and what it has meant to him. Paul has played all over the world. Each of the boys received a backpack donated by the San Diego Padres and auxiliary members filled each backpack with toiletries and items donated by the athletic department at SDSU.

PCCA celebrated their two year anniversary in October with an awards' luncheon catered by PCCA member Kate Kohler Jones, at the Mission Beach Women's Club hosted by Karen Mitchell and Nancie Geller. Pamela Hunt, PCCA President, presented awards to Debbie Lacarra and Karen Robinson for serving on the board, various members for serving on multiple committees, key staff people from PCC, and a special recognition to the CAPF staff for their continued support.

With funds that have been raised over the last two years PCCA is beginning the project of remodeling the Intake and Interview Rooms, and painting murals on the walls of the newly remodeled Assessment Center. PCCA member Sue Raffee is in charge of the designs.

Please contact Pamela Hunt, 858-922-2034, if you are interested in PCCA membership and helping with the goal of nurturing a safe and loving environment for the children at the Polinsky Children's Center.



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Once again, CAPF teamed up with San Diego’s News 10 to help improve the lives of San Diego’s foster youth in the form of a local “Extreme Home Makeover”. This year, foster family agency, La Cuna had the perfect family for the makeover project.

Oswaldo and Gloria Gonzaga purchased their small “fixer” condo in 2005. Shortly after, they took on the responsibility of becoming foster parents to a 3-month old baby girl. Due to the special needs of the infant, the Gonzagas made the tough decision to have Gloria give up her job to stay home full-time with the baby. As a result, Oswaldo has had to work 14+ hours each day just to make ends meet. They were doing the best they could, but with one income, had not been able to make the repairs needed on their condo to create the home they dreamed of.

Thanks to the cooperative effort of San Diego’s 10, local companies, a dynamic design committee and local volunteers, in a matter of 10 very short days, the condo was transformed into an amazing home for the loving family.

Thank you to all of our 2006 project sponsors and donors:

IKEA	Concord Lighting
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A very special thank you to the design team members, Kevin Gibson, Eileen Henesey, Charles Gilbert and Silvia Mendez for moving mountains even when you thought it couldn’t be done!

Five Ways to Make Dreams Come True During the Holidays for San Diego’s Children Living in Crisis

- 1 Collect gift cards for teens living in foster care that many times are forgotten during the holidays.
- 2 Host a party to benefit the Child Abuse Prevention Foundation programs aimed at breaking the cycle of child abuse in San Diego County.
- 3 Organize a gift drive for children of all ages during the month of December
- 4 Consider San Diego’s abused and at-risk children when making your year-end charitable contributions.
- 5 Choose the Child Abuse Prevention Foundation as your charity partner for your annual corporate holiday party.



Disguise Inc. Creates Happy Halloween for Thousands of Foster Youth



For the eighth year, Disguise Inc., the world's largest manufacturer of costumes showed their true passion and commitment to San Diego's foster youth by donating 5,000 costumes for the eighth annual Costumes for Kids campaign. The company, located in Poway, more than doubled this year's gift of costumes to meet all of the needs through out the county. Since 1998, this amazing company has treated our children to more than 20,000 costumes for Halloween fun. Another Poway company, Boyer Moving & Storage, transported all of the costumes for the children.

"Disguise is thrilled to put smiles on the faces of children this Halloween by providing them with this season's latest in Halloween

costume designs," states Deborah Zahm, Sr. Marketing Manager for Disguise. "We are very committed to the Costumes for Kids campaign and see this as a way to help make a difference right here in our community for the too many children living in crisis as a result of abuse or neglect".

Thank you to Boyer Moving and to NBC 7/39's Kimberly King for featuring the campaign as part of Streetside San Diego.



Upcoming Events

January 22, 2007
7th Annual Beth Lennon Law Enforcement Symposium

CAPF, in conjunction with the Chadwick Center for Children and Rady Children's Hospital will host this no-cost training for frontline law enforcement and child service workers in San Diego. Held from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm at the Town and Country Convention Center, the training will feature an expert from Scotland Yard. For more information, contact Leona Sublett at (858) 278-4400 ext. 19, or email Leona@capfsd.org.

April, 2007
Child Abuse Awareness Month

Honor a child by raising awareness about the important issue of child abuse through out the month. For more information, please call (858) 278-4400, ext. 19, or visit www.capfsd.org

June, 2007
8's Give Your Heart to Kids Motorcycle Ride

Join News 8's Stan Miller and rev your engines for the Give Your Heart to Kids Motorcycle ride to benefit CAPF and Camp Hope. Enjoy touring San Diego's north county, Temecula wine country and Anza Borrego desert to help thousands of children. Visit the event page at www.capfsd.org, or call Leona Sublett at (858) 278-4400 ext. 19 for ride details and early registration.

May, 2007
SCRIPPS INVESTMENTS & LOANS, INC. FORE KIDS! Golf Tournament presented by Marc-Aaron Realtors

SAVE THE DATE for the 13th Annual FORE KIDS! Golf tournament at the beautiful Crosby Golf Club at Rancho Santa Fe. This tournament will sell out, so please contact Tonya Torosian at (858)278-4400 ext. 16 to reserve your foursome.

Thank you to the volunteers from the Research & Development team at **Jack in the Box** for bringing holiday cheer to the toddler cottage at Polinsky Children's Center.

