



Tim Griffith Memorial Foundation

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A Note of Gratitude from Stacey Redman, President of TGMF

Thank you for your support of the Tim Griffith Memorial Foundation. We are in the midst of preparing for our 5th Annual Gala Event ☐
☐**Imagine.**☐

It is hard for me to ☐imagine☐that this is the fifth fundraiser ☐ and of course it comes from a place of very mixed emotions. Incredible sadness that it has been five years since we lost Tim, and incredible pride in what has been accomplished in Tim's memory and spirit over the relatively short period of time. Thank You.

Today, I am filled with gratitude. TGMF was formed because of tremendous loss. It has truly been a grassroots effort; a coming together of friends and family. Through their commitment, energy and in the spirit of hope, we have come together to create positive change. Without our incredible past and present Board of Directors, volunteers, and of course all of you, the work that we have ☐imagined☐would never have been possible. Thank you all for attending fundraisers, donating items for auctions, playing golf, helping to organize events, hosting events, hanging decorations, selling and buying raffle tickets and being loyal, positive and creative in your generosity.

For over 2 years we ☐imagined☐Tim's House ☐ and you imagined along with us.

In October 2008, we opened Tim's House and recently celebrated the first three residents who graduated from the Bridges program. While at Tim's House, these men focused on learning life skills, finding employment and participating in treatment for their dependencies. We are so very proud of them.



The mission of TGMF is one of healing. We want to carry Tim's spirit forward through helping individuals, families and the community.

Substance Abuse Treatment - We envision our continued commitment to provide operational funding for **Tim's House**, a partnership with the Service League of San Mateo County and the Bridges Program.

Grief Support - As we have been touched by the sudden loss of a child, we want to provide support and comfort to those bereaved families who have experienced a similar loss.

We are honored to announce TGMF's first annual ☐**Meadowlark Retreat**☐, scheduled to launch in April 2010 for moms who have suffered the sudden loss of a child.

Additionally, we provide an annual sponsorship of a bereaved child to attend **Kara's Camp Erin**, a grief camp.

Promotion of Peaceful Resolution - We believe that violence can only be stopped through healing. We are committed to investing in healing work to stop violence through education, facilitation and resource allocation. Where we can lend a hand, we want to, where we can change the devastating effect of violence, we will. And we have ☐. by providing funding to the **Omega Boy's Club**, **Willie May's Boy & Girls Club**, **The Bayview Hunter's Point Healing Arts Center**, and the **Joseph Matteucci Foundation**.

Tim's Fund ☐ through Tim's Fund we will continue to support programs and organizations that were important to Tim ☐ Current recipients are **Pets In Need** and **Outdoor Education** for Redwood City Elementary School Children.

Let's continue to imagine the possibilities as we work together to bring peace, hope and healing to our communities.



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Our Mission

The Tim Griffith Memorial Foundation, born out of tragedy, has as its guiding principles the ideals of Peace, Hope and Healing. The mission of the Tim Griffith Memorial Foundation is to partner with agencies to deliver support services and education to those affected by violence, addiction and personal hardship. Through our example and through our acts, we hope to inspire individuals and groups to act compassionately and peacefully.

**“Imagine” 5th Annual Gala
Saturday, Nov 21st**

Purchase your tickets now to attend the 5th Annual Fundraiser on Saturday, November 21st at the San Mateo Elk's Lodge. Enjoy dinner, a silent auction and live auction among friends. Plan to make your holiday shopping even more meaningful by purchasing gifts at the auctions.

Individual tickets prices are:

\$70.00 per person; includes dinner and evening festivities

\$45.00 per person for under 30 yrs old

\$15.00 to play in the Tim Griffith Memorial Croquet Tournament; includes t-shirt

Group ticket prices are:

\$650.00 for a table of 10; includes the dinner and evening festivities

New this year: "Gold Circle"

\$1,000.00 for a sponsored table of 10; includes advertisement or acknowledgment in the event program and wine and a special dessert for the table.

Purchase tickets today!

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Send a check to TGMF to the address shown on this newsletter.

A Note of Gratitude to our Volunteers

Thank you to all of our volunteers who contribute in so many ways to the work of TGMF. Here are just a few we'd like to recognize today:

- **Derek Ytreide, Kyle Perry and Kurt Brogger** for selling raffle tickets at the RWC Pet Parade & 4th of July Parade.
- **Al Cunningham and Duarte Lemos** for moving, lifting, hauling, and shuttling to and from anywhere needed!
- **Mick Clark and Lorianna Kastrop** for bringing TGMF into partnership with the RWC Rotary Clubs.
- **Ann Corbin** for opening her home each year for fundraiser basket making.
- **Shawna Kneudler, Kyle Perry, and Dave Gayner** for running the TGMF Croquet Tournament.
- **Theresa Bowerman** for auction item solicitation extraordinaire!
- **Leeza Guidaro** for ongoing support of TGMF.



And a very special note of thanks to **Marty Redman**, our organizer and host of the annual TGMF Golf Tournaments and Day at the Races. Both events are well attended and enjoyed each year by many friends of TGMF. Be sure to check out photos from the 2009 events in the Photo Gallery section of the rembertim.org website.