

Jonathan Tarr



Foundation

# Windows of Opportunity

Providing Windows of Opportunity Scholarships for students graduating from high schools offering alternative education curriculum, including AVID.

*"Recognizing Potential, Rewarding Determination"*



## KPBS and Union Bank Celebrating Cultural Diversity!



Feb 8, 2012, San Diego



Lawrence Harvey, Union Bank – San Diego/Inland Empire, and Robin Tarr appeared on NBC Morning News with Whitney Southwick at the Channel 39 KNSD studios. The segment brought recognition to 17 community leaders honored at the Local Heroes Awards at the Balboa Theatre in San Diego. The gala will be televised April 5 on KPBS San Diego.



Robin Tarr and Thomas Hom represented the Asian Pacific American Month of May 2011.



Local Heroes Honorees



Debbie Wilson, Lawrence Harvey and Nina Rondstat

Tom Karlo, KPBS General Manager, and George Ramirez, Union Bank Executive VP took turns escorting the 2011 Local Heroes to the stage. The program included tributes, performances by San Diego Ballet, Second Avenue Klezmer, Leiisa Polynesian Dance and San Diego Taiko. Reception followed at The Westin Gaslamp Quarter.



*"It was so nice to share in this special evening celebrating your well-deserved recognition!"*

– Veronica Baker, Kids Korp

## Calendar of Events

March 19, 2012, 6:30pm  
JTF Business Meeting, Revell Center,  
6735 Gifford Way, San Diego

April 16, 2012, 6:30pm  
JTF Committee Meeting  
To Be Announced

May 20, 2012, 1:00 - 4:00pm  
Scholarship and Award Picnic  
Oak Crest Park, Encinitas

June 2, 2012, 5:00 - 8:00pm  
Encinitas Rotary Wine Festival  
Quail Botanic Gardens, Encinitas  
JTF is a beneficiary of this event.

June 18, 2012, 6:30pm  
JTF Business Meeting

July 14, 2012, 8:00am - 1:00pm  
Tayler + Friends Charity Golf Tournament  
Rancho Carlsbad Golf Course, Carlsbad  
JTF is a beneficiary of this event.

*"People give money, time and effort because they want to. People give to make a change for the good. People give to opportunities, not to need. People give to success, not distress."*

– Fisher Howe, CFRE

You can make a difference in our community!

# 2012 JTF Scholarship and Educators Recognition



In the picture left to right: Beth Atuatasi, Robin Tarr, Loretta Middleton – SDCOE  
 Humanitarian Award Honorees 2012 – Tom and Loretta Hom  
 Humanitarian Award 2011 – Donna and Skip Frye  
 Humanitarian Award 2010 – Judith Lewis Logue



## Feb 16, 2012 – Handlery Hotel San Diego

Guest Speakers Claudia Hernandez (Twin Oaks High School, San Marcos, and 2011 Continuation High School Teacher of the Year) and Jennifer Morton (Palomar Vista HS Alumni) captured the attention of the room with their stories of courageous and determined students graduating from alternative education curriculum programs. Counselors and teachers from 29 high schools representing 13 school districts in San Diego and Imperial Counties attended the 2012 Scholarship and Educators Recognition to pick up the JTF Scholarship Applications for their respective student recipients.

Loretta Middleton, SDCOE – Executive Director of Special Student Services, was recognized, as she will be retiring after 35 years of teaching and administration.



Jennifer Morton, Claudia Hernandez, Roz Carmen, Robin Tarr, Tom Hom, Loretta Hom, Len Navarro, Donna Frye



Linda Nyberg, Evelyn Kheo, Robin Tarr, Sherry Yardley



Gifts



"In the JTF family, I think that it's not just about the scholarship money, but also the encouragement and support that is shown to the students. My desire is to see JTF grow and reach many, many more students in need, and so I volunteer and do what I can to support the mission of JTF."

- Jennifer Morton



"It's always a delight and inspiration to hear the JTF students speak, and I know you are so proud of them. I am so glad to be associated with Jonathan Tarr Foundation and its honor guard of Patrons."

- Jane Schmauss, Founder, California Surf Museum Oceanside, CA



"Thanks for inviting us to the Scholarship and Educators Recognition. We admire your work and will also be getting something into the next issue coming out next week."

- Len Novarro and Rosalind Carmen, Asia Media America



"Just when we thought JTF could not be any kinder, you presented us with this amazing 2011 Memory Book! It is truly appreciated and we cherish the JTF family."

- Donna and Skip Frye, 2011 Humanitarian Award Recipients



"Students in alternative education are automatically stereotyped in a certain way and throughout my years in education, I have learned to not "judge a book by its cover." It is crucial to give each student a fighting chance and help them succeed. Jonathan Tarr Foundation Scholarships have positive effects on the proud student recipients."

- Claudia Hernandez



## Give BIG San Diego – Thanks Donors!

Dec 13-14, 2011, San Diego – The San Diego Foundation would like to thank the friends of Jonathan Tarr Foundation Judith Lewis Logue, Beth Ruiz,

Skip Tarr and Robin Tarr for participating in this exciting online networking and fundraising event! JTF was one of 315 beneficiary non-profits.

- \$2,108,990 Total amount leveraged in 36 hours for 315 nonprofits in San Diego County and
- \$275,000 Matching funds provided by The San Diego Foundation.

Save the Date! Look for this overwhelmingly successful event to repeat in 2012.

## Tula Productions Donates Proceeds

Dec 17, 2011, San Diego – Tula Productions presented the 11th Annual Hawaiian Christmas Concert featuring the Makaha Sons and special guest, Keali'i Reichel at the Birch North Park Theatre. Proceeds from the Silent Auction and Opportunity Drawing were donated to Jonathan Tarr Foundation Class of 2012 scholarships for Pacific Islander students. Kalim Smith of Alpine won the silent auction gift of a Taylor Made Solid Body Guitar with velvet lined hard case donated by Ben Benavente and Taylor Guitars of El Cajon. 25 other lucky winners went home with holiday wrapped opportunity drawing gifts.



Tula Striffler, Owner Tula Productions



Allison Metzler, Geoff Cutting and Robin Tarr



Kalim Smith and Ben Benavente



## Kapolioka'ehukai Outrigger Canoe Club

Kahu Kapena Perez led the blessing of two new canoes and paddles at Mission Bay with a traditional Hawaiian welcoming chant. Mother Nature provided a beautiful spring day for the members and guests who shared sea salt, water and kava as part of the rituals. The paddlers then took four canoes into the bay and upon returning to the beach, they chanted the haka to end the ceremony.

In the picture left to right:  
Clarke Graves, JTF website and graphics  
Kahu Kapena Perez  
Kawika Bucsit, JTF Color Guard 2011  
Zen De La Cruz, JTF Volunteer

## Thank You to JTF Donors January and February

Alicia Rylaarsdam Grambow  
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Anonymous



**Happy Chinese New Year of the Water Dragon 2012!**  
Gung Hay Fat Choy! This is a new year greeting meaning, "May You Prosper!"

Monday January 23, 2012, ushered in a fourteen day celebration to welcome the Year of the Water Dragon, the fifth year of a twelve year cycle.

This dragon is most likely to bestow the Chinese Five Blessings of harmony, virtue, riches, fulfillment and longevity to the world. Traditional foods and sweets are eaten to ensure health, wealth and happiness including oranges, tangerines, almond cookies with tea, whole chicken or duck, peanuts and red melon seeds. The bright and happy color red is always seen at the New Year and money is tucked inside red envelopes for the children.

Confucius was a Chinese philosopher who lived many years ago. He actually shaped the culture of China by teaching us that, "If there is righteousness in the heart, there will be beauty in the character; and if there is beauty in the character, there will be love in the family. If there is order in the home, there will be order in the nation; and if there is order in the nation, there will be peace in the world."



## Save the Date!

### 9th Annual Encinitas Rotary Wine Festival

June 2, 2012, Encinitas – The 9th Annual Encinitas Rotary Wine

Festival will take place at Hamilton Children's Garden at San Diego Botanic Garden. Guests will stroll the gardens while sampling fine wines and beverages from around the world. Local restaurants to provide tastes of their best dishes and desserts with live music, a silent auction, and opportunity drawings. This event is deemed a "zero waste" fundraiser. Proceeds to benefit 18 area organizations including Jonathan Tarr Foundation. For tickets please visit the wine festival website: [www.encinitaswinefestival.com](http://www.encinitaswinefestival.com)



### JTF Announces 2012 Humanitarian Award Honorees

Tom and Loretta Hom are well-respected philanthropic and civic leaders in the Asian Pacific Communities, dedicated to the preservation of the historical culture, identity and education of Chinese descendants in San Diego County. This outstanding couple was nominated by Len Novarro and Roz Carmen of Asia Media America.

Save the Date to Toast Tom and Loretta Hom!  
4th Annual Windows to the World  
Tribute and Benefit Luncheon  
Saturday, October 6, 2012, 11:30am - 2:30pm



Visit our website and donate now!

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### Where are they now?

"The great thing in the world is not so much where we stand, as in what direction we are moving." – Oliver Wendell Holmes

Jennifer Jolley (2011 North Coast HS Encinitas)  
"JTF has reminded me that hard work is recognized and rewarded and this has inspired me to do my best at Sonoma State University."

Taylor Bell (2011 Sunset HS Encinitas)  
"This was a very important scholarship to me because of what you stand for and because of your background with Sunset HS, alternative education and Pacific Islander ethnicity. Thank you for taking part in my future at University of Colorado."

Kalani Francisco (2011 Madison HS)  
"Doing well and enrolled at Mesa College!"  
per proud dad, Richard Martinez.

Simone Lomu (2008 Chula Vista HS)  
Attended Southwestern College before serving a two year LDS mission in Fiji. Will attend BYU Hawaii in January 2012.

Eric Borjas (2004 Coronado HS)  
CSU Long Beach Class of 2012 majoring in fine arts/graphics.

Jarynn West (2010 Steele Canyon HS)  
Attending Palomar College in San Marcos.

Nicole Cruz (2008 Mt. Miguel HS)  
SDSU, Class of 2012 majoring in social work.

David Kaahaaina (2003 PIFA Scholar)  
Working on M.A. at UCSD.

Stephen Capossare (2005 Mt Miguel HS)  
Graduated SDSU Class of 2011.

Janelle Fejeran (2006 Otay Ranch HS)  
San Diego State University

Keone Montoya (2009 Valhalla HS)  
Just transferred to UCSD and living on campus.

Nichole Terrazas Washington (2003 Chula Vista HS)  
Completed finance degree at Southwestern College. Currently State of CA control cashier for DMV.

Raylene Guerrero (2010 Kearny International)  
College of Southern Nevada majoring in psychology and employed at Met Life in Las Vegas.

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