



THE RICHMOND/ERMET
AIDS FOUNDATION

Providing Hope ~ Sustaining Lives

REAF's mission is to raise funds for, and awareness about, AIDS service provider agencies through the production of quality entertainment events.



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15th Anniversary Gala

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA'S LARGEST ANNUAL AIDS BENEFIT CONCERT

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2009

**The Herbst Theatre
San Francisco**

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Our History and Mission

The Richmond/Ermet AIDS Foundation (REAF) is a 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to raising funds for AIDS service organizations in the Bay Area through the production of quality entertainment programs. REAF was founded in 1994 by two mothers, Barbara Richmond and the late Peggy Ermet, who each lost their only son to AIDS. Rather than submit to their grief, these remarkable women, with the help of their friends Joe Seiler and Ken Henderson, created The Richmond/Ermet AIDS Foundation as a way to honor their sons' memories and to help those agencies who provide services to the thousands of other men, women and children still living with HIV and AIDS. Since its inception, REAF has distributed well over \$2 million to 32 different agencies providing direct care to those living with HIV. REAF strives to create community alliances to support these agencies on multiple levels.

Overall, beneficiary agencies that have partnered with REAF have reported increased overall giving levels, both financial and in-kind, through increased exposure to media, corporations and individual donors. Volunteerism to their agencies is also increased. REAF strives to build teamwork and cooperation among benefiting agencies through these annual partnerships.



Founders Barbara Richmond (left) and Peggy Ermet

Funds provided by REAF in various years have:

- Provided over 6,600 home delivered meals to clients of Meals of Marin 3 years in a row
- Provided over 600 hours of counseling and/or drug testing for the clients of UCSF AIDS Health Project
- Provided hundreds of hours of nursing care to the children receiving care in the Pediatric AIDS/HIV Program at Children's Hospital.
- Provided approximately 500 professional therapy sessions to persons with HIV in New Leaf's substance abuse, mental health, HIV mental and elders programs.
- Provided 300 hours of treatment case management to Asian and Pacific Islander immigrants and refugees at the A&PI Wellness Center.
- Built a new kitchen for Vital Life Services in Oakland and, in a time of critical funding shortage, kept them from having to close their doors to clients entirely
- Provided 50 bednights for HIV+ homeless youth and 70 HIV tests for homeless and runaway youth at Larkin Street Youth Services.
- Assisted the Positive Resource Center in maintaining a 90% success rate in disability claims filed for clients with HIV/AIDS and severe mental health conditions and helped achieve 435 job placements for HIV+ clients.

HELP IS ON THE WAY XV

Beneficiaries

- ★ **AGUILAS.** In November of 1991, a group of Gay Latinos organized to address the various needs of the Gay Latino community. The group met on a monthly basis at various homes until they found a regular meeting place at the St. Francis Lutheran Church in San Francisco, California in March 1992. They established the name AGUILAS which is an acronym for Asociación Gay Unida Impactando Latinos/Latinas A Superarse, which translates to Association of United Gays Impacting Latinos/Latinas towards Self-Empowerment. Today, AGUILAS is a non-profit organization and the largest Gay Latino organization in the San Francisco Bay Area. El Ambiente is an HIV prevention program of AGUILAS created by and for gay and bisexual Latino men. Their goal is to support their members self-empowerment in order to prevent the occurrence and relapse of unsafe sexual practices. They achieve this by providing a safe environment, specifically designed to address issues related to Latino culture, being gay and bisexual, and sexuality.
- ★ **AIDS LEGAL REFERRAL PANEL.** The AIDS Legal Referral Panel (ALRP) is the only institution in the San Francisco Bay Area whose entire mission is dedicated to providing free and low-cost legal assistance and education on virtually any civil matter to persons living with HIV/AIDS. This includes such widely disparate areas as housing, employment, insurance, confidentiality matters, family law, credit, government benefits or public accommodations, to name just a few. This is accomplished through either direct representation of clients by one of ALRP's five attorneys or by careful placement of clients with one of ALRP's 600 panel attorneys. ALRP has handled over 45,000 legal matters for their clients over the last 23 years.
- ★ **PETS ARE WONDERFUL SUPPORT.** (PAWS) PAWS is a volunteer-based organization that provides for the comprehensive needs of companion animals for low-income persons with HIV/AIDS. PAWS' Companion Animals Support Services Program offers an animal food bank, subsidized veterinary care, case management, in-home pet care, transportation to veterinary and grooming appointments and emergency foster care for companion animals. PAWS' Education program provides information on zoonoses (diseases that humans can catch from animals, particularly people with weakened immune systems), educates care providers and the general public on the benefits of human-animal bond, and offers month-long veterinary and MPH externship programs Their Housing Advocacy Program assists disabled individuals with service animals who are facing problems like eviction or lack of reasonable accommodations. PAWS' Start-Up Kit and Technical Assistance helps other localities start or strengthen PAWS-tye agencies. .
- ★ **VITAL LIFE SERVICES.** Vital Life Services (formerly The Center for AIDS Services) is a non-profit day center in Oakland providing vital services to those living with HIV/AIDS. VLS provides a nutritious hot breakfast and lunch daily, mental health counseling, case management services, transportation, massage therapy, chiropractic care, acupuncture and herbal therapies, and day center activities such as art class, bingo, and picnics. The Center serves a high percentage of homeless clients therefore they also provide hot showers, laundry service, and a client telephone. They are open Monday through Friday, 9:30am - 4:00pm. All of our services are free of charge.

"HELP IS ON THE WAY XV" SPONSOR LEVELS

Our *Help is on the Way XV* benefits agencies supporting men, women, and children with HIV and AIDS and may be the perfect fit for companies whose funding priorities are children's services as well as those funding other direct care services. This event will be scheduled August 9th at the Herbst Theatre.

■ Lead Sponsor: \$10,000

■ Associate Sponsor: \$2,500

■ Corporate Sponsor: \$5,000

■ Supporting Sponsor: \$1,200

LEAD SPONSORS:

- will have their logos prominently displayed as major corporate sponsor in all promotional material including:
 - Invitations, event programs, website and flyers
 - All display ads including magazine and newspaper ads
- will be acknowledged from the stage at the event
- will be offered a full page ad in the program
- will be offered a link from our web site
- receive 12 tickets (priority sponsor seating) to the performance
- receive invitations to all Underwriter/Sponsor receptions

CORPORATE SPONSORS:

- will have their logos prominently displayed as corporate sponsor in all promotional material including:
 - Invitations, event programs, website and flyers
 - All display ads including magazine and newspaper ads
- will be acknowledged from the stage at the event
- will be offered a half page ad in the program
- will be offered a link from our web site
- receive 8 tickets (premium sponsor seating) to the performance
- receive invitations to all Underwriter/Sponsor receptions

ASSOCIATE SPONSORS:

- have logos displayed as Associate Sponsors in invitations, event programs, and website
- be listed as Associate Sponsor in all display ads
- will be acknowledged at the event
- will be offered a quarter page ad in the program
- will be offered a link from our web site
- receive 6 tickets (premium sponsor seating) to the performance
- receive invitations to all Underwriter/Sponsor receptions

SUPPORTING SPONSORS:

- have logos displayed as Supporting Sponsors in invitations, event programs and website
- be listed as Supporting Sponsor in all display ads
- will be acknowledged at the event
- will be offered a quarter page ad in the program from our web site
- receive 4 tickets (premium sponsor seating) to the performance
- receive invitations to all Underwriter/Sponsor receptions

Events Provide Beneficiary Partners More Funds for Direct Services



The Richmond/Ermet AIDS Foundation creates partnerships with selected agencies to assure the success of *Help is on the Way* events. Beneficiaries team “captains” work with our Foundation committee heads, providing volunteer resources to work at the events as well mailing parties, selling raffle tickets, assisting with PR opportunities and assisting in planning and organization. Beneficiaries are selected to represent a broad spectrum of AIDS services as well as be geographically representative of the greater Bay Area. Beneficiaries may submit applications throughout the year but evaluations and selections are made each October. Beneficiaries have included:

- Aguilas
- ALRP (AIDS Legal Referral Panel)
- Asian Pacific Islander Wellness Center
- ARIS (AIDS Resources and Information Services)
- BAY (Bay Area Young) Positives
- Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS
- Center for AIDS Services, Oakland
- Center for Caregiver Training
- Coming Home Hospice
- Continuum HIV Day Services
- Diablo Valley AIDS Services
- HIV Care at St. Francis Memorial Hospital
- HIV Education Project at New Conservatory Theatre Center
- Larkin Street Youth Services
- Maitri
- Meals of Marin
- Native American AIDS Project
- New Leaf
- New Village
- PAWS (Pets Are Wonderful Support)
- Pediatric HIV/AIDS Program at Children's Hospital
- Positive Resource Center
- Project Inform
- Project Open Hand
- Projecto ContraSIDA Por Vida
- Shanti
- STOP AIDS Project
- Sunburst Projects
- Tenderloin AIDS Resource Center
- UCSF AIDS Health Project
- UCSF Women's & Children's Specialty Services
- Visiting Nurses & Hospice of San Francisco
- Ward 86 of San Francisco General Hospital

2009 Beneficiaries will be selected in January, 2009.

San Francisco still has the highest per capita prevalence of people living with AIDS and the third highest number of AIDS cases in the United States.





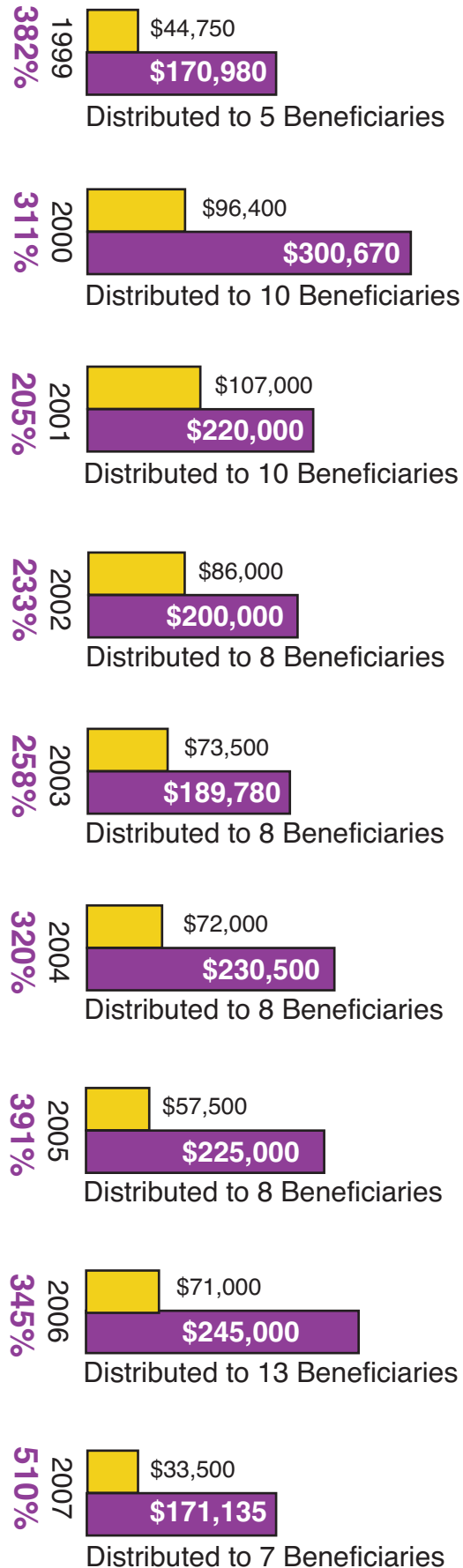
REAF Makes Your Corporate Dollars Go Further

Since its inception in 1995, The Richmond/Ermet AIDS Foundation has raised over \$2.2 million for AIDS service agencies in the Bay Area and Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS. 100% of proceeds from ticket sales as well as the majority of silent auction income and raffle ticket sales have always gone directly to the beneficiary partners allowing those agencies to concentrate more on delivery of direct care and less on fundraising. Overall, agencies that have partnered with REAF have reported increased overall giving levels, both financial and in-kind, through increased exposure to media, corporations and individual donors. Volunteerism to their agencies has also increased. REAF strives to build cooperation and teamwork among benefiting agencies through these annual partnerships.

The economic downturn that began in 2001 significantly impacted both corporate and individual giving to the non-profit community. While sponsorship dollars were at their highest in 2001 as a result of dollars pledged in 2000, individual event incomes declined due to poor economic conditions. While individual events continued to sell out, they did so at lower ticket price levels. Sponsorship dollars have continued to decline in recent years as the economy has begun to rebound but overall profitability rose due to strategic planning by REAF. In 2000 and 2001, *Help is on the Way* was held as a 2 night event. Because of the recession that hit in 2001, it was scaled back to a one-night event in 2002. In 2006, it was moved to a larger venue in an effort to generate higher dollars.

In the last eight years, REAF has generated an average return on corporate sponsorship dollars averaging 306%!

-  Sponsorship Dollars
-  Dollars Distributed to Beneficiaries



2008 figures are not yet complete

The Richmond/Ermet AIDS Foundation

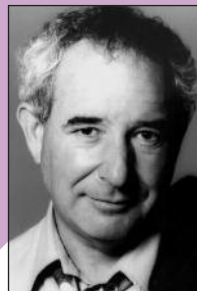
2009 PROPOSED BUDGET

Event Income	HIOTW-15	LOVE Gala	OPERATIONS	Income
Corporate/Foundation Support	\$40,000	\$10,000	Private grants	\$35,000
General Ticket Sales	88,000	41,200	ONO events	25,000
Underwriter income	25,000	6,000	Investment Income	300
Raffle Income	20,000	3,000	Matching gifts	1,500
Auction Income	40,000	15,000	Other events	25,000
Program Advertising	6,000	3,000		
Photo/misc. income	400			
Total Event Support	\$219,400	\$78,200	Total Support	\$86,800
Expenses			Expenses	
Theatre Rental	\$25,000	\$5,000	Advertising/Promo	2,000
Production expense	4,000	2,000	Bank charges	25
Advertising & promotion	3,300	3,100	Communication serv.	1,250
Equipment Rental	4,000	800	Dues & Subscriptions	500
Party Props & Rentals	12,000	2,000	Meals & entertainment	1,500
Performer Travel & Accomodations	4,500	3,000	Filing fees	300
Musicians/union fees	6,000	1,000	Insurance	3,300
Printing & Publications	5,000	2,500	Accounting fees	7,200
Postage & shipping	1,000	600	Office supplies	2,500
Silent auction expense/consign.	15,000	1,000	Parking/tolls	300
Parking & tolls	150	100	Salaries/payroll	60,000
Video Services	1,000	500	Postage/shipping	500
Office supplies/Admin.Expenses	600	400	Printing/publications	2,000
PR Contract services	3,500	2,200	Seminars	200
Credit card/filing fees	4,000	2,000	Talent research	800
Entertainment Research	2,000	0	Telephone	1,200
Production staff honorariums	18,000	4,000	Travel	600
Miscellaneous expenses	800	250	video	1,200
Total Event Expenses	\$109,850	\$30,450	Total Expenses	85,375
Distribution to Beneficiaries	\$109,550	\$47,750	Profit	1,425

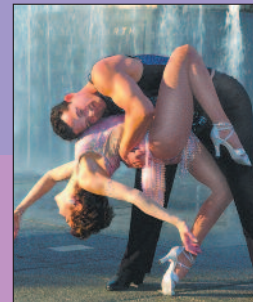
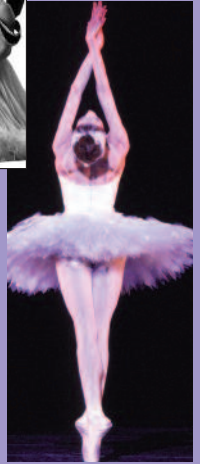
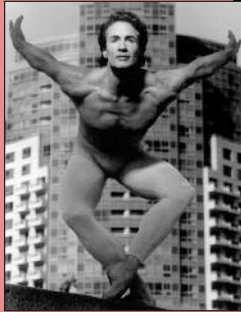
The Richmond/Ermet AIDS Foundation receives no government grants and relies solely on private gifts, corporate and foundation support for operating expenses.



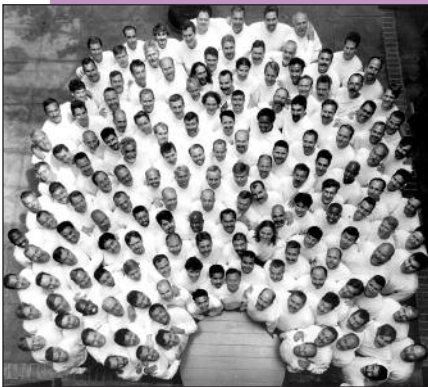
Scores of Celebrities have joined us in the fight against AIDS.



Bay Area Dance Companies Have Supported "Help is on the Way"



As Have Musical Groups and Choruses



Barbary Coast Cloggers
Dance Through Time
Forever Tango
Lawrence Peck Ballet
San Francisco Ballet
San Francisco Ballroom Theater
San Francisco Ice Dance Co.
Smuin Ballet

Love Center Gospel Choir
Mpact!
Hook-Slide
San Francisco Symphony Chorus
Oakland Interfaith Gospel Choir
San Francisco Boys' Chorus
San Francisco Gay Men's Chorus
The House Jacks

Performers who have appeared in Richmond/Ermet AIDS Foundation Benefits

Christine Andreas
Susan Anton
Lucie Arnaz
Carol Arthur
David Burnham
Brian Boitano
Joseph Bologna
Debby Boone
Christopher Carl
Patrick Cassidy
Mary Jo Catlett
Connie Champagne
Carol Channing
Petula Clark
Barbara Cook
Carole Cook
Sean Corvell
Tony Curtis
Franc D'Ambrosio
Tyne Daly
Spencer Day
Frenchie Davis
Pam Dawber
Billy Davis Jr.
Dom De Luise
Loretta Devine
Val Diamond
Joseph Dellger
Nancy Dussault
Jill Eikenberry
Anthony Fedorov
Colleen Fitzpatrick
Joely Fisher
Bonnie Franklin
Penny Fuller
Davis Gaines
Betty Garrett
Deborah Gibson
Sharon Gless
Brian Lane Green
Justin Guarini
Jake Heggie
Dorian Harewood
Sam Harris
Gregory Harrison
RJ Helton
Marilu Henner
Tim Hockenberry
Sony Holland
Leslie Jordan
William Katt
Sally Kellerman
Jordan Knight
Dale Kristien
Nancy LaMott

Lucy Lawless
Ledesi
Michael Lee
Michele Lee
Kimberley Locke
La Toya London
Gloria Loring
Lorna Luft
Meg Mackay
Muriel Maffrey
Jon Maher
Ann-Margret
Kenny Mazlow
Amanda McBroom
Marilyn McCoo
Maureen McGovern
Joey McIntyre
Rod McKuen
Sean McDermott
Donna McKechnie
Sharon McNight
Erie Mills
Deborah Milsom
Rita Moreno
Robert Morse
Pamela Myers
Kim Nalley
Holly Near
Jane Olivor
Hugh Panaro
Brock Peters
Valarie Pettiford
Billy Philadelphia
Marilyn Pittman
Darlene Popovich
Stefanie Powers
Michael Pritchett
Paul Provenza
Charlotte Rae
Bonnie Raitt
John Raitt
Tia Ribling
Anne Runolfsson
Jane Russell
Samantha Samuels
Peter Scolari
Rex Smith
Vonzel Solomon
Kevin Spirtas
Johnny Steel
Clark Sterling
Elaine Stritch
Sally Struthers
Reneé Taylor

Rip Taylor
Toni Tennille
Judy Tenuda
The Phantom's Leading Ladies
Lily Tomlin
Michael Tucker
Lisa Viggiano
Bruce Vilanch
Lisa Vroman
Jack Wagner
Kenny Washington
Paula West
Margaret Whiting
Wesla Whitfield
Mary Wilson
Jo Anne Worley

Touring Casts of Broadway Shows

A Chorus Line • *AIDA* • *Annie*
Beauty and the Beast • *Cabaret*
The Drowsy Chaperone • *Evita*
Hairspray • *Jekyll and Hyde*
Jersey Boys • *Kiss Me Kate*
Les Misérables • *Mamma Mia* • *Ragtime*
Some Like It Hot • *STOMP*
Sunset Boulevard • *Titanic*
The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas
The Light in the Piazza • *The Lion King*
The Producers • *Phantom of the Opera*
The Full Monty • *Wicked*

Musical Groups

Hook-Slide • House Jacks
M-Pact • Love Center Gospel Choir
Oakland Interfaith Gospel Choir
San Francisco Boy's Chorus
San Francisco Gay Men's Chorus
Street Sounds
Vance George and members from
the San Francisco Symphony Chorus

Dance Groups

San Francisco Ballet
Smuin Ballet
Dance Through Time
Forever Tango
SF Ballroom Theatre
Lawrence Peck Dance Company
Cate Caplin & Murray Phillips
Cate Caplin & Gary Franco
Nick Lazarrini & Melody Lacayanga
Debra Sternbach and Sam Webber
Barbary Coast Cloggers
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SOUND DESIGNER: Randy Schiller

THE RICHMOND/ERMET AIDS FOUNDATION PRESENTS



Blame it on the Movies

BENEFITING 5 BAY AREA AIDS AGENCIES

AUGUST 3, 2008 • 7:30PM

PALACE OF FINE ARTS THEATRE

American Idol Stars

KIMBERLEY LOCKE ★ CONSTANTINE MAROULIS

FRENCHIE DAVIS ★ RJ HELTON

VONZELL SOLOMON

Broadway/TV/film/recording stars

MAUREEN MCGOVERN ★ JAI RODRIGUEZ

RICKI LAKE ★ RITA MORENO

BRUCE VILANCH ★ MARILU HENNER

PAULA WEST ★ CAROLE COOK

VICKI LEWIS ★ LAUREN WOOD

BARBARY COAST CLOGGERS

CATE CAPLIN & GARY FRANCO



Directed by
DAVID GALLIGAN
Musical Directors
**MICHAEL ORLAND
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TICKETS & INFO:
415-273-1620
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Gala Reception: 6:00pm
Performance: 7:30pm
Cast Party: 9:30pm

THE RICHMOND/ERMET AIDS FOUNDATION PRESENTS

★ THE BIGGEST HOLIDAY BENEFIT SHOW OF THE SEASON! ★

Help is on the Way for the Holidays IX

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 7:30PM

HERBST THEATRE



American Idol Star
LA TOYA LONDON



American Idol Star
ANTHONY FEDOROV



American Idol Star
JUSTIN GUARINI



The Supremes
MARY WILSON



Broadway/TV Star
SALLY STRUTHERS



Broadway/TV Star
CAROLE COOK



B'Way/Cabaret Star
SHARON MCNIGHT



Broadway/TV Star
VICKI LEWIS



Broadway Star
DAVID BURNHAM



Cabaret Star
MEG MACKAY



"Color Purple" Star
TIM HOCKENBERRY



Cabaret Star
WESLA WHITFIELD



TV/Cabaret Star
SHAWN RYAN



Cabaret Star
LEANNE BORGHESI

★ **AND: Cabaret stars TIM HOCKENBERRY & SONY HOLLAND** ★

Bay Area Elite Hip Hop troupe **MIND OVER MATTER**

★ Directed by: **DAVID GALLIGAN** ★ Musical Directors: **BILL KECK & RICHARD BERENT** ★

★ Producers: **KEN HENDERSON & JOE SEILER** ★

SHOW ONLY: \$65 & \$45 / SHOW & POST-SHOW DESSERT RECEPTION w/CAST \$100

Tickets & Info: **415-273-1620** OR www.HelpisontheWay.org

★ **100% of ticket sales go directly to: Meals of Marin and Positive Resource Center** ★

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: JAN 27 2007

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Contact Telephone Number:
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Our Letter Dated:
December 1995
Addendum Applies:
Yes

Dear Applicant:

This modifies our letter of the above date in which we stated that you would be treated as an organization that is not a private foundation until the expiration of your advance ruling period.

Your exempt status under section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code as an organization described in section 501(c)(3) is still in effect. Based on the information you submitted, we have determined that you are not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Code because you are an organization of the type described in section 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).

Grantors and contributors may rely on this determination unless the Internal Revenue Service publishes notice to the contrary. However, if you lose your section 509(a)(1) status, a grantor or contributor may not rely on this determination if he or she was in part responsible for, or was aware of, the act or failure to act, or the substantial or material change on the part of the organization that resulted in your loss of such status, or if he or she acquired knowledge that the Internal Revenue Service had given notice that you would no longer be classified as a section 509(a)(1) organization.

You are required to make your annual information return, Form 990 or Form 990-EZ, available for public inspection for three years after the later of the due date of the return or the date the return is filed. You are also required to make available for public inspection your exemption application, any supporting documents, and your exemption letter. Copies of these documents are also required to be provided to any individual upon written or in person request without charge other than reasonable fees for copying and postage. You may fulfill this requirement by placing these documents on the Internet. Penalties may be imposed for failure to comply with these requirements. Additional information is available in Publication 557, Tax-Exempt Status for Your Organization, or you may call our toll free number shown above.

If we have indicated in the heading of this letter that an addendum applies, the addendum enclosed is an integral part of this letter.

Letter 1050 (DO/CG)

RICHMOND-ERMET FOUNDATION

Because this letter could help resolve any questions about your private foundation status, please keep it in your permanent records.

If you have any questions, please contact the person whose name and telephone number are shown above.

Sincerely yours,



Steven T. Miller
Director, Exempt Organizations

RICHMOND-ERMET FOUNDATION

Your organization has been reclassified under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).