Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation
2011 Annual Report

Giving Families the Gift of Togetherness

Lexi Angelina Krasnoff

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Children 'First at Business 'First
In 2002, after witnessing the devastatingly emotional and financial tribulations that families endure while caring for a child diagnosed with cancer, Nikki Katz founded the Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation.

Focused on providing critical need assistance to qualified, low-income families with children facing the challenges of cancer, Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation offers food and gas cards, utility and rent assistance, hotel accommodations, support groups, family fun days and, at times, funeral expenses. The Foundation plays an instrumental role in keeping families together and in their homes by helping alleviate some of the financial and emotional angst so often experienced with a horrendous childhood illness.

We know, however, that there is more that we, as a community, can do to create an even greater impact. Therefore, we will be undertaking a deeper level of strategic planning, in part by scanning the non-profit landscape for possible collaborations, program enhancements and strengthening our financial future.

We have been fortunate to have Marni Rozet at the helm for the past four and a half years, building sustainable and profitable fundraising events, along with an infrastructure for progressive success. As of December 31, 2011, Marni resigned from her post as our executive director, but TBCF remains close to her heart.

Following an extensive search, we are pleased to welcome Lindsey Guerrero as our new executive director. We are confident that her skill-set, experience and dedication will lead the Foundation to the next level of growth and development so that we may reach more families, provide a more in-depth level of support, and grow our base of supporters. We look forward to introducing Lindsey to you in the months to come.

As exciting as the organizational changes may be, we are fully cognizant that none of what we have done, are doing, and will do, would be possible without the dedication of YOU, whether you are a donor, a volunteer or a collaborator. It is because of your commitment, your passion for what we do, and your support that we have provided assistance to over 150 families in 2011. With our new executive director, and you by our side, we will be striving to reach new levels of program success.

In closing, on behalf of our Teddy Bear families, our staff and board of directors, I would like to express my most sincere THANKS for your steadfast support. We promise to continue leveraging your gifts to their highest and best use. May 2012 bring you a sense of satisfaction that you are indeed helping in your own very special way the mission of Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation.

With warm regards,

Michelle Lee Pickett
Chair, Board of Directors

Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation is a non-profit organization providing financial and emotional support to families of children with cancer living in Santa Barbara, Ventura and San Luis Obispo Counties.
Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation

Programs

Financial Support

• Direct Financial Assistance (DFA)
A child diagnosed with cancer often requires a parent to take on full-time caretaking, resulting in loss of valuable income. Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation helps alleviate some financial stress by assisting low to moderate income families with financial aid. Qualified families use funds to aid with rent, utility bills, auto loans and other crucial bills.

• Educational Support Program
Children who have undergone chemotherapy often suffer from “chemo brain” which can challenge their academic abilities. TBCF supports the cost of neuropsychological testing (IEP) and tutoring for qualified children and young adults referred to us by their social worker.

• Critical Needs
TBCF provides food vouchers to markets and the hospital cafeteria for families who do not have relatives or friends nearby to bring food to the hospital. In addition, TBCF supplies gas cards to assist with travel expenses.

• Hotel Accommodations
Children requiring treatments that are a considerable distance away from home can result in difficult and costly visits for the family. TBCF offers complimentary hotel accommodations at the Santa Barbara Best Western Plus Encina Lodge & Suites to immediate family during an emergency or an unusual extended hospital stay.

• Funeral Fund
TBCF assists families with up to $4,000 in funeral arrangements, helping to pay for funeral home costs, cemetery plots, headstones and other expenses.

Ventura
In collaboration with the Ventura County Medical Center Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Clinic, Community Memorial Hospital Cancer Resource Center, The Wellness Community Valley/Ventura, St. John’s Cancer Center of Ventura County, Leukemia & Lymphoma Society and the American Cancer Society, TBCF provides a support group for parents, and expressive art classes and discussion groups for children with cancer and their siblings.

Loss of Child
In collaboration with Visiting Nurse & Hospice Care of Santa Barbara and Hospice of Santa Barbara, TBCF offers a quarterly Loss of Child to Cancer Support Group to help parents process their grief in order to take the continued steps toward healing.

• Moments in Time
Thanks to the generosity of donors and volunteers, TBCF is able to fulfill special requests for a child by lifting their spirits. Past Moments in Time have included surprise birthday parties in the hospital, end of chemo parties, meeting a celebrity, or going on fun outings.

Moments in Time Highlights:

Tea for Two:
A magical tea party complete with princess costumes, pizza, manicures and an enchanted story hour from Princess Jasmine herself for two little TBCF princesses. Special thanks to Grandma Pat, Tea & Tiaras, and Princess Jasmine.

Rock Star:
One special 12-year-old girl rocked out to Katy Perry at the Santa Barbara Bowl. Compliments of Berkley Aviation.

• Bear Necessities
When TBCF families are in need of specific items such as; furniture, appliances, clothing, and bedding, TBCF provides these items with the support and donations from the community.

• Family Fun Days
TBCF coordinates and sponsors events for children with cancer and their families throughout the year. These “fun days” provide an opportunity for families to meet and connect with one another to share their experiences.

Emotional Support

• Parent & Child Support Groups
Santa Barbara
TBCF offers bilingual support groups facilitated by a licensed social worker, co-sponsored by the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society and Hospice of Santa Barbara.

* All families receiving financial support have met all guidelines for qualification.

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Fun Days Highlights:

Family Fun Day:
More than 150 TBCF family members, National Charity League teams, and dedicated Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation volunteers gathered together once again at the beautiful Rancho Oso for our greatest Family Fun Day yet! The kids experienced pony rides, hay rides, played miniature golf and pet a variety of live animals. Special thank you to the Krzyston family for making this event possible.

Universal Studios:
Thirty TBCF kids and their siblings jumped on a bus generously donated by Limo Link and headed out for a great day at Universal Studios. Thank you to all of our donors who sponsored a child for the day. A special thank you to Universal Studios, Su Part and Jon Kavesh for their contribution to this experience.

Kings Hockey Game:
Berkley Aviation sent 15 TBCF family members to an LA Kings Hockey Game, complete with fully catered box seats. Everyone had a blast cheering on the team and getting to know one another.

• Bone Marrow Drives
When three of our TBCF kids needed to find a match for a life-saving bone marrow transplant in 2011, TBCF teamed up with Be The Match Registry and City of Hope and has organized 30 bone marrow drives to date.

• Care for the Caretakers
Being a caretaker of a child with cancer can be exhausting. TBCF offers special days focusing on the caretakers, pampering them and reminding them, they too are important and deserve to be taken care of.

Care for the Caretakers Highlights:

Fishing 4 Fathers:
Fishing 4 Fathers proved to be another great event as dads came out to Santa Barbara Sea Landing and had a great day of fishing off of the Stardust fishing boat. Generously sponsored by Jason and Jaime Diamond.

Mother’s Spa Day:
Thank you to Walter Claudio Salon & Spa, Aqua Nail Bar, Massage Envy, SB Body Therapy Institute, Paul Mitchell The School, Peaches Skin Care, Zen Spa, Evolutions Medical Spa, Luna Bella Makeup Art, Ibiza Hair Design Studio, Natalia Rodriguez, Adrianna Ward, Olivia Posenaer, and Nicky LaFleur, for providing spa services to 28 mothers at this year’s Mother’s Spa Day! Thank you Westland Floral Company, Inc. for providing all the floral arrangements for this event.

Volunteer Support

• TBCF Storytellers
In collaboration with Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital, our TBCF Storytellers read stories to children in the Pediatrics Unit of Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital three times a week. During these visits, TBCF offers free books, puzzles, activities, blankets, and stuffed animals for the children to keep.

• TBCF Alumni/Pay-It Forward Program
After receiving services from the Foundation, some TBCF families heroically dedicate their personal time and talents to give back to the organization by speaking at events, sharing their journey with other families, raising funds, or volunteering.

Holiday Support

The holidays can be a stressful time, especially while having a child with cancer. TBCF helps alleviate stress and worry by providing magical holiday moments throughout the year. We recognize the importance of sibling involvement, as the child in treatment often receives special attention, and therefore, include siblings in our holiday support. In addition to the highlighted holiday campaigns below, TBCF also provides support during Easter, Valentine’s Day, and Thanksgiving.

• Project X-Mas
In collaboration with Eric’s Angels, local businesses, corporations, schools, students, and donors, 40 families were adopted for Project X-Mas. Over 120 gifts were purchased bringing holiday cheer to children with cancer and their families. Gifts were wrapped by National Charity League members then delivered by their sponsoring donor (aka Santa’s helpers) along with a fresh cut tree, stockings, and lights.

• Holiday Party
Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation was honored to host for the 5th year, Cottage Children’s Hospital’s Annual Pediatric Oncology Holiday Party. Thanks to Earl Warren Showgrounds board of directors, Anthony’s Christmas Trees, and University Movers, our more than 45 volunteers transformed Warren Hall into a winter wonderland for over 300 adults and kids to enjoy.
Nikki Katz Receives The Santa Barbara Independent Hero Award

Congratulations to our very own Nikki Katz, recipient of The Santa Barbara Independent’s Local Heroes Award in 2011. Now in its 26th year, the “Ode to Our Region’s Most Important Residents” was a testament to Nikki’s contributions to the community at large, and in particular, to all those families who have a child that has been afflicted with cancer.

TBCF Welcomes Executive Director, Lindsey Guerrero

The Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation welcomes Lindsey Guerrero as its new executive director. Guerrero comes to TBCF from her role as a nonprofit professional working in program administration, fundraising, grant writing, donor cultivation and facility management. She has devoted much of her professional life making a positive impact in families’ lives through education, mentorship and constructive social interactions. “As we all know, childhood cancer is devastatingly tragic and unfair. Witnessing a child’s struggle to battle this disease is a reason worth working tirelessly to meet families’ financial needs so that they can focus on caring for their child during treatment and recovery,” notes Guerrero. Welcome aboard Lindsey!

Thank You Marni Rozet

Marni Rozet joined the team of TBCF in 2007 as executive director, with the huge charge of developing outstanding, unique, and popular fundraising events for the organization. Four and a half years later, Rozet can still boast that her Saks & The City and Fall Luncheon events have surpassed all expectations, goals, and fundraising projections! Rozet is also credited with doubling the budget and bringing TBCF into the spotlight. TBCF is grateful to Marni for her years of steadfast dedication, leadership, and creativity.

Rozet was, and remains, a true champion of the cause, sharing her resources, focus and perseverance in helping families in need. In addition, Rozet’s professionalism and devotion to the organization paved the way to a seamless transition, ensuring Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation will be positioned for future success. Thank you Marni, you will always be part of the TBCF family.

One Voice Video

Santa Barbara City College collaborated with TBCF to film a music video featuring Kenny Loggins and our TBCF supporters and families. The song, One Voice, was recorded in Loggin’s home studio as part of a Saks & The City live auction item.

“To me, TBCF feels like a wonderful way to get involved with my community on a ‘street’ kind of level. I can see and feel the good they do just by being there when families need them. That direct connection makes it all worth while.”

~ Kenny Loggins
Ventura Beneficiary Events:

SCE Ventura raised $11,262.67
For the second year in a row, Ventura Southern California Edison chose TBCF as its charity of choice for its employee giving program.

Marcus Vincent Rubio Memorial Softball Tournament raised $3,957
As a true testament to paying it forward, Marcus Rubio’s mother, Corrina Flores, organized her 4th annual softball tournament to raise funds to support families with a child battling cancer in Ventura County.

Drench Fitness raised $580
Twenty women came together for a night of fitness and donated either $20, or a new toy or coloring books, for the children at the hospital supported by TBCF. Drench Fitness supplied them with water, a protein bar and an amazing workout.

Our Lady of Assumption Christmas Bazaar $1,515
Our Lady of Assumption hosted a magical Christmas Bazaar with all proceeds going to Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation.

Outreach:

Macy’s Shop for A Cause
The TBCF was chosen by Macy’s as a signature cause to support in 2011.

Oxnard College Wipe Away Cancer Day
Oxnard College held a Bone Marrow Drive, a Diaper and Wipe Drive, and also held a rally to educate students on TBCF and how to get involved.

Macy’s Project X-Mas Fundraiser
Mark Garcia, an employee of Macy’s Department Store in Ventura, rallied the Executive Office to take on TBCF as an independent fundraiser for the holidays.

Bone Marrow Drives
When chemotherapy is no longer an option, one of the last resorts for our children is to receive a bone marrow transplant. TBCF supporters stepped up again this year to host bone marrow drives.

Ventura Axxess Card
Ventura Axxess Card has, once again, committed 10% of sales to the TBCF cause.

We’d like to recognize the following companies for holding Bone Marrow Drives in 2011:

Appfolio
Business First Bank
Cal Lutheran University
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo
Citrix Systems
City of Oxnard
Deckers Outdoor Corp.
Exxon/Mobil Foundation
Flir Systems, Inc.
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
Lynda.com
Mishay Salon
Moorpark College
Oxnard College
Oxnard Library
Oxnard Police Depart.
Pacific View Mall, Ventura
Reality Church Carpinteria
University of California, Santa Barbara
Venoco, Inc.
Ventura College
Wellpoint
Yardi Systems, Inc.

Committee Members:

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Gloria Bunker
Barbara Coulson
Tina Fanucchi-Frontado
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Cyndi Gilbert
Maureen Granaroli
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Bonny & Brody Trejos

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“TBCF ROCKS!!
It is our pleasure to be your community partner!!”

~ Randy Weiss,
Santa Barbara Bank & Trust
Saks & The City IV

What started as a special night for women to be treated with makeovers, massages and fashion has turned into a much anticipated annual extravaganza. With the generosity of our donors, sponsors and local businesses, the Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation raised $134,000 from ticket sales, a live auction, an ask, and party books – a 100% increase compared to 2010.

The event’s success comes from the remarkable partnership of local vendors who donate their goods and services to raise funds for the families supported by the Foundation. Held annually at Saks Fifth Avenue, delectable hors d’oeuvres were hosted by 11 participating local restaurants including Olio e Limone Ristorante, Blush, and Crepes Yum Yum.

A very special thank you to Saks Fifth Avenue, Russian Bear Vodka and Unbelievable Wine for making this event possible every year.

Join Us for Saks & The City V, April 19th, 2012

“The Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation (TBCF) has been a true blessing for my family. TBCF sincerely treats us like their family, and I am so grateful for them.”
~ The Terrones Family
An Evening of Laughter & Love

In October 2011, TBCF honored iconic actress, comedian, singer, dancer and best-selling author Carol Burnett at the Lobero Theatre.

The event offered an intimate tribute to Ms. Burnett’s remarkable career and contributions spanning six decades, and raised $234,000 for the Foundation. The prescription for the evening’s entertainment included a hearty dose of laughter followed by a shot of old-fashioned goodwill for all who attended the event. Emmy Award-winning actress, comedian, singer and host of the 2011 Emmy Awards, Jane Lynch, introduced Carol and presented her with a special honor.

Dennis Miller, Emmy Award-winning comedian and television personality, graciously served as Master of Ceremonies while actor, writer and Montecito local, Billy Baldwin, served as the event’s official celebrity auctioneer. Thank you to our event co-chairs Margo Barbakow and Fiona Stone, as well as Pure Joy Catering, for making this remarkable night possible.

Co-Chairs:
Margo Barbakow
Fiona Stone

Committee Members:
Billy Baldwin
Kris Bergstrom
Colette Eyeears
Donna Barranco Fisher
Susan Henry
Sheela Hunt
Debbie Kass
Pati Kern
Leslie Sinclair von Weisenberger

Event Honoree Committee:
Annette & Dr. Richard Caleel
Tim Conway
Hollye Jacobs
Joanna Kerns & Marc Appleton
Jill & Neil Levinson
Gwyn Lurie & Les Firestein
Dennis Miller
Sandi & Bill Nicholson
Valerie Rice

Thank You to Our Talent:
Billy Baldwin
Carol Burnett
Tim Conway
Jane Lynch
Steve Martin
Dennis Miller
Melissa Peterman
Gary Shandling
Garet Webb

Sponsors:
Chopin Vodka
Kate & Arthur Coppola
Disney/ABC
Huma-Huma
Peligroso Tequila
Pure Joy Catering
Rusack Wine
Vogelzang Vineyard
Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation

Income & Expenses

Income:

- Grants: 18% $128,500.00
- Contributions: 19% $137,000.00
- In-Kind: 21% $160,000.00
- Special Event Income: 42% $308,500.00

TOTAL $734,000.00

Expenses:

- Fundraising: 9% $63,000.00
- Management & General: 21% $151,442.00
- Program: 71% $515,558.00

TOTAL $730,000.00

TBCF Served 664 Individuals and 152 Families in 2011

“Even for people like us, who are fortunate enough not to need financial help, Teddy Bear provides a huge service. I remember when we were in the hospital and one of the staff told me that nobody could possibly understand what I was going through as a parent unless they, too, had been through cancer with a child. That is where our connection to Teddy Bear has been such a support.

Through Teddy Bear, we meet with other families dealing with the same crisis from our area and are able to spend time with them, chat about our stress and struggles, laugh and cry about it and watch our children relating in ways that they can’t relate to healthy children. We know there are people out there who totally understand and what a comfort that is when we see them!

Thank you Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation. Please keep doing what you are doing”.

~ The Nunley Family

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You are cordially invited to become a member of The Bear Club. You will receive recognition, regular updates and the opportunity to participate in family support events. Your generous contribution will provide the funds needed to offer financial assistance and emotional support to the increasing number of families facing a cancer diagnosis of their child.

Ambassador Bear
$10,000 and above

Ann Jackson Family Foundation
Margo & Jeff Barbakow
Christine & Patrick Beach
Cupcakes for Cancer
Dear Jack Foundation
Melinda Goodman
Mentor Worldwide
Mer James & Scott Hedrick
Irama & Morris Jurkowitz
Betsey & John Mollier
Pure Joy Catering
Terry Ryken
Bui & Herb Simon
Southern California Edison, Ventura
St. Francis Foundation
of Santa Barbara
Valentine Family Foundation
Leslie Sinclair von Wiesenberger
Weingart Foundation
Wood-Claeyssens Foundation

Visionary Bear
$5,000 - $9,999

Ross Bagdasarian & Janice Karman
Dr. Richard Behrman
Annette & Dr. Richard Caleel
The Capital Group Companies
Charitable Foundation
Jenean & Mark Cerami
CKE Restaurants, Inc.
Kate & Arthur Coppola
Katharine & Daniel Eades
Dolly & Andy Granattelli
Greene Family Foundation
Lucille & Rich Janssen
Jesse Lurie Foundation
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Charitable Trust
Rudi Schulte Family
Foundation
Saks Fifth Avenue
Susan St. John
Fiona & Doug Stone
Nina Terzian
The Towbes Foundation
Jill & Aaron Transki
Veloz Foundation
Venoco, Inc.
Yardi Systems

Healer Bear
$2,500 - $4,999

Jim Bechtel
Hank Blanco
Ron Boehm

Tracy & Michael Bollag
The Henry W. Bull Foundation
Carol Burnett & Brian Miller
COM Investments
Robert & Stan Fishman
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Latkin Charitable Foundation
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Maureen McDermut
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Gretchen & Jack Norgual
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Laurie Rozet
Corina Flores Rubio
Santa Barbara Bank & Trust
Southern California Edison, Santa Barbara
Wells Fargo Foundation
WWW Foundation
Mary Ellen Trainor Zemeckis

Support Bear
$1,000 - $2,499

B & B Foundation
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Heddie Bassett-Blair & Chris Blair
Kimberly Beaven
Christopher Bellamy
Keith Berry
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Elizabeth Burns
Business First Bank
Louise & Tim Casey
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Hematology Oncology
CIO Solutions
Corktree Cellars
Cox Communications
Nancy & Thomas Crawford
Deckers Outdoor Corporation
Susan & Steven Denbaar
Robert & Chris Emmons
Diane & Rick Figueroa
Fir Systems, Inc.
Judy Foreman
Exxon Mobile Foundation
Terri & Stephen Frenkle
Nicole Gonthier
Mary & Doug Hampson
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Leslie Houston
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Hollye & Jeff Jacobs
Jensen Audio Visual
Diane & Wayne Kees
Patricia & Brian Kelly
Kameron Krause
Landon Pediatric Foundation
Larry Malcolmson
Montecito Bank & Trust
Elaine & Alberto Morello
Moorpark Rotary Foundation
Barbara & Edward Netter
Devon Geiger Nielsen
James Nigro
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Setenay Osman
Our Lady of Assumption Church
Sarah & Michael Paskin
Marla Phillips
Linda Powell
Randi Rabin
Susaannah Rake
Catherine Rappaport
Carole Ridding
Mary Beth Riordon
Nicole & Mark Romasanta
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Santa Barbara Police Dept.
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Ginger Salazar & Brett Matthews
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Lynnette & Jason Spievak
Ann Stinson
Lori Thomas
Anne Smith-Towbes & Michael Towbes
Bonny & Brody Trejos
Marilyn Warren Vander
Ventura Police Officers Association
Ron Werft
Jane Wood
Erika & Jeff Zamora

Helper Bear
$500 - $999

Alan Slika Foundation Inc.
Allie Waste Services
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Arlene Bergman
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Michelle & Jason Niemela
Jo & Barry Berkus
Mary Bourgault
Lisa Brenner
Michele & Arnold Brustin
Mitch Calderwood
Carol Campbell
Lorena & Aaron Cheverez
Adam Childs
Pamela Cohen
Cranne Country Day School
Jean & Steven Crossan
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The Daley Method
Jeanne & David Dentzel
Molly Dohle
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Shirley & Bobby Purkait
Nora Reyes & Dr. Richard Scheinberg
Victoria Riskin
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Marni Rozet
Bianca Sanchez
Santa Barbara Doll Club
Denise & Greg Schipper
Renee Schnell
Lynda & Mark Schwartz
Jo Landis & Mark Shields
Meghan & Rob Skinner
Jessica & Kelly Smith
Sandra Stahl
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It is because of your commitment, kindness and generosity that we are able to continue providing our services to families who have children with cancer. The journey, however, is continuous and the demand has increased at an alarming rate over the past few years.

Consider all the easy ways you can help Teddy Bear raise much needed funds as we expand our services, programs, and locations:

**Teddy Bear Legacy Circle**
Help build financial sustainability for generations to come. This can be easily accomplished through a simple bequest in your will, living trust, or as a beneficiary designation.

**Corporate Match**
Ask your employer to see if they would be willing to match contributions made by you and your fellow employees.

Special Thanks to our Corporate Match Partners:

- **Exxon/Mobil Las Flores Canyon**
  - Curtis Attebery
  - Tom Beckers
  - Robert Bueno
  - Greg Frontado
  - Rusty Ross
  - Raymond Valenzuela

- **Southern California Edison, Ventura**
  - Pablo J. Camarillo
  - Charles M. Garcia
  - Amanda Munoz
  - Jason Pennington
  - Jack W. Plasmyer
  - Michael D. Sendejaz
  - Casey L. Simoneau
  - Kayin K. Tipton
  - Tiffany Travis
  - Daniel P. Tuando

**eBay**
Did you know that you can sell your own items and earmark Teddy Bear for a portion of all of the proceeds?

**Facebook Causes**
Promote our cause and help us raise money through TBCF’s Facebook Causes page, a social networking-based fundraising drive for our cause.

**Teddy Bear is Now a Member of eScrip**
Sign up your credit card with eScrip and a portion of your purchases will help children with cancer.

**Designate TBCF as a Beneficiary**
Keiki Paddle, Santa Barbara Triathlon, and Cupcakes for Cancer all raised significant amounts by making Teddy Bear the beneficiary.

**Donate in Honor or in Memory of Someone**
Donate in honor or in memory of someone. In lieu of birthday gifts, one donor raised $1,200 with donations ranging from $25-$100.

“Because of all your help, we have been able to be strong for our son as a family and to focus our energy on his treatment. We will never forget all your kindness. You have truly touched our family’s heart and we don’t know where we’d be without you.”

~The Henderson Family
The Grizzly Club is an extension of the Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation, and was established in 2004 as a part of the Foundation’s initial fundraising efforts.

Spearheaded by Steve Cushman, Larry Crandell, Earl Armstrong, Tom Parker and Eloy Ortega, a special breakfast was organized at the Moby Dick Restaurant on Sterns Wharf in Santa Barbara. Grizzly Club members paid a $500 membership fee to receive an invitation to attend the annual breakfast that included a presentation from one of the Foundation’s benefitted families. Additionally, each member’s picture was placed on a special plaque showcasing all Grizzly members and put on display at Moby Dick Restaurant. Historically, the Grizzly Club has raised funds for our support groups. This year, as a result of an unexpectedly high number in losses of life, the focus has changed. Funeral costs for a child can start at $6,000, and the Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation now offers up to $4,000 to help defray some of these expenses.

Steve, Larry Earl, Tom and Steve worked tirelessly to help us raise $26,000 at an evening Grizzly Club reception through both new and renewal memberships, allowing us to continue to provide this vital support to families in need. Many longtime Grizzly members and supporters renewed their dues this year and also reached out to friends and colleagues to join the Club. This year’s Grizzly Club member names will be displayed on a plaque at the Bank of Santa Barbara.
Koala Club
The Young Philanthropist

Students and young adults champion Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation by creating awareness and fundraising events to benefit the organization.

Highlights:
“Baking For A Cause” Club at Dos Pueblos High School: Founded by National Charity League member Courtney Miller, the Baking For A Cause Club made 40 bags of Valentine’s Day cookies to be distributed to our TBCF children. In addition, the Club baked an assortment of delicious desserts for our Holiday Party.

Alpha Delta Chi, UCSB Sorority: The Alpha Delta Chi Sorority has hosted diaper and wipes drives for our families, volunteered at major fundraising events, assisted with mailings, and chose Teddy Bear to benefit from their Thanksgiving Family Dinner event.

Volunteer
Giving of time & talent
Sharing your expertise, passion and heart with the TBCF.

Highlights:
Spring Cleaning: Wynne Painting & Sandblasting, Inc., Goleta Valley Paint, and organizer, Sarah Lurie, teamed up to give TBCF’s office a fresh, functional, and fantastic look.

Office Internship: Westmont College graduate, Brad Escobar, fulfilled his internship for class credit at our office by working with us for three months.

National Charity League: TBCF would like to acknowledge the incredible members of the Santa Barbara and Ventura National Charity League who have been committed to volunteering at multiple events, as well as assisting in office projects throughout the year. You are true heroes in our community!

Beneficiary Happenings
Collective Giving
Groups both large and small identify Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation as their focus for giving.

Highlights:
Commission Junction: TBCF was chosen to be the recipient of their Week of Giving campaign using “Valentine Grams” at their office to raise over $600!

IN LIEU OF BIRTHDAY GIFTS: Two 13 year-old students from La Colina Jr. High, Erica Schroeder and Natalie Widmer, decided to raise money for TBCF in lieu of birthday gifts.

Cupcake Camp Santa Barbara: 17 year-old Blake Colvin, founder of Cupcakes for Cancer, hosted the 2nd Annual Cupcake Camp Santa Barbara, once again bringing in $10,000 for TBCF.

TBCF Alumni/Pay-It Forward Program
Where families pledge to pay-it-forward
Past TBCF recipients support new and future families by donating their service to the organization for the benefit of others.

Highlights:
Murals for Hope: Dos Pueblos High School student, Nino Mireles, brother of a former TBCF recipient, offered his services by painting murals for our TBCF children, free of charge, with the only purpose of bringing a smile to their faces.

Senior Project: Lompoc High School Senior, Krista Collins, sister of a former TBCF recipient, conducted a hat drive as her senior project in hopes of collecting an assortment of hats for our TBCF children currently in treatment.
In Loving Memory

James Buratti
1/19/09 – 10/15/11

Irene Caballero
11/21/05 – 11/9/11

Nina Fredeen
2/23/05 – 2/21/11

Lexi A. Krasnoff
9/12/08 – 2/10/12

Stephanie Malgra
5/13/90 – 12/5/11

Jenny Martinez
7/11/02 – 2/15/11

Mario Ramirez

William E. Ramirez
1/10/1996 – 4/1/2012

Donations were made...

In memory of the following individuals:

Jessie Bear
Ellen Bechtel
Rosie Chavez
George Gregory DeBacker
Adrian Garcia
Trent Gerke
Rosemarie Fanucchi
Stephen Fanucchi
Nina Fredeen
Lee Jordano
Lexi Krasnoff
Michele Landon
Michael “TT” McGrew
Betty McGarry
Krista Romero
Marcus Rubio
Jeffrey Zamora

In honor of the following:

Keith Berry
Ariana Duncan
Katherine Eades
Gary Eckert
Shayan Enrico
Cole, Cash & Vaughn Evers
Monique Evers
Eliana Sofia Georges
Kari Ann & Jay Gerlach
Haley Hughes
Alex House
Irma Jurkowitz
Kai Kadlec
Petra Luna
Melinda Marchiano
Tini Jean Myers
Jillian & Peter Mullen
Barbara Netter
Eliana Nunley

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Ty Warner’s favorite Beanie Baby® being given by Cheyne Vaccaro to Vincent, age 9 (Leukemia).

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