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October 12, 2013

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On behalf of Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation’s Board of Directors and Staff we thank our generous donors, hard working volunteers and dedicated supporters.

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From the Executive Director

Celebrating 10 Years of Service has been made possible because of the support of Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation’s (TBCF) dedicated volunteers, hardworking staff, generous donors, and the inspiration of the organization’s founder, Nikki Katz. Since TBCF’s founding in 2002, the organization has successfully provided critical services during the difficult time of diagnosis, treatment, and recovery to hundreds of families whose children have cancer, thus alleviating much of the financial and emotional strain families experience while allowing them to focus their love and attention on their child.

One of the things that has most impressed me about Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation is the way past recipients of TBCF’s services continue to be involved even after they no longer need our help. Time and time again, children and their family members that have benefited from our services decide to “pay-it-forward” by supporting new families in need by donating their services. One of the best examples of this is Becca Solodon, the second youth ever served by our organization. After completing treatment, Becca continued to stay involved as a volunteer, and we are now proud to have her on our team as director of family support and volunteer services.

Becca is an inspiration to me because of her positive attitude about overcoming challenges. As a cancer survivor, she shared the following message with our community at the tender age of 17, “I would like to be known as a voice that rises up out of adversity to inspire and encourage other people who are struggling with everyday life and the challenges it presents.” Becca has definitely been that voice! I believe that Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation also provides the same type of encouragement and support to the families we serve.

I am deeply touched by the legacy that Nikki Katz has left and am thrilled to lead the organization into the next successful decade of service by enhancing the quality and reach of our services, strengthening our partnerships, and ensuring continued stability.

As I look back over 2012, I am overcome with gratitude by your generosity and encouragement. My sincere thanks to all the incredible supporters that have helped make TBCF the organization it is today and endeavor to be part of our organization long into the future. Thank you for caring so profoundly, giving so generously, and believing so deeply in our mission to help families facing the challenge of pediatric cancer.

Lindsey Guerrero
Executive Director

Mission

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.
Financial Support Programs*

Direct Financial Assistance
Families can apply for up to $5,000 for payment of critical expenses such as rent or mortgage; auto loans, registration, insurance, and repairs; utility bills; medications and home care services not covered by insurance; counseling; and child care.

Education Support
To help families address learning problems that are a common side effect of chemotherapy, TBCF covers up to $1,000 for the cost of neuropsychological testing and up to $500 for tutoring by credentialed teachers.

Critical Needs
We provide grocery vouchers, gas cards, and hospital cafeteria gift cards.

Hotel Accommodations
We offer free hotel accommodations to immediate family during an emergency or an unusually extended hospital stay.

Funeral Fund
When needed, we assist families with up to $4,000 for funeral arrangements.

* Families must qualify for financial support programs.

Emotional Support Programs

Family Support Groups
Santa Barbara
TBCF offers bilingual support groups facilitated by a licensed social worker, co-sponsored by Leukemia & Lymphoma Society and hosted at the Cancer Center of Santa Barbara with Sansum Clinic. Families gain support from each other while participating in group discussions and activities.

Ventura
In a joint collaboration with Community Memorial Hospital Cancer Resource Center, Cancer Support Community, St. John’s Cancer Center of Ventura County, and Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, TBCF provides a support group for parents, as well as expressive art and discussion groups for the child with cancer and their siblings.

Loss of Child Support Group
With the assistance of a licensed therapist, this group helps parents process their grief in order to take steps toward healing.

Moments in Time
We offer special experiences to children, including surprise birthday parties in the hospital, meeting celebrities, and fun outings.

“Bear” Necessities
TBCF provides items for families, such as furniture, appliances, clothing, or bedding, as well as diapers and wipes for families with little ones.
Family Fun Events
We host fun events and trips for children and their families throughout the year, such as Family Fun Days or a trip to an amusement park.

Care for the Caretakers
Being a caretaker of a child with cancer can be exhausting and isolating. Our Mother’s Spa Day and Fishing for Fathers events focus on pampering the parents.

Storytellers
Each week, volunteers read stories to children in pediatrics at Cottage Hospital. We also give free books and toys to the children.

Holiday Support

Holiday Party
TBCF hosts Cottage Children’s Hospital’s Annual Pediatric Oncology Holiday Party, creating an opportunity for children in treatment and their siblings to visit with Mr. & Mrs. Claus while receiving a gift. Children visit Santa’s village and participate in fun holiday activities.

Project Holiday
Each year, families are selected based on need to be part of Project Christmas, Project Turkey, and Project Easter. Families receive holiday gifts, such as toys, games, and clothing; Easter baskets and stuffed Easter bunnies; Christmas trees and decorations; pre-made Thanksgiving dinners and grocery vouchers; and more! All items are provided by donors, put together by volunteers, and delivered to families’ homes or kids at the clinic who are receiving cancer treatment.

Community Outreach Program

Bone Marrow Drives
In collaboration with Be the Match Registry, we help coordinate bone marrow drives to benefit families in search of a match for their child.

TBCF’s programs benefit children diagnosed with cancer before age 18 until the age of 21

2012 Collaborative Partners
Angel Flight West
Be The Match
Cancer Center of Santa Barbara with Sansum Clinic
Cancer Support Community
Community Memorial Hospital Cancer Resource Center
Eric’s Angels
Hugs for Cubs
Landon Pediatric Foundation
Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
LifeChronicles
Make-A-Wish Foundation Tri-Counties
National Charity League of Santa Barbara
National Charity League of Ventura
St. John’s Cancer Center of Ventura County
Welcome New Staff

TBCF would like to extend a warm welcome to our newest team members, Bryan Kerner, Development Director; Kayla Howard-Anderson, Program Director; Stephanie Forrester, Bookkeeper & Administrative Assistant; and Melinda Bie, Marketing & Special Projects Coordinator. We are thrilled to have such exceptional and experienced individuals join the organization and dedicate their efforts to provide critical emotional and financial support services to families that have children with cancer. The professional experiences that each of our new team members bring will greatly strengthen our abilities to enhance the quality and reach of our services.

TBCF Bids Farewell to Staff Members

In summer 2012, TBCF was sad to see the departure of Sydney Gonzales, Administrative Assistant, when she graduated from University of California, Santa Barbara and moved to Sacramento.

In winter 2013, TBCF bid farewell to Cynthia Menendez, who had worked as a valued team member since being hired in 2009. She started as an administrative and development assistant and subsequently became associate director. Cynthia stepped down from her position at the end of March 2013 to move to Los Angeles and pursue a career path in the business field. Cynthia and Sydney made incredible contributions to TBCF. We wish them all the best in their new endeavors!

Office Consolidation

Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation’s satellite office in Ventura, located at 119 Figueroa Street in Ventura, opened in May 2011 and was used primarily for administrative purposes.

After careful review, TBCF determined that the resources used to maintain the satellite office could be better applied toward servicing families and consolidated efforts by closing the office in Ventura on January 31, 2013. TBCF is committed to maintaining a strong presence in Ventura County through our work with Ventura community partners and ongoing outreach efforts and will continue all services to families residing in Ventura County.

Thank You Board Members

Jo Berkus and Dr. Richard E. Behrman completed their board member terms in 2012 and 2013 respectively, after gifting the organization with six years of their support! Stan Fishman stepped down from the organization after providing four years of exceptional service to TBCF’s board. Jo, Richard, and Stan dedicated many hours in support of TBCF’s mission and we thank each of them for making tremendous contributions to the organization and for their continued support.
Founder of TBCF Leaves Legacy of Caring

Nikki Katz, Founder, who originally created TBCF in 2002 in her apartment with the support and generosity of the community, relinquished her leadership role as program director in February 2013. Nikki worked closely with the families and children TBCF served, as well as volunteers, donors, and collaborative partners and worked tirelessly to provide critical services to hundreds of families that had a child with cancer in the Tri-County region.

“A decade ago,” recalls Nikki, “I had an amazing experience, an epiphany. In an instant I knew what I wanted to do in the coming years, and I refused to believe it wasn’t possible: I wanted to build a support system for local families with a child battling cancer. While I couldn’t change the child’s diagnosis, I could make the family’s journey a little easier. I was backed by some of Santa Barbara’s finest individuals—and encouraged by the people we serve, many of whom have become like family to me. Their encouragement was a driving force behind the creation of Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation. Now, having reached our 10-year milestone, I feel in my heart that it’s time to move on, to pursue my passion for philanthropy and create anew. The realization of this goal has been one of the most amazing experiences of my life so far; I have been humbled and blessed in ways impossible to describe. To everyone who has been a part of this amazing journey, thank you.”

Nikki remains an inspiration to those that have followed in her footsteps and have found it in their heart to give back to families that have a child with cancer. Thank you Nikki for leaving behind a legacy of caring that will bring comfort to the many families served by TBCF for years to come!

New Board Members

TBCF is thrilled to welcome new board members Katherine Eades, Nicole Romasanta, and Lisa Solana to TBCF, all of whom joined TBCF’s board in September 2012.

Katherine is passionate about providing support to families and children that critically need it. She is a member of TBCF’s Fund Development Committee and has served as a committee member for the organization’s annual Saks & The City fundraising event.

Nicole has a background in clinical psychology and volunteers her time reading to children being treated for cancer at Cottage Hospital through TBCF’s Storyteller Program. TBCF’s mission is very close to Nicole’s family because her step-daughter successfully battled pediatric cancer. Nicole currently serves as a member of TBCF’s Program Committee.

Lisa works as VP of Entertainment Marketing and Strategy at ABC and The Walt Disney Company and currently serves on TBCF’s Marketing & Public Relations Committee and Audit Committee. Lisa is an advocate of childhood cancer awareness.

We are honored to have such talented and committed women on our board!

TBCF has experienced a 21% increase in the number of individuals served since 2010
Saks & The City V

Saks & The City V, held on April 19, 2012, at Saks Fifth Avenue, offered up a special night to go out and be spoiled with mini-makeovers from Saks Fifth Avenue artists, massages from Santa Barbara’s finest masseuses, delectable hors d’oeuvres from local restaurants, signature cocktails made from Russian Bear Vodka, fine wines from Unbelievable Wine, support from Cox Communications, world music by DJ Fab, performance by Gypsy Suite, Dice & Diamonds Casino, and a one-of-a-kind live auction - all while shopping for the latest must have designer brands!

The event was sure to be a smashing success with exciting auction items ranging from a Channel Islands Surf Retreat with Shaun Tomson to a performance by R&B Jazz Singer Lois Mahalia at the home of Kenny Loggins. Boasting a sold out attendance of 325 guests, the event netted a record $149,000 for TBCF’s critical programs – supporting children with cancer.

The success of Saks & The City V was attributed to the remarkable partnership with Saks Fifth Avenue as well as our generous donors, local businesses, service providers, dedicated volunteers, guests, and the efforts of the event committee.

Committee:
Nikki Greene and Sheela Hunt, Co-Chairs
Michelle Bouchard Berman
Kyle Brace
Lorena Cheverez
Sarah Clark
Kate Coppola
Sheri Copus
Sean Drager
Katherine Eades
Molony
Lucia Engel
Tina Frontado
Donna Barranco Fisher
Kristi Horton
Mer James
Kristi Marks
Darcie McKnight
Cynthia Murphy
Sarah Paskin
Cynthia Peeples
Marni Rozet
Pam Sanchez
Sylvia Schulte-
Jo Landis Shields
Dani Stone
Carla Tomson
Jenise Tremblay
Jessica Wilbanks

Mistress of Ceremonies: Lisa Gastineau
Auctioneer: Billy Baldwin
Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation’s 10th anniversary dinner and auction was held October 6, 2012, at Bacara Resort & Spa. The evening highlighted a decade of accomplishments and honored 10 individuals whose efforts and generous contributions of time and resources have been instrumental to the organization’s success. Guests began the evening on the terrace listening to the sound of youth performers ranging in age from 13 – 20; enjoyed an exciting auction with items ranging from gorgeous earrings by Daniel Gibbings Jewelry to a ring by Jewelry by Gauthier, from tickets to “Dancing With The Stars” to “The Voice”, from getaways to Aspen to a getaway to Italy; and ended the evening dancing to music by Soul City Survivors. This remarkable event, raising an unprecedented $222,000, could not have been possible without the generous support of our sponsors, auction donors, underwriters, guests, and the hard work and dedication of our committee.

**Master of Ceremonies:** Andrew Firestone  
**Auctioneer:** Sean Kelly

**Committee:**  
Debbie Kass, Kathy McCarthy and Lori Moll, Co-Chairs

Kyle Brace Sarah Lurie  
Donna Buchanan Betsey von Summer Moller  
Beverly Clark Michelle Niemela  
Tina Frontado Sheree Smyle  
Kathy Kelley Carla Tomson  
Pati Kern Jenise Tremblay

**Honorees**  
**Special Recognition:** Nikki Katz, Founder

**Humanitarian Award:**  
Earl Armstrong Steve Cushman  
Keith Berry Eloy Ortega  
Larry Crandell Tom Parker

**Pay-It-Forward Award:** Sgt. Mike McGrew

**Volunteer Award:** Pat Weeks

**Guardian Award:** Tammi Cordeiro
In 2012, 442 volunteers provided 4,812 hours of volunteer services

VOLUNTEER
Giving of Time and Talent
Share your expertise, passion, and heart with TBCF. There are many volunteer opportunities available such as office, fundraising, special event and program support, as well as internships and community outreach. Contact us today to find out how you can start volunteering!

CORPORATE MATCH
Businesses and Individuals Giving Together
Employees from the following businesses generously contribute through their employer’s Employee Match Giving Program:
- Alliant Techsystems, Inc.
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- Costco
- Cox Communications
- Deckers Outdoor Corporation
- ExxonMobil
- FLIR Systems, Inc.
- Gregory Graphics
- McGowan Guntermann
- Roll Giving & Paramount Giving
- Southern California Edison
- The Walt Disney Company
- Venoco, Inc.
- Wells Fargo Community Support Campaign

KOALA KLUB
The Young Philanthropist
Grade school to college age students champion TBCF by becoming young philanthropists, creating awareness, and hosting fundraising events to benefit the organization.

Highlights:
Kid Cancer Awareness: On November 14, 2012, middle school student Zach O’Conlon decided he wanted to help kids with cancer. He organized a “Head Shaving Party” and raised $1,200 to benefit TBCF.

Cupcakes for Cancer: Non-profit youth leader Blakely Colvin designated TBCF as the benefiting charity from her Cupcakes for Cancer, Cupcake Camp Santa Barbara event for the second time and raised $10,000 for the organization.

TBCF ALUMNI
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:
When Jasmin, a recipient of TBCF services experienced a loss of hearing due to treatments, Sgt. Mike McGrew, recipient of TBCF’s 2012 Pay-It-Forward Award, raised funds to take her to Minneapolis to get fitted with Starkey hearing aids. Upon returning, when Jasmin landed at the Santa Barbara Airport, she was greeted by firefighters, police officers, TBCF staff members, balloons, welcome back banners, and lots of love! Since having her new hearing aid, her hearing abilities are at normal levels. Thank you Sgt. McGrew for “Paying-It-Forward” in such a powerful way. You have truly made an incredible difference for Jasmin and her family!
NAME TBCF AS A BENEFITING CHARITY!

Collective Giving

Many businesses, both large and small, as well as individuals, elected to name TBCF as a designated benefiting charity in 2012. Thanks to their support, collectively these supporters raised $68,241 for TBCF! Consider selecting TBCF to be your designated charity to support by organizing an event or designating funds or a percentage of sales to benefit TBCF. Thank you to the following donors for selecting TBCF as a benefiting charity in 2012!

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Saks Fifth Avenue
Santa Barbara Axxess
Santa Barbara Outfitters
Southern California Edison, Ventura
The Canary Hotel
Ventura Missionary Church Christian Day School

Organizations
Aloha Festival, Chip & Kelly Bell
Alpha Delta Chi, UCSB Sorority
Cupcakes For Cancer, Stephanie & Blakely Colvin
Girl Scout Junior Troop #50053
Goleta Valley Junior High
Kid Cancer Awareness, Zach & Sara O’Conlon
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Ventura
Miniatures Unlimited of Santa Barbara
Monte Vista Elementary School
Our Lady of Assumption Church
Oxnard Firefighters Association
Oxnard Peace Officers Association
Santa Barbara Doll Club
Santa Barbara Ukulele Club
Stage Right of Texas
Ventura County Deputy Sheriffs’ Association
Ventura County Firefighters Association
Ventura Missionary School
Ventura Police Officers Association

Individuals
Tracy Angel
Kathy Brinn
Carol Burnett
Dawson Fuss
Eckerman Family
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Wendy Gorrell
Alicia Guglielmo
Michelle & Haley Hughes
Kai Kadlec
Debbie Kass
Sarah Lurie
Diedra Marsh
Daniel & Tone Meisel
Arlene Montesano
Dick Pool
Corrina Rubio
Brody & Bonny Trejos
Shannyn Tupper
Erica & Natalie Widmer
Damion Young

Highlights:

First Annual Sangria Soiree: On September 16, 2012, Tracy Angel, Alicia Guglielmo, and Shannyn Tupper teamed up to host an afternoon of Spanish music, silent auction, and delicious tapas and paella at Fess Parker Wine Country Inn & Spa in Santa Ynez, and raised more than $11,000 to support TBCF.

Aloha Beach Festival: Held September 8th – 9th, 2012, this fun filled event at Promenade Park in Ventura featuring great food, music, and outrigger paddle board races raised more than $6,000 to benefit TBCF.

Southern California Edison, Ventura: TBCF was honored to have been selected as the designated benefiting charity for Southern California Edison, Ventura’s Annual Golf Tournament on June 23, 2012, at the Soule Park Golf Club in Ojai as well as their Annual Memorial Poker Run on October 4, 2012, collectively raising nearly $15,000 for TBCF.

Ventura Challenge: In September 2012, the Oxnard Peace Officers Association, Ventura Police Officers Association, Ventura County Deputy Sheriffs’ Association, Oxnard Firefighters Association, and Ventura County Firefighters Association collectively raised $5,000 in support of TBCF.

Childhood cancer has an 80% survivorship, up from 50% in the 1970s.
Source: American Cancer Society
“We were coming back from a hospital visit, knowing that we weren’t going to have time to decorate our house, have a Christmas tree or gifts. Thanks to TBCF’s Holiday support Program, when we showed up to our house, there was music playing, a Christmas tree and all of Jeffrey’s favorite toys. That moment is a moment I won’t forget for the rest of my life, because it allowed me to have that time with my son.”

- Erika Zamora, TBCF Mom
Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation

The Bear Club is the cornerstone of philanthropic support for Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation. Annual gifts at all levels greatly contribute to our work to provide emotional and financial support to families of children with cancer. Thank you to our donors for their continued support!

### AMBASSADOR BEAR $10,000 and above
- Brown Family Foundation
- Kate & Arthur Coppola Cupcakes for Cancer
- Stephanie & Blakely Colvin
- Katherine & Daniel Eades
- Hutton Parker Foundation
- Linden Family Foundation
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- Southern California Edison, Ventura
- St. Francis Foundation of Santa Barbara
- Volentine Family Foundation
- Wells Fargo Bank
- Williams-Corbett Foundation
- Wood-Claeyssens Foundation

### VISIONARY BEAR $5,000 to $9,999
- The Allergan Foundation
- Aloha Festival, Kelly & Chip Bell
- Dr. Richard Behrman
- Berkley Aviation
- Jason & Michelle Niemela
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- & Nora Reyes
- Lisa Solana
- Swift Memorial Health Care Foundation
- Towbes Foundation
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- Yard Systems

### SUPPORT BEAR $1,000 to $2,499
- Alan B. Slifka Foundation
- All Saints-By-The-Sea Episcopal Church
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- Bartein & Company, Inc.
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- Diane & Wayne Kees
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- Lions Club of Ojai Valley

### HELPER BEAR $500 to $999
- Alpha Delta Chi
- Arlington Financial Advisors, Wells Hughes
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- Bragg Health Institute
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- of Santa Barbara
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- Kyra & Anthony Rogers
- Marni Rozet
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- Rosemary Shorr
- Snapper Jack’s Taco Shack, Laura Plasmyer
- Stephanie & James Sokolove
- McKenna Spaulding*
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- Surfing For Life Foundation, Tom Brown
- Caroline & Steve Thompson
- John Thyne
- Patrick Wade
- Mary Wakefield
- Erica & Natalie Widmer*
- Travis Wilson

* Cumulative donations of $500 and above made in honor or memory of an individual.
“Thank you for being so generous to our family and for giving our beautiful daughter, Sonya, something to look forward to. She has been fighting cancer for over three years and wanted to go to Disneyland with her family. Thank you so much for making this possible!”
- Briana Kelly, TBCF Mom

“The pediatric oncology program at Ventura County Medical Center is a special project to deliver state of the art cancer care to children in Ventura County. TBCF has been an incredible resource for the families. TBCF has been a responsive and caring partner for our families affected by cancer. Some notable highlights are Project Christmas which brings some joy directly to their houses; the integral support for Family Support Group has been a tremendous success; and Direct Financial Assistance to relieve some of the burden the families face when confronted with cancer. Our goal is to give comprehensive care that addresses complete well-being during a difficult time. TCBF is essential in completing that mission.”
- Francisco Bracho MD, Director Satellite Program Children’s Center for Cancer and Blood Disease at Ventura County Medical Center

“My son, Garhett’s, date of diagnosis was March 15, 2012. The thing I think about when I think about Teddy Bear is that the support they extended to our family went beyond Garhett’s treatment and after his death. They have offered support groups to help us through the grieving process and fun things like the Family Fun Day and Mother’s Spa Day. We’re grateful for all of the support TBCF has provided to our family.”
- Nicole Carter, TBCF Mom

“Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation provided our family with financial and emotional support when our son was diagnosed with cancer. With the loss of one income and huge medical bills, Teddy Bear was our lifeline. Their financial support allowed us to keep our head above water. After Wyatt was cancer free, Teddy Bear provided much needed counseling services to Wyatt and our entire family. We are grateful for everything Teddy Bear has done for us.”
- Lacy Taylor, TBCF Mom
In Loving Memory

Garhett Carter
6/20/09 - 10/15/12

Lexi Krasnoff
9/12/08 - 2/10/12

Eddie Ramirez
1/10/96 - 4/1/12

Victor Salinas
8/92 - 9/12

Grizzly Club

The Grizzly Club is a core group of community leaders working together to support local families with a child battling cancer. In 2004, the Club was established and began to raise critical funds for the rapidly growing Foundation. The Grizzly Club and its dedicated members have been integral to the success of TBCF. On behalf of our board of directors and staff, thank you for your unfailing response to our calls to action. Your support has directly impacted countless local families.

Grizzly Club Members:

Earl Armstrong
Bob Bartlein
Pat Beach
James Bechtel
Keith Berry
Taylor Berry
Eric. H. Boehm
Ron Boehm
Ron Bower
Jim Buckley
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Mark Gross
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Tim Taylor
Hal Thornton
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Mitch Williams
Travis Wilson
Chip Wullbrandt
Erika & Jeff Zamora
Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation’s 2nd Annual

Sangria Soiree

Sunday, August 11, 2013
The Villa at Sunstone Winery
Santa Ynez, CA

Join us for an afternoon of Sangria, Paella, Tapas, Tequila Tasting, Silent Auction and Live Music!

Contact Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation (805) 962-7466 or bryan@teddybearcancerfoundation.org for information