



2010 Sustaining Campaign

My YMCA

Campaign Bulletin – February 19, 2010

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Our Goal: \$200,000

Current Total: \$68,659 or 34% of Goal



The 2009-10 Sustaining Campaign is officially underway! We had our first report meeting last night at the Masonic lodge. The Color Committee did a wonderful job once again, and special thanks go to the **San Bernardino** group for hosting the event! Both food and decorations were fabulous! A variety of holidays were represented, making the evening quite festive. A special visitor even came all the way from the North Pole!



Guest speaker **Tina Farris**, preschool and karate parent shared her story. Tina thanked the YMCA for help she received, which enabled her to complete education while having the assurance that her family continued to stay strong! "It was something I could not have accomplished without the help and support of the Y," she said.



A Tan Soo Do class demo was presented by instructor Chris Wolf and his talented students. Tonisha Williams performed a beautiful dance. What a pleasure it is to see such talent in our Y kids; truly an inspiration to go out and campaign for the future of our youth!





Divisions each made a poster-sized holiday card, showing their creativity. Once again the **Spirit Award** went to San Bernardino's **Gerstenslager Division!** Robin Stein announced that they "have set the bar" for everyone as she presented the award (with **BLING** of course.)

Congratulations to **First Time Campaigner Tyler Miner** for raising \$1,100 in the first week of campaign! What an amazing achievement as a "rookie" campaigner and team leader!

Top Division Award went to the Margaret Hill Division, bringing in \$19,163. **Top Team** was the **Brigitte Sherman Team**, reporting \$2,945 in their first week and **Top Campaigner** with \$2,945 was our fearless leader, **Jack Avakian!** Way to go and congratulations to you all!

Donor Cards:

There are still several campaigner packets that have not yet been picked up. We would like to have them in your hands before our next report meeting! Also, there are several campaigners that are willing to help you make your contacts if you need assistance! If you need more cards, let us know! We'll make sure you get them!!



It's hard to believe this is only Report #1 and we have already raised more than \$68,000! That's 34% of our goal of \$200,000! Kudos to everyone for getting this year's Sustaining Campaign off to a great start. Here's how it all shaped up...

Division	Total	Top Division	Margaret Hill	\$19,163
Hill, Margaret	\$19,163	Top Team	Brigitte Sherman	\$ 2,945
Bohn, Jerry	\$18,451	Top Campaigner	Jack Avakian	\$ 2,500
Myers, Ben	\$18,201	Top 1st Time Campaigner	Tyler Miner	\$ 1,100
Gerstenslager, Jim	\$12,844			
Total	\$68,659			

Individual Awards

\$600	\$1,200	\$1,800	\$4,000.00
<u>Quota Busters</u>	<u>Double Quota</u>	<u>Triple Quota</u>	
Avakian, Jack	Avakian, Jack	Avakian, Jack	
Clark, Gail	Clark, Gail	Clark, Gail	
Burgeson, Dianne	Burgeson, Dianne		
Viricel, Anne	Viricel, Anne		
Bohn, Jerry	Bohn, Jerry		
Miner, Tyler			
Haller, Richard			
Gray, Tracy			
Garcia, LaRena			
Martinez, Cindy			
Fitch, Christine			
Stockton, Shelli			

Prizes: YMCA Water Bottles, Tote Bags, Caps, Women's Cardigans, Men's Shirts, Potted Plants decorated by Y-kids! One or more of these could be yours!

Next Meeting:
Report #2 – Thursday, February 25th
6:00 p.m. @ the Masonic Lodge in Redlands

NOTE: Please bring your **gold** envelopes with you



Favorite TV/Cartoon Character



Remember...

The Y is not a building or even a program.
The YMCA is comprised of the people who care about it and make it come alive.
YOU are the YMCA.

