



2010 Sustaining Campaign

# My YMCA

Campaign Bulletin – February 25, 2010

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**Our Goal: \$200,000**  
**Current Total: \$112,516 or 56% of Goal**



We had a **wild time** last night at Report Meeting #2. Thanks go to the **Highland Family Y** and **Al Newman** for supplying the delicious spaghetti dinner and program. "**Al & Co.**" worked late into the night before, preparing an authentic spaghetti dinner (not Ragu guys).

With the TV/ Cartoon theme, campaigners were greeted by our own cast from *Grey's Anatomy* and were entertained by characters from *Law & Order*, *Disney*, *Betty Boop* and many more. We even had *American Idol* contestants in the audience!



**"What's My Jeopardy"** TV show host **Sig Dellhime** led a spirited game and entertained us with his wit!

Following a touching video featuring the Wright family, **Johnny and Annette Wright** shared how the Highland Family YMCA has made a difference in their lives. Johnny experienced a serious work related accident, Annette was diagnosed with cancer and their children were struggling as well. They lived in a 1 room dwelling and looked to the Y as a place to escape their situation, at least for a few hours... They received YMCA scholarships and were provided with a positive place for the children to go, physical and emotional therapy for both parents and **STRENGTH** for their family.



"The Y brings healing to the hurting and hope to the hopeless," said Johnny. "We feel blessed to be alive and healthy," added Annette who is now cancer free. They have faced numerous challenges while being encouraged by their faith and new YMCA family! Johnny and Annette; thank you for sharing your life with us! It gives us a reminder of why we campaign.

Our next "treat" was a performance by the **Highland Cheerleaders!** Ranging from ages 3-12, these cuties *pumped-us-up* with Y cheers and dance! Wow, to have that much energy!

- ❑ It was a close race, but with the help of the Highland Cheerleaders, **Highland** successfully "stomped" the others for the weekly **Spirit Award!**
- ❑ Award for **Most Contacts** went to **Tracy Gray**. Her gift of gab enabled her to contact over 100 potential donors!
- ❑ Once again, **Top Rookie** award went to **Tyler Miner** who raised \$2,770 and issued a friendly challenge to "veteran" **Doc Van Voorhis** who received **Top Campaigner** award raising \$5,000! These guys are determined!
- ❑ **Chrissy Fitch** led her group to the top with a weekly total of \$7,081.
- ❑ **Ben Myers Division** held their lead for **Top Division** with \$21,375 this week, totaling \$40,576 to date! The race is close however and we look forward to next week's results!



It's hard to believe that we are now half way through the campaign with **\$122,516!**

**Jack Avakian** gathered everyone in his weekly traditional circle, read an inspiring plaque from 1901 quoting McKinley, and encouraged everyone to go forth and meet the challenges of our community. "Hip-hip-hooray!!!" he added with great gusto.

### Reporting...

<b>Division (to date)</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Top Division</b>	Ben Myers	\$40,576
Hill, Margaret	\$ 19,408	<b>Top Team</b>	Chrissy Fitch	\$ 7,081
Bohn, Jerry	\$ 32,581	<b>Top Campaigner</b>	Doc Van Voorhis	\$ 5,000
Myers, Ben	\$ 40,576	<b>Top Rookie Campaigner</b>	Tyler Miner	\$ 2,770
Gerstenslager, Jim	\$ 19,951			
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$112,516</b>			

### Individual Awards

<b>\$600</b>	<b>\$1,200</b>	<b>\$1,800</b>	<b>\$4,000.00</b>
<u>Quota Busters</u>	<u>Double Quota</u>	<u>Triple Quota</u>	
Doc Van Voohis	Doc Van Voohis	Doc Van Voohis	Doc Van Voohis
Don Gifford	Don Gifford	Don Gifford	
Barry Lee	Tracy Gray	Tyler Miner	
Ted Ortiz	Ted Ortiz	Ted Ortiz	
Stephanie Heaston	Stephanie Heaston		
Kathie Flemington			
Paul Brubacher			
Susan Shodahl			
Carrie Hicks			

**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!

### Donor Cards:

Remember to arrive next week early enough for us to enter your results in the "system"! We had a few who missed the cut-off! Their results will be reflected next week though, rest assured! We have LOTS of NEW donor prospects if you need more cards. Let us know if you need more and we'll make sure you get them!!



**NOTE:** Please bring your **GOLD** envelopes with you!!

### Next Meeting:

**Report #3– Thursday, February 25<sup>th</sup>**

**6:00 p.m. @ the Masonic Lodge in Redlands**

**Theme: Salute to the Armed Forces!**



**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.

