**Support for L.A.'s Nonprofit Community**

Every $1.00 in gifts to support organization in L.A. County have been approved by this quarter by the foundation’s Board of Directors. CCF’s L.A. nonprofits are currently for operating and new initiatives supported, and focused in support programs as affordable housing, arts, education, health, community, and human development, as well as civic engagement and the foundation’s 10-year Plan for Metro Los Angeles Community Building Initiative.

“...The California Community Foundation is dedicated to Los Angeles-based nonprofits to address some of the county’s toughest challenges...” – Andrea Arce-Vasquez, President and CEO of the foundation. “We are striving to build a better future for everyone in Los Angeles, through board members and making and multi-year commitments to seed local nonprofits systematically, strategically and deeply...”

**Japan Earthquake and Pacific Tsunami Fund**

In March, CCF contributed $100,000 to establish the Japan Earthquake and Pacific Tsunami Fund. Since then, it has raised over $10 million from individuals, businesses, companies and nonprofits have increased the fund to $212,000. These any and additional resources received will be distributed in the coming weeks for disaster relief and recovery efforts, likely focused on those who have experienced significant loss. The elderly and the elderly who represent a large portion of Japan’s population.

In addition, some CCF donors have created new funds at CCF and important friends and family members to grow this unique cause.

**Generous Donors**

In addition to the Japan Earthquake and Pacific Tsunami Fund, compassionate donors and members of the public have contributed to several Special Funds at CCF including:

- **2010 Summer Youth Fund** $87,000
- **2010 Disaster Recovery** $40,000
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- **2010 Critical Needs** $50,000

We thank them for their generosity.

**NEW ADDRESS, NEW WEBSITE**

CCF will unveil its new office and a new website this summer with an effort to align its goals with a new website, and will just keep growing and will offer a new opportunity for charities to make a difference in their communities. The new website will start a conversation and more integration with your organization.

**Stay tuned for updates!**

**Indicators of CCF’s Nonprofit Community**

“We, as Americans and as human beings, are very proud of our track record, we are never satisfied – and ultimately, that’s impactful philanthropy...”

**Loeb & Loeb: A Model in Guiding Philanthropy**

The loeb & loeb LP is among the most prominent and prestigious in Los Angeles. CCF recently sat down with Alan Fish, Regina Cruz, Paul Friedman, St. Thomas and Sarah Goldberg. (presented above, left to right) to discuss how they make it part of their practice to ensure access – all at no cost, while working and making contributions to philanthropy in a responsible way. Read our interview at np.org/donors/loeb.

**JAPAN EARTHQUAKE AND PACIFIC TSUNAMI FUND**

- Andrea Arce-Vasquez, President, CCF (Not pictured)
- Japan Earthquake and Pacific Tsunami Fund, January 2011
- **One time, community foundations were cookie jars – places where people went when you needed a little help. They aren’t that anymore. They serve as partners in a community...**

**CFF IN THE NEWS**

**What’s Happening**

May 6: Help strengthen your favorite artworks with a free webinar about capacity building with expert advice from leaders of the National Founda- tion for the Arts and the California Community Foundation.

May 12: Learn about support- ing fund programs at risk for youth and families, as CCF kicks off the 2011 Summer Youth Fund.

May 17: Meet Thomas Tierney who won the People’s Choice Award at the “Out of the Box” event, and a member of the statewide Redistricting Committee.

May 19: Find out what’s happening at the 5th consecutive year and will continue to strive for greater efficiency to serve the future for everyone in Los Angeles through strategic grant-making.

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**DONOR SPOTLIGHT:**

Barbara and Bob Klein

*“Every Little Bit Helps”*

Barbara and Bob Klein truly value their work. This committed couple who live in Chelsea’s Hillside community believe in giving back to their community and supporting it. Their philanthropic efforts are driven by their passion and desire to make a difference in the lives of others.

On the Greatest Gifts

Barbara and Bob have been giving philanthropically for at least 10 years, by their own estimate, and are longtime contributors to Lamp Community. A housing nonprofit that supports women and men living with serious mental illness.

“We don’t like to waste anything when we were younger and I don’t think we were giving away much in the beginning. But when we gave out something, we gave out.” said Bob. “We always recognized and we received the same back.”

In addition to money, Barbara and Bob give greatly of their time. Barbara, who retired from the entertainment industry and chaired the local Visiting Nurse Association and Gateways Advocates for the organization. Bob, an attorney with a health care position in the administration of Lamp for many years, still actively fundraises and advocates for the organization. Both, in addition to a strong work ethic, share a belief in living with a purpose.

They understand that they have a responsibility to give.

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“If you don’t have a sense of giving, you don’t have a sense of helping others.” Barbara added.

They believe in the power of giving.

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