

FRIENDS OF PROJECT 10

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THANK YOU TO ALL



Once again, Friends of Project 10 extends our warmest greetings and thanks for your support. This past year has been an amazing one with marriage equality coming to state after state. Perhaps in the next year the Supreme Court of the United States will rule on the issue. We can only hope that the ruling will be a favorable one for our community. On the student front, a growing number of resources are being made available to lesbian, gay, bisexual transgender and questioning youth (LGBTQ) youth from books, inclusion into the curriculum, Gay Straight Alliances, and adult school advocates, including both teachers and administrators.

Despite all the gains, the Holiday season is a time to pause and reflect on the past, the struggle for life and individual rights despite the devastation of AIDS. Even now, there are still places where prejudice and homophobia are so entrenched that people live in daily fear of being discovered. It is for this reason that Friends of Project 10 exists.

The harsh rhetoric of some politicians and religious leaders sends conflicting, and often destructive messages to LGBTQ youth. Friends of Project 10 counters these messages by focusing entirely on supporting positive events for LGBTQ youth, many of whom are isolated and unable to learn about themselves and their community. Further, our organization provides education for schools and parents involving LGBT youth issues with the purpose of keeping our schools safe for all students.

We receive no state or federal funding. You, the donors and volunteers, are a special group of individuals who share the vision of a better future for our young people.

Thank you and happy holidays to you and your families.

Dr. Virginia Uribe, Founder, Executive Director
Gail Rolf, Education Director

SAVE THE DATE—Invite Friends!

Join Us for an afternoon of comedic entertainment
with return guest

Jennie McNulty & Friend!

Authentic Texas Bar-B-Que!

Ivory the Chef, Cuvee's Culinary Creations

Our 3rd Annual Fundraiser!

Sunday, April 26, 2015

1 to 4 pm

Private home in Pasadena, CA

(proceeds benefit the **Models of Excellence Scholarship** program)



Gail Rolf and Ivory Watkins



Jennie McNulty

WE NEED YOU TO SUPPORT THE MODELS OF EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Models of Excellence (MOE) scholarship program began in 1994 as a single award named in memory of Peter Kaufman, the son of Alvin and Irene Kaufman. Alvin and Irene were staunch defenders of the Project 10 program of the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD). Irene Kaufman served for many years on the LAUSD Gay and Lesbian Education Commission. Until their deaths, Irene and Alvin fought passionately for equality and justice on behalf of the LGBTQ community.

As time passed, more commemorations were made, and the name was changed to the Models of Excellence Scholarship competition.

Friends of Project 10 awards \$1,000, \$2,000 and \$3,000 scholarships to graduating senior high school students from Southern California high schools who have demonstrated a commitment to social justice with particular focus on lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) civil rights.

All monies raised for this scholarship competition are through private donations. We ask that you consider making a donation to the MOE program on the enclosed donation form. Individuals, organizations, and businesses interested in sponsoring a 2015 scholarship may contact us at <project10@hotmail.com>.

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