



THE LANTERN LEAGUE

To support and fund education and developmental opportunities and programs for women and girls

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Lantern League Awards Inaugural Round of Grants

The Lantern League proudly awarded its first round of funding to the following organizations:

- Girls for A Change - \$20,000
- Learning and Loving Education Center - \$10,000
- Our Lady of Grace Nativity School for Girls - \$15,000
- Rosemary Family Learning Center - \$5,000
- Presentation High School - \$50,000

Girls For A Change

- Allows 20 low income girls will be able to participate for free
- Students will attend The Girl Summit, Spring Training and Completion Ceremony
- Students plan, lead, fund and implement a solution to a community problem



Learning and Loving Education Center

- Purchased English as a second language textbooks, English Spanish Dictionaries and classroom supplies
- Supported two bilingual literacy and a one computer instructor and teaching assistant as well as internet access for the computer lab
- Augmented the expense of providing onsite preschool and childcare



Our Lady of Grace Nativity School for Girls

- Provided one 7th grade student, Ana, a full year scholarship
- Along with core subjects, Ana takes Computer, Public Speaking, and Family Life classes
- Enabled Ana to attend summer camp and summer school



Rosemary Family Learning Center

- Purchased 3 levels of Rosetta Stone, an English learning software in adult education classes
- Approximately 75 adults per day benefit directly from the software purchased
- Parents study English as a Second Language for 20 hours a week



2007 - 2008 Grant Process

November 21, 2007

Grant Applications
Distributed to Members

December 21, 2007

Preliminary Votes Due from Members

January 28, 2008

General Voting Meeting

Presentation High School

Funded two projects at the school: Tuition Assistance for one student for 2007 - 2008 and established a fund to help students from low income families who cannot afford to participate in co-curricular activities.

\$10,000 was awarded to a junior student who currently has 4.0 g.p.a. She belongs to CSF, Mu Alpha Theta (a math honor society) and Panther Pride (a club to promote school spirit). The Lantern League also purchased her school ring.

A \$40,000 fund was established to help families cover the costs of books, fees, student activities, etc. Faculty have discreetly put forward names of students who have indicated they cannot participate because of money. Parents and students have requested assistance and have been most grateful for the support. This a partial list of your support:

- one school uniform (skirt and sweats)
- fee and uniform to participate in Field Hockey
- 5 bids to Black & White Charity Ball
- all the textbooks for 4 students
- fee and uniform to participate in Tennis
- 2 Choir fees
- one Senior fee
- 2 TI calculators for students in Calculus
- 2 students - fee to belong to Dance Team
- shoes and fees to participate in Cross Country Team
- Tuition for CAP program (Conservatory for the Arts at Pres)
- Tuition for Film and Media Summer Camp
- Tuition for COSMOS - UC San Diego summer science program
- 10 seniors - class trip to Disneyland
- Tuition for summer school Biology Class
- 7 Prom Bids
- 2 Junior Rings
- 3 Junior Retreat fees, 9 Senior Retreat fees
- 2 school trip fees - School of the Americas
- one school trip fee - Costa Rica

Welcome to our New 2007 Members
(as of October 31, 2007)

Marie Anderson
Erin Bentley
Janice Berthold
Hazel Bolino
Joy Brown
Nancy Cannon
Drew Coble
Michelle Collins
Maureen Conlin
Jackie Courtney
Linda Doolin
Sharon Drake

Pam Flournoy
Cassidy Garrett
Susan Gentile
Marcia Giachetti
Sue Giannini
Jeanne Glad
Dom Gotelli
Anne Ivie
Michelle Kawaguchi
Dianne Lagana
Ivana LeBaron
Felice LoPiccolo

Silvia Malaccorto
Kimberly Mulcahy
Nahla Nijmeh
Marina Pace
Mary Ann Ramirez
Robin Royle
Linda Russo
Johanna Schwartzkopf
Karen Strobach
Jaya Subramanian
MaryAnn Wallace
Lissa Whelan



Conversations and Libations

On September 25, The Lantern League hosted an evening titled “Conversations and Libations” for its members and invited guests at the Valenzuela Theater at Presentation High School. Panelists from Global Fund for Women, Women’s Foundation of California, Global Women’s Leadership Network, Hewlett Packard, and the Cardea Center for Women shared their perspectives to paint the “big picture” perspective on the global and local issues facing women and girls. Some noteworthy facts:

- Women perform 2/3 of all labor, produce more than 50% of the world's food, yet women own only about 1% of the world's assets, and represent 70 % of those living in absolute poverty
- 2/3 of the world's uneducated children are girls, 2/3 of the world's illiterate adults are women. Educating women & girls is the single most effective strategy to ensure healthy children and the success of developing economies
- Women make up 51% of the world’s population; they hold only 16% of parliamentary and congressional seats worldwide

Membership

Please encourage your family and friends to join

Lantern League

Two Ways to Join

Pay Online via Credit Card

Or

Download a Pledge Card and Mail To:

Lantern League

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San Jose, CA 95125

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www.lantern-league.org



Lantern League Pledge Card

Yes, I want to become a member of the Lantern League and will give a gift of \$1,000 annually, renewable each year.

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ Cell _____

Email _____

I wish to make my annual contribution of \$1,000 in the following manner:

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I wish to pay by credit card: ____ Visa ____ MasterCard

Card Number _____ Exp. Date _____

Signature _____

Billing Preference: ____ Annually ____ Semi-Annually

____ Contact me about a gift of stock ____ My employer will match my gift

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