

FRIENDS OF PROJECT 10

Holiday UPDATE 2018

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HOLIDAY GREETINGS!



Dr. Virginia Uribe
Founder & Executive Director

Friends of Project 10 Inc. wishes you a healthy and happy holiday season. We thank all of our donors — without your support, no matter how small or how grand, our vision for a more empowered LGBTQ youth movement would not be realized.

In today's climate, we are seeing attempts to cut back our rights and to further stigmatize LGBTQ people. In spite of these efforts, we continue to move on. This last year, we successfully raised enough funds to award eighteen students a total of \$30,000 through the Models of Excellence scholarship program. We now read about many of our former scholarship recipients who are running for school board offices, acting in leadership positions with elected officials, and who are active in a variety of LGBTQ, political, and civil rights organizations. As always, could not be more proud of these young people.

Please consider making a generous end of the year contribution so that we can continue to provide support for students who are committed in their advocacy for equality and justice for all!

YEAR-END GIVING

Friends of Project 10 does not receive 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. Please consider Friends of Project 10 in your year-end donation plans. In addition to checks and credit cards, we gladly accept donations of stock which for tax purposes are valued on the date of transfer.

Visit our website to make an online contribution at <<http://friendsofproject10.org>> and click on "Donate Today."

Contact us at <project10@hotmail.com> or 626.399.1118 (mobile) for more information.

Happy holidays to you and your families.

Dr. Virginia Uribe, Executive Director

DO NOT SAVE THE DATE AND DO NOT GET ON THE BUS!

Friends of Project 10 will NOT be hosting a fundraiser this year. We are reaching out to YOU to ask that you send donations and host house parties to help us achieve our goal of raising at least \$30,000 for our Models of Excellence scholarship program.

Due to health issues, we are unable to produce the annual event.

DO NOT COME TO THE FUNDRAISER THIS YEAR!



We will lend you assistance in organizing a house party.

Please call us at 626.399.1118 (mobile), or e-mail us at <project10@hotmail.com> for more information and to answer questions you may have.

All proceeds will benefit the scholarship program.

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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 (LGBTQ) civil rights.

All monies raised for this scholarship competition are through private donations. We ask that you consider making a donation to the scholarship program on the enclosed donation form. Individuals, organizations, and businesses interested in sponsoring a 2019 scholarship may contact us at <project10@hotmail.com> or **626.399.1118 (mobile)**.

Online donations can be made at <<http://friendsofproject10.org>>. Click on "Donate Now."

PROJECT 10 MILLENNIUM TRUSTEES AND MAJOR DONORS 2016

Thank you to those supporters who have donated \$500 and above! Your contributions have been instrumental in helping us do the work we do on behalf of LGBTQ youth and their allies.

Become a major contributor. Be part of the team!



Contributions of \$1,000 or more qualify you or your organization to become a Project 10 Millennium Trustee. Trustees are acknowledged in our programs and are invited to attend the Models of Excellence scholarship ceremony which is held on the last weekend of June each year.

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