Grants fund Bay Area breast-cancer services

Representatives from 24 Bay Area nonprofits accepted grants from To Celebrate Life Breast Cancer Foundation at the foundation’s March event. The grants help provide emergency and direct services, financial assistance, diagnostic testing and more to underserved breast-cancer patients.

WHO: To Celebrate Life Breast Cancer Foundation
WHEN: March 26, 2018
WHAT: To Celebrate Life distributed $325,000 to 24 Bay Area nonprofits at its annual grants reception, held March 26 in Tiburon. The grantee organizations all provide emergency and direct services, financial assistance, diagnostic testing, patient navigation and complementary holistic therapies for underserved breast-cancer patients.

The foundation’s supporters included Tiburon’s Wendy Barbaria and Jennifer Hill, Belvedere’s Rick and Cindy Armellini, and Kathy Nigge-man; and Strawberry’s Carla Derro, Bob Kaliski, Ray Kaliski, Linda Nelson, Yvonne Robinson, Gail Stern, and Rona Weintraub.

BENEFITING: Twenty-four nonprofits throughout the nine-county Bay Area. This year’s Marin grantees included Novato Community Hospital, the Marin General Hospital Foundation, Marin Community Clinics, the Marin Center for Independent Living and the Institute for Health and Healing.

VISIT: tocelebratelife.org
DID YOU KNOW? This year’s $325,000 was the largest amount distributed in the foundation’s history. The foundation has distributed more than $5 million in grants since 1996.

Experts pop-up for library fundraiser

WHO: Belvedere-Tiburon Library Foundation
WHEN: April 26, 2018
WHAT: A sold-out crowd of 210 guests sipped wine, snacked on appetizers and listened to eight local luminaries talk about what they do and where their passions lie during the Belvedere-Tiburon Library’s Pop-Up 94920 event at the Corinthian Yacht Club. The headliners included novelist Isabel Allende, mountain biking pioneer Gary Fisher, wild-horse activist Ellie Phipps Price, at-the-moment entrepreneur Yema Khalif, interior designer Paul Wiseman, aging-joint expert Peter Callander, book agent Amy Rennert, and forest-canopy scientist Meg Lowman.

Local sponsors included Susan Anderson and Doug Norby, Ann Aylwin and Bill Smith, Jude and Jesse Goranson, Barbro and Frank Greene, Gay and Wyman Harris, Kirstin Hoefer and Robert Brown, Heather and Judson Lodell, Jane and Barry Moss, Claude Perasso, Terry and Dennis SchwaKopf, Patti and David Stadlin, the Tiburon Peninsula Foundation, and Barbara and Marty Winter.

BENEFITING: The Belvedere-Tiburon Library.
VISIT: beltbilibrary.org
DID YOU KNOW? All the speakers for this TED Talk-like event live in the 94920 zip code.

Guide Dogs honors legacy donors

WHO: Guide Dogs for the Blind
WHEN: April 25, 2018
WHAT: Guide Dogs for the Blind’s Legacy Society Luncheon was held at the City Club of San Francisco. The organization’s Legacy Society honors those who have chosen to include the nonprofit in their estate plan, whether by a bequest in a will or trust, establishing a gift annuity or charitable trust or by a beneficiary designation on a bank account, life-insurance policy or qualified retirement plan.

BENEFITING: The training, breeding and care of Guide Dogs for the Blind’s canines.

VISIT: guidedogs.com
DID YOU KNOW? Guide Dogs for the Blind receives no government funding and provides all of its services free of charge.

Marin nonprofit supports college pathways

WHO: 10,000 Degrees
WHEN: April 28, 2018
WHAT: 10,000 Degrees’ annual gala, One Amazing Night, was held at the Marin Civic Center Exhibition Hall and raised more than $800,000 to help students from low-income backgrounds in the Bay Area get to and through college.

Belvedere donors included Andrew and Anne Allen, Denise and Steve Bauer, Sandra Donnell and Justin Faggioli, Leni and Marrier Eccles, Karen and Ted Eliot, George Gnoss, Sallie Griffith, Ann and Tad Lacey, Barbara and Dick McAllufie, David and Wendy McCarthy, Susan Milliron and Tom Nord, Richard Snyder and Paul Wiseman, and Dana Winn and Steven Block.

Tiburon donors include Rita Burgess and David Readerman, Stone Coxhead, Ruth Goldstein, Alannah Kinser, Rose Roven and Susan Cummins, Todd and Diane Garrett, Nancy and Bob Sellars, and Barbara Meislin and Stuart Kaplan.

BENEFITING: The gala benefits 10,000 Degrees, a leading California college-support nonprofit supporting students in Marin, Sonoma, Contra Costa and San Francisco.

VISIT: 10000degrees.org
DID YOU KNOW? Unlike with most other college support organizations, there is no GPA requirement to apply to 10,000 Degrees’ programs.

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