



The Jim Mora Count On Me Family Foundation Awards \$70,500 to Children's Charities for 2012.

Nine Children's Charities in Washington, Georgia and California received funding for programs to help children in need and at risk.

SEATTLE, WA (June 30, 2013) – The Jim Mora Count On Me Family Foundation awarded nine charitable organizations grants through its seventh annual grant cycle. The Count On Me Family Foundation, celebrating its seventh year of service, supports children in need in Washington, Georgia and now California. Funds for the grant cycle were raised through the annual fundraiser, the Jim Mora Celebrity Golf Classic (held in June 2012 in Seattle) and the Lucky Strike Bowling Benefit Bash (held in April 2012 in Seattle), and through generous donations from individuals throughout the year. Since its inception in 2005 The Jim Mora Count On Me Family Foundation has granted over to \$1.5 million in money and in-kind donations to children's charitable organizations in Washington, Georgia and California.

"We are humbled by the tremendous support and generosity of our many sponsors and friends of the Foundation who make the grant cycles possible from year to year," said Shannon Mora, Vice President of the Foundation. "We had a record number of outstanding charitable organizations seeking grants in 2012 making the selection process very challenging. As in years past, we continued to focus our efforts on organizations that best align with our mission and we are very pleased to support these 9 amazing organizations and their programs through grants."

The following nine charities received partnership grants this year: Boys & Girls Club of Bellevue (WA), Boys & Girls Clubs of King County (WA), Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Atlanta (GA), Shelter 37 (CA), Northwest Burn Foundation (WA), Special Olympics Washington (WA), Special Olympics Georgia (GA), Vision House (WA), and Children's Response Center. Since 2005, the Foundation has raised money for over 50 children's organizations helping children in need and at risk.

About the Jim Mora Count On Me Family Foundation -- The Foundation, created in 2005, is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization which supports children in need, primarily in three target areas: children from low socioeconomic backgrounds, mentally and physically-challenged children, and children at-risk. Through the Foundation, Jim Mora, Football Head Coach at UCLA, and wife, Shannon, support children in need and at risk in Washington, Georgia and California,. The Count On Me Family Foundation has granted over a 1.5 million dollars to over 50 charitable children's organizations since 2005. This year the Count On Me Foundation's well-received Holiday Shop Program will include outreach in children's hospitals in, Washington, Georgia and California.

For additional information on how to apply for a grant or to learn more about the Foundation, please visit the Foundation website at: www.countonmefoundation.org.

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