How You Can Help At-Risk Teenagers in San Diego

By Susan Rains

Mark December 11 on your calendar for SDDMA’s 2001 Holiday Silent Auction. Help make this year one of the best auctions ever!

Your donations are needed now and will be auctioned during the December 11 luncheon to raise funds to benefit the C. S. Landre Foundation. All types of creative donations are needed and appreciated—dinner, restaurant gift certificates, health club memberships, retail gift certificates, theater tickets, or anything that makes a great holiday gift.

To make a donation to the silent auction, please contact Susan Rains, SDDMA silent auction chairperson, at (858) 268-9540 or at susan@SpeciaListonline.com.

The C. S. Landre Foundation is a registered, non-profit, public benefits corporation that was founded in 1997. The foundation’s mission is to assist families whose children are in need of guidance. The foundation provides preventative, residential assistance and long-term opportunities to help teens make better choices in their lives. Emphasis is placed on at-risk areas that can help prevent tragedies like those that occurred in Santee or at Columbine.

Unfortunately, many families who place their children in guidance programs do not have the income to pay for such expenses. Funding for long-term assistance programs is normally not available from insurance, nor do the school districts have funds to provide the necessary programs. The C. S. Landre Foundation offers financial assistance to families who have placed their children in residential programs. In San Diego, the C. S. Landre foundation has helped many families with direct financial assistance. In addition, each month the C. S. Landre Foundation also provides more than 150 families with support through seminars and other training programs. More than 75 percent of the donations received by the C. S. Landre Foundation go directly toward helping families through family assistance support programs.

The C. S. Landre Foundation was established to honor the memory of Christopher S. Landre, a vibrant, caring young man who was well known for helping others. Before his death at age 16, Christopher experienced behavioral and emotional turmoil and made unfortunate choices that led to his death.

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