

WTSDA Foundation NEWS



Taking It To The Streets

Survey shows WTSDA members display compassion and concern for their neighbors and community.

I recently talked with Grandmaster Shin about the World Tang Soo Do Foundation's (WTSDA's) community involvement events and membership participation for 2005. Knowing how busy Grandmaster is, and that he has many things on his mind at any given time, I am always prepared to provide him with background and updates to remind him of what has been accomplished. I was pleasantly surprised early on in our conversation to find that, not only has he been following the Foundation's Committee's work closely, he has great enthusiasm for, and pride in the work that many dojang and members are doing for their communities.

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Through the survey that I sent last year to many USA instructors and conversations with studio owners, we have a better understanding of the level of involvement you have with your community and how much you, our instructors and members, are doing. Many dojang are involved in community support in a big way. Here are just some examples of what is being done: Clothing drives, food drives, classes for special needs children, and monetary contribution to churches and other charitable organizations. Students participating in reading and mentoring programs, visiting elderly, helping to build homes, and preparing food for shut-ins. These types of contributions make a great deal of difference to the people who need them. Most of us are truly blessed and can only imagine what it might be like to not have food or shelter or need help from others. While there are certainly benefits to those receiving our support, there are also benefits for those providing support.

When performing such generous acts, we show compassion, understanding, and selflessness. By not actively seeking kudos or a reward for our actions we display humility. We also affirm to ourselves and others that we are people of action, strength, and commitment. These qualities are the virtues of our martial arts ancestors, the Hwa Rang Dan who were not only warriors, but also teachers and leaders.

Grandmaster believes that participation in community support and concern about our neighbors is a part of what it means to be a black belt. We experience personal growth and learn more about our environment and our 'human condition.' He, and the Community Involvement Committee, want to encourage all WTSDA members to get involved. While service to the community is not mandatory, the

WTSDA Day a Success!



A GREAT DAY FOR WTSDA A proclamation honoring WTSDA Day sponsored by a Region 2 group was great fun and a great success. (Story and picture on page 2)

WTSDA strongly encourages its membership to participate in some activity.

To further this goal in 2006, the Committee will be expanded to include Gup and Dan members from Region 8 in addition to myself and Master Manculich. Also, Region 8 instructors will begin using a "Community Involvement Record" in 2006. This form will be distributed to all Region 8 instructors in January. The form is designed to document the community involvement of Dan candidates, and once completed by the instructor, forwarded to the Region 8 Director along with the Dan testing application. The Community Involvement Record will provide us with more information on our students' activities and be a record of their commitment to their community.

On behalf of Grandmaster Shin and the Community Involvement Committee, I thank you for your efforts in 2005 and hope we can encourage our membership to do even more this year.

Mr. Frank Fattori is the Public Relations Director for the WTSDA and Co-Chair of the Community Involvement Committee of the WTSDA, and can be reached at ffattori@zoominternet.net.

World Tang Soo Do Day a Great Success

The Academy of Fitness Professionals raised over \$500 for the building fund.

In commemoration of their World Tang Soo Do Day Proclamation (November 5, 2005), the Academy of Fitness Professionals (AFP) Black Belt Leadership of Sierra Vista held a kick-a-thon to benefit the building fund. The celebration was a success event though AFP students just completed a Region 2 black belt test and championship held just seven days earlier in Nevada - some 600 miles away. Students donated and recruited community sponsors to raise \$505.00 in celebration of WTSDA Day. The Dan members attending this event added more community support hours under their belt. Plans are already in progress to make this event bigger and better on November 11, 2006.

SUBMITTED BY
MASTER WILLIAMSON



WHAT A GREAT DAY FOR A CELEBRATION The Academy of Fitness Professionals of Sierra Vista celebrated their WTSDA Day Proclamation with a kick-a-thon that raised over \$500 for the building fund.

Heartfelt Thanks from Katrina Victims

(Rick Harsche is a Sah Dan in Region #8 and helped organize contributions on behalf of his company and the WTSDF.)

Dear Rick,

I am writing to you on behalf of St. Thomas More Catholic Church in Baton Rouge and our local St. Vincent de Paul Chapter. My heartfelt gratitude is extended to you and all of my fellow HCI employees, at both our corporate and branch offices, for your financial donation as well as your continued support through your thoughts and prayers in the wake of hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

You cannot imagine how much your financial support has meant to so many individuals and families, former lifelong residents of New Orleans, who are now totally displaced and living here in the Baton Rouge area (250,000 people). There are many more of these same folks who are dispersed throughout the country (at last count, 1.12 million in all). To put that number in a human physical perspective, the

next time you are attending or watching a Penn State football game, look around a sold out Beaver Stadium (capacity 106,537) and multiply that number by ten. Incredibly amazing, isn't it?

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As a local St. Vincent de Paul chapter, we meet face-to-face with these folks on a daily basis in their rented homes, apartments, motels, or campgrounds to assess their emergency needs of the basic necessities for living (i.e. food, clothing, furniture, gas, toiletries, etc.). I want you to know that 100% of every penny donated to our chapter goes directly to meet these needs.

We have zero expenses in administrative and operating costs and all members of our chapter serve strictly

on a volunteer basis. The contributions of all our HCI employees came at a perfect time for our chapter. At our meeting last night (10/20), our treasurer said that if not for this timely donation, we would have encountered a deficit in our books for the first time in our history. Thank you for being there when we needed you.

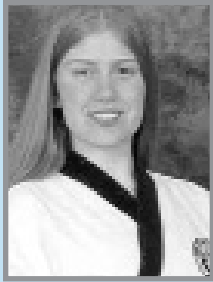
Rick, as you may or may not know, the word Compassion comes from two Latin words, "com and passion" which mean, "to suffer with." I am very proud to be associated with "an incorporation of people" such as HCI Mortgage who cares enough to step forward and show their compassion in such a meaningful, personal way. Please be assured that all of our HCI employees and their families will be remembered in our prayers of gratitude as we continue to move forward as a local St. Vincent de Paul Chapter.

With heartfelt thanks,
Steve Decell
St. Thomas More Catholic Church,
Society of St. Vincent DePaul

2005 WTSDA Scholarship Award Recipients

REGION 2

AMBER DUNN



Dear Region 6 members,

This is the time of year when we all tend to reflect on the blessings in our lives, and I just want to take a moment to let all of you know what a blessing your efforts are to me. I want to thank you so much for the Region 6 scholarship award. A college education can be very expensive, and your contribution covers a major part of my school tuition. I just can't thank you enough for the scholarship. I'm trying to pay for my education myself, and the scholarship you awarded to me helps me to reach that goal. I'm honored to have received the benefit of your kindness, and I just want you to know what a difference you have made in my life. Thank you again for all of your generosity.

God bless you all, Amber Dunn, E Dan

REGION 8

SCOTT JONES



Scott Jones of Northern Star Karate, was awarded \$1,500 for the year 2005. He is currently attending the University of Bridgeport majoring in the Graduate program for Elementary Education.

Began training at the age of 6 in 1988 at Northern Star Karate. Training has been continuous since he began. Currently an instructor at Northern Star.

Quote from Scholarship Essay:

"Every physical skill, every motivation to succeed in life, every metaphysical belief about the world, every code of justice and every deed of mine owes part of its nature to Tang Soo Do."

REGION 8

ANGEL EVANGELISTA



Angel Evangelista of Pal Che Tang Soo Do, was awarded \$1,500 for the year 2005. She is currently attending Immaculata University majoring in Communications.

Started training in 1994 at the age of 10. Has always been a student of Pal Che Tang Soo Do but has taken the opportunity to train at numerous WTSDA schools in the area. Currently an Instructor and newsletter coordinator at Pal Che TSD.

Quote from Scholarship Essay:

"Tang Soo Do has made a difference in my life. . . . It provides me with a character that leads by example, acts in accordance with the common good and strives to be a better person."

WTSDA Building Fund Growing Stronger

Beginning with the Spring 1994 issue, we have listed the names of contributors who have contributed since January 1,

1994. We thank you and recognize you for your past support and anticipate your continued support.

START	\$1,042,665.08										
4178	Y. T. Tang Soo Do	1,000.00	4274	Patrick Adams	40.00	4372	Johnny Williamson	500.00	4470	Kurt E. Gulgane	100.00
4179	Jodi Cerminario	40.00	4275	Jessica Strickland	40.00	4373	Region #5 Black Belt Camp	992.25	4471	Mike Kaye	1,000.00
4180	James Wilkins	40.00	4276	Linda Russo	80.00	4374	Becky Rupp	200.00	4472	Scott Homschek	1,000.00
4181	Zachary Tompkins	100.00	4277	Jeffrey Baker	250.00	4375	Becky Rupp	300.00	4473	Klaus Trogemann	100.00
4182	Robert Fleming	750.00	4278	Carol Yoder	40.00	4376	Danny Borsboom	40.00	4474	Scott Roberts	40.00
4183	Robert Fleming	40.00	4279	Stephanie Uttech	40.00	4377	Region #1 Tahoe Clinic	307.51	4475	Cerena Roberts	40.00
4184	Karen Achey	40.00	4280	Tina Fitzpatrick	40.00	4378	Kevin A. Reinhard	40.00	4476	Dan Jansa	40.00
4185	Zachary Vash	40.00	4281	Ronald Rodgers	40.00	4379	Evan Hughes	40.00	4477	Dony Denkins	40.00
4186	Andrew Roberts	40.00	4282	Nabil Anani Jr	40.00	4380	Daniel Bartier	40.00	4478	Mary Jansa	40.00
4187	Daniel Wionovich	40.00	4283	Faith Honey	40.00	4381	Ilin Rocovits	100.00	4479	Cynde Chopp	40.00
4188	Glence Cellona	40.00	4284	Clive Wa	40.00	4382	Joel Giresch	100.00	4480	Antonio Boriello	1,000.00
4189	Alison Moll	40.00	4285	Andrew Silk	40.00	4383	Martin Rangel	40.00	4481	Iron Circle Karate	100.00
4190	Kaitlyn & Adam Fagan	70.00	4286	Martin Silk	40.00	4384	Breyks Treviyo	40.00	4482	Kristen & David Pancoast	50.00
4191	Athanabios Saridalkis	40.00	4287	Paul Ireson	40.00	4385	Eric Chu	40.00	4483	David Cuddy	40.00
4192	Rob Collin	40.00	4288	Satvinder Sidhu	40.00	4386	Dody C. Usetlon	40.00	4484	Gregory Buchkoski	40.00
4193	Phil Wiskin	40.00	4289	Mike Hunt	40.00	4387	Zane W. Tamplin	40.00	4485	Chantal Hugley	40.00
4194	Robert V. Greco	40.00	4290	Varun Garg	40.00	4388	James B. Kennedy	40.00	4486	Milton D. Grays	40.00
4195	Marcie L. Greco	40.00	4291	Clemms Hastings	40.00	4389	Cheryl Woodant	40.00	4487	Rebecca S. Martin	40.00
4196	Samuel Bowman	40.00	4292	Samuel Hazelden	40.00	4390	Kisa Rupp	40.00	4488	Raymond Adams	40.00
4197	Matthew Detrick	40.00	4293	Gill Cooper	40.00	4391	David Mander	40.00	4489	Stefan Ewing	1,000.00
4198	Jamie Baker	40.00	4294	Nigel Crockett	40.00	4392	Steve Sheldon	40.00	4490	Bill Sargis	40.00
4199	Jill Woolford	40.00	4295	Mohammed Shahid	40.00	4393	Alicia Ohlsen	40.00	4491	Jacqueline Hill	70.00
4200	Caitlin Sienka	40.00	4296	Ali Sajad Majid	40.00	4394	Amanda Bartkus	40.00	4492	Maxwell & Sabrina Santiago	40.00
4201	Michaela Bulikova	40.00	4297	Dean McDonald	40.00	4395	Jessica Kennedy	40.00	4493	Larry Wick	50.00
4202	Mike Gwynn	40.00	4298	Henrietta Micholski	40.00	4396	Sandra Wiley	40.00	4494	Eric King	100.00
4203	Kauan Jopko	40.00	4299	Elizabeth Micholski	40.00	4397	Denise Riggs	40.00	4495	Lindsey E. DiPiano	40.00
4204	Leonardo A. Munoz	40.00	4300	Jonathan Spizick	40.00	4398	Dan Ancheta	40.00	4496	Linda Russo	80.00
4205	Brittui Pizzarelli	40.00	4301	Joshua Bartimus	40.00	4399	Nancy Greenwell	40.00	4497	Jeffrey Boker	500.00
4206	Maria R Rodriguez	40.00	4302	Leidis Twelwe Tree	40.00	4400	Joseph Dalmore	40.00	4498	Region #20 Championship	1,000.00
4207	Matt Tokarcik	40.00	4303	Stephanie Morgan	40.00	4401	Kyle Greenwell	40.00	4499	Ryan C. Overly	40.00
4208	Barbera Penebanionco	40.00	4304	Kia Zamparelli	40.00	4402	George Work	40.00	4500	Ian Cavanaugh	40.00
4209	Clayton Bowers	40.00	4305	Emma Wallace	40.00	4403	Frances M. Cardinal	40.00	4501	Book Sale	4,743.85
4210	Susan McIntyre	40.00	4306	Lauren Bettyes	40.00	4404	Megan Davila	40.00	4502	Becky Rupp	100.00
4211	Korech Kupetsky	40.00	4307	Michael Hislop	40.00	4405	Kristopher Hoyt	40.00	4503	Becky Rupp	120.00
4212	Anthony Kupetsky	40.00	4308	Emma Hislop	40.00	4406	Cristal Talta	40.00	4504	Simon Ventenilla	40.00
4213	Joseph Sicilia	40.00	4309	Lydia Russell	40.00	4407	Jonathan Talia	40.00	4505	Bradley R. Morgan	40.00
4214	Jacob DeBoer	40.00	4310	Kristian Reed	40.00	4408	Alberto Bulcao	40.00	4506	Ben G. Ventenilla	40.00
4215	Luke DeBoer	40.00	4311	Danielle Altink	40.00	4409	Andrew Caplan	40.00	4507	GTMA - Livonia	200.00
4216	Cain Bowman	40.00	4312	Roxanesh Atiti-Sabet	40.00	4410	Edward Caplan	40.00	4508	Michael Cardinal	100.00
4217	Hawk Canserano	40.00	4313	Keumars Atiti-Sabet	40.00	4411	Chip Mook (Caricature Artist)	250.00	4509	John Karl Shawcroft	1,000.00
4218	Eric Jackman	40.00	4314	Air Parsa Salahi	40.00	4412	Natalie Smith	40.00	4510	Region #9 Gup Clinic	243.50
4219	Jonathan Schlegel	40.00	4315	Bauke Dijkstro	40.00	4413	Daniel Peters	40.00	4511	Adam Wells	40.00
4220	Collwyn Wissinger	40.00	4316	Mario Dijkstro-M	40.00	4414	Tammy Lee Clyde	450.00	4512	Kenny Weber	40.00
4221	Rachel Thompson	40.00	4317	Mikkens Wim	40.00	4415	Region #8 Building Fund Desk	461.00	4513	Region #6 Championship	3,135.54
4222	Taylor Myers	40.00	4318	Lester Sommer	40.00	4416	Quit Raffie & Genevieve McGuire	3,150.00	4514	Russell Nevadol	100.00
4223	Jordan Royer	40.00	4319	Suijker Richard	40.00	4417	Region #8 Championship	8,975.33	4515	Wade Moore	40.00
4224	Andrew Maloney	40.00	4320	Lori Wahive	40.00	4418	Nicholas D'Amato	250.00	4516	Daniel Rose	40.00
4225	Steve Vas	40.00	4321	Auite Va Rutten	40.00	4419	Anthony Miller	50.00	4517	Lisa Ogden	40.00
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4232	Lauren M. Russo	40.00	4328	Christian Kystens	40.00	4426	Linda Russo	80.00	4524	Paul Berrigen	40.00
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4234	Kendra Stepenuck	40.00	4330	Cheryll Grover	70.00	4428	Jonathan Vallo	40.00	4526	Paul Helsdon	40.00
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4237	Lori E. Fanci-Newman	40.00	4333	Region #9 Clinic	1,933.00	4431	John Torres	40.00	4529	Dan J. Haarala	40.00
4238	Chris Biernot	40.00	4334	Mexico National Champ.	2,000.00	4432	Savannah L. Olds	40.00	4530	Amanda Foulds	40.00
4239	Sarah Spielman	40.00	4335	Alex Radke	40.00	4433	Fernando Cayabayab	40.00	4531	Eric J. Foulds	40.00
4240	Amanda Neidman	40.00	4336	Julie C. Jacobson Vann	40.00	4434	Taylor Franks	40.00	4532	Jesus Josquin Navarrele	40.00
4241	Catherine Marino	40.00	4337	Chris Gram	40.00	4435	George Boyd	40.00	4533	Alberto Fontes Juarez	40.00
4242	Jeffrey Nowlin	40.00	4338	Julynn Chew	40.00	4436	Robert H. Leonard	40.00	4535	Galeway Tang Soo Do	40.00
4243	Linda Varcus	40.00	4339	Colleen Welch	40.00	4437	Jana D. Easter	40.00	4536	Aria Brownnell	40.00
4244	Ashley Tureman	40.00	4340	Savannah Frick	40.00	4438	Nathaniel E. Doverspike	40.00	4537	Winter Championship	1,500.00
4245	Sarah Etter	40.00	4341	Donna M. Kelly	40.00	4439	Brittany Massey	40.00	4338	Melanie Brashaw	136.58
4246	Adrienne Tucker	40.00	4342	Bob Hanis	40.00	4440	Paul Malquist	40.00	4339	Cassandra Gavazza	40.00
4247	Joshua Askew	40.00	4343	Stefan Hanis	40.00	4441	Vanessa Easter	40.00	4540	David C. Cuddy	40.00
4248	Bryan Hix	40.00	4344	Trish Kieu	40.00	4442	Andrew Byrne	40.00	4541	Ken Deterwan	300.00
4249	Stephanie Hicks	40.00	4345	Stefany M. Clark	40.00	4443	Maria N. Byrne	40.00	4542	Klams Trogemann	100.00
4250	Elvis Ravinia	40.00	4346	Phillip Scott	40.00	4444	Rachel L. Lappin	40.00	4543	Mike White	1,000.00
4251	Vincent Pritchett	40.00	4347	Joseph Van Larryden	40.00	4445	Jasmine K. Langford	40.00	4544	Tim Harbelton	40.00
4252	Clair Pennington	40.00	4348	Mike Ratteree	40.00	4446	Daniel D. Bone	40.00	4545	Mark Jorgensen	1,000.00
4253	Ola Germash	40.00	4349	Caniel Drescher	40.00	4447	Jon-Paul Ayres	40.00	4546	Mukund Balaskandan	40.00
4254	Andrew Bragnew	40.00	4350	Zach Rovner	40.00	4448	Brian W. Courlay	40.00	4547	Richard Morotto	200.00
4255	Henry Lee Canter	40.00	4351	Keith Freeman	40.00	4449	Emma M. Abel	40.00	4548	Linda Russo	80.00
4256	Benjamin Hass	70.00	4352	Jackie Ferrester	70.00	4450	Ryan C. Abrel	40.00	4549	Region #2 Championship	2,489.48
4257	Lynn Prifty	40.00	4353	Roy Delyon	176.00	4451	Nate Wheeler	100.00	4550	Anonymous - Miscellaneous	2,206.29
4258	Jason Balagutti	40.00	4354	October Book Sale	1,727.95	4452	Angel Evangelista	40.00	4552	Marijke Dijkstra	40.00
4259	Richard Moralla	100.00	4355	Sanae Shimiru	40.00	4453	Dan d. Delesio	40.00	4553	Jeronen Dijkstra	40.00
4260	Debbly Berardi	100.00	4356	Luis Orto	40.00	4454	Stephen J. Klosinski Jr.	40.00	4554	Frances Michael Cardinal	100.00
4261	Eldridge Byron	40.00	4357	Pedro Perez	40.00	4455	Kara Behan	40.00	4555	Lindsay Sereika	40.00
4262	Carlos Beltram	40.00	4358	Eziel Martinez	40.00	4456	Taylor Del Rossi	40.00	4556	Chris Pacini	200.00
4263	Jeremy Tice	40.00	4359	Xavier E. Dens	40.00	4457	Book Sale	3,882.95	4557	Carroll Evans	40.00
4264	Brandon Tice	40.00	4360	Benjamin E Sims	40.00	4458	Phoenix Koenigsbrunn	100.00	4558	Ruilone HE	90.00
4265	Rita Strone	40.00	4361	Jaie Miley	40.00	4459	Wil Dechane	50.00	4559	Wendy Ramold	40.00
4266	Jake Russell	40.00	4362	Garret Finch	40.00	4460	Region #5 Masters Extravaganza	1,596.74	4560	Cindy Eric Kind	100.00
4267	Gail Phillips	40.00	4363	Julia Chris/Mark Tillman	100.00	4461	Region #7 Championship	2,540.59	4561	Deborah A. Berardi	760.00
4268	Kimberly Hall	40.00	4364	Howard Drayer	110.00	4462	Jana E. Johnston	55.00	4562	Wil Dechane	75.00
4269	Terry Hall	40.00	4365	Matthew Rodgers	40.00	4463	Troy Elder	40.00			