

## Issue 12/November 2009

### SCTN Top Fundraising Prizes Awarded

The SCTNow staff is pleased to announce the top 10 fundraisers for the 2009 SCTNow Walk Campaign.

**Lisa Hudson**, San Francisco, CA, \$13,130  
**Patrick Yeghnazar**, New York, NY, \$12,130  
**Jennifer Durazzo**, Cary, NC, \$6,290  
**David Liauw**, Cary, NC, \$5,520  
**Kiley Oesch**, Cary, NC, \$5,115  
**Kenny and Melissa Stranigan**, Colorado Springs, CO, \$5,000  
**Keith McCoy**, Chapel Hill, NC, \$4,815  
**Anita Colombara**, Seattle, WA, \$3,920  
**Adolfo Osso**, New York, NY, \$2,820  
**Bridget O'Brien**, Cary, NC, \$2,405

**Lisa Hudson**, a doctor from San Francisco, California, takes home the top fundraising grand prize, raising \$13,130! She receives a free skydiving lesson from a Navy Seal and an overnight trip to San Diego, California. Congratulations on this amazing achievement!

Congratulations are also in order to **Sara Yee**, a Columbia University student from New York City. Sara took home the top fundraising award for a college campus student, raising \$1,520. Sara also will receive a free skydiving lesson from a Navy Seal, as well as a trip to sunny San Diego.

SCTNow deemed **David Liauw and Kiley Oesch**, both high school students from Cary, North Carolina, honorary winners. David and Kiley each raised over \$5,000, and took 4th and 5th place in overall fundraising (but were unable to win the grand prize skydiving trip because they are under 18).

Each of these fundraisers, along with hundreds of others, helped SCTNow raise over \$550,000 to stop child slavery! Thank you all for your efforts in making a difference in the fight against human trafficking.

Though the fundraising prize incentive deadlines are over, 2009 SCTNow Walkers can continue fundraising through December 31, 2009.

#### **Congratulations to each team who raised \$5000 or more for the cause of ending child slavery!**

Each Team Captain will receive an LCD flat screen TV! Your extraordinary fundraising efforts are much appreciated!

- San Francisco Walk, **Team San Francisco SCTNow**, Captain Lisa Hudson, \$17,971
- NYC Walk, **Team Brave-Sole**, Captain Patrick Yeghnazer, \$12,230
- Seattle Walk, **Team Step Out Against Trafficking**, Captain Anita Colombara, \$8,203
- Cary Walk, **Team John Casablancas**, Captain Jennifer Durazzo, \$6,657
- Cary Walk, **Team CCS Families and Friends**, Captain David Liauw, \$6,325.25
- Chapel Hill Walk, **Team McCoy's Marchers**, Captain Keith McCoy, \$5,975
- NYC Walk, **Team Sole Brothers & Babes**, Captain Robert Del Signore, \$5,692
- NYC Walk, **Team Warriors of Love**, Captain Sandy Redmond, \$5,578
- Cary Walk, **Team Kiley**, Captain Kiley Oesch, \$5,325
- NYC Walk, **Team Overseas Chinese Mission (OCM)**, Captain Grace Chen, \$5,135
- Colorado Springs Walk, **Team Stran Clan**, Captains Kenny & Melisa Stranigan, \$5,000

## Special Operatives Report

Stop Child Trafficking Now's primary vision from the beginning has been to raise funds to send special operatives in the field to combat the demand (predators) fueling child slavery around the world. Monies raised from the 2009 Walk Campaign have been a huge push forward in activating the operative teams. SCTNow continues fundraising efforts, through corporate and individual sponsorships, as well as volunteer-driven fundraising events. Your ongoing contributions are crucial in winning this fight.

A Special Operation is currently underway and a meeting between SCTNow Special Operatives and certain key agencies this week secured vital support needed to move forward with prosecuting predators. Much more information will be coming so stay tuned to see how your hard work and monies raised are making the vision we've been casting a reality across our nation.

## Hear My Cry - A Benefit for Social Justice

On October 16, Seattle nonprofit organization The Purpose hosted *Hear My Cry - A Benefit for Social Justice*. The event consisted of a live and silent auction, raising \$40,000 (and counting) for Stop Child Trafficking Now! SCTNow Ambassador Mandy Maxwell, who also works with The Purpose, helped plan and host the benefit. Director of SCTNow Operations, Greg Wark, and his colleague Robert Owens, attended and spoke at the benefit.

The event was a huge success, drawing nearly 250 people who were all impacted by music, videos and speeches pertaining to child sex trafficking. Events like *Hear My Cry* are not only raising money to support SCTNow, but are helping to educate communities and activate individuals in the fight against human trafficking.

### About The Purpose:

We are a community of people who desire to provide support to select causes and nonprofit organizations. We have a common heart for giving a voice to the voiceless and stepping forward to make an impact. [www.thepurpose.org](http://www.thepurpose.org)

## **Buy Her Bag Not Her Body Fundraising Contest Winners Announced!**

### **The Buy Her Bag Not Her Body 72-Hour Fundraising Contest**

Congratulations are in order for Russell Coates of Brooklyn, NY; Kelly Froelich of Chicago, IL; and Bill Harding of Clarksville, TN. Each of the winners won an official "Buy Her Bag Not Her Body" tote bag, made by a Cambodian survivor of human slavery. The "Buy Her Bag Not Her Body" tote bag was donated and developed by our partner organization [nominetwork.org](http://nominetwork.org). Great work to each of you!

### **Prize Claim Forms Due November 15!**

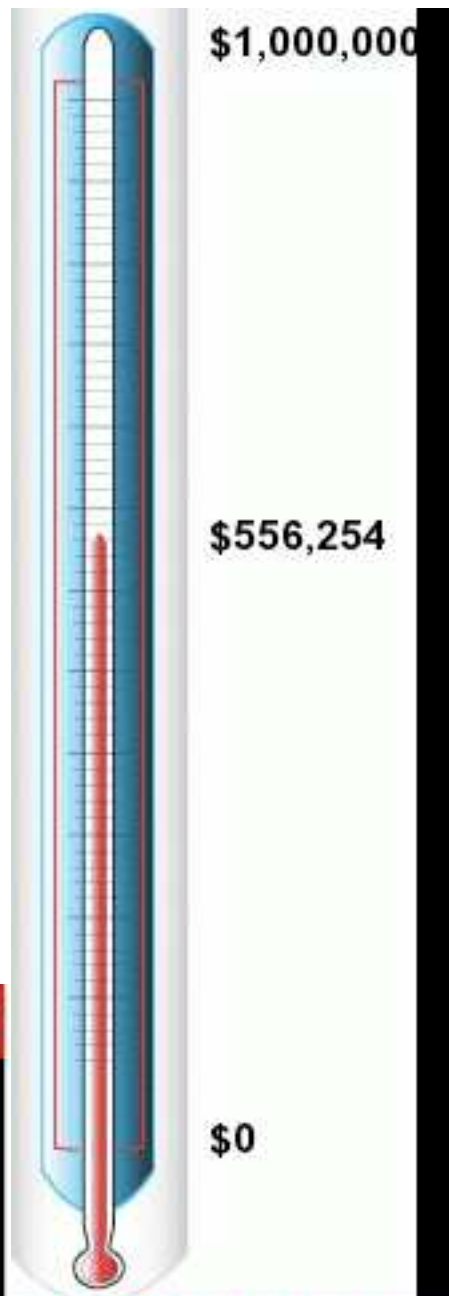
All fundraisers who raised \$150 or more by November 1, may be eligible for SCTNow Walk prizes. Forms must be received in the SCTNow offices by November 15. Click [here](#) if you need a copy of the Prize Claim Form.

**Over Halfway to \$1 Million:  
Fundraising Continues!**

**Our nationwide  
fundraising goal is  
\$1 million by  
December 31,  
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