

## **A Day at the Ballpark Benefits Four HIV/AIDS Charities**

**REDWOOD CITY, CA – May 7, 2010** – When the San Francisco Giants face off against the Houston Astros at AT&T Park on May 15<sup>th</sup>, there will be more at stake than their National League standing. For the 17<sup>th</sup> consecutive year, the Giants will raise awareness and funds for HIV/AIDS-related causes in partnership with the Until There's A Cure® Foundation. This year's grant recipients through the Giants Community Fund include Central Coast HIV/AIDS Services, Face to Face, the Marin AIDS Project, and the New Conservatory Theatre Center.



**Central Coast HIV/AIDS Services** is a beacon of light for persons affected by the HIV/AIDS pandemic in Monterey and San Benito counties. A dedicated staff works with nearly 300 volunteers to serve more than 250 primary clients, 125 loved ones, and 10,000 community members. They provide confidential HIV testing and education, housing support, counseling services, and emotional support.



Since 1983, **Face to Face: Sonoma County AIDS Network** has been committed to improving the lives of people affected by HIV and to reduce the number of new infections. To that end, they provide clients with housing assistance, benefits counseling, information, referrals, and transportation. They strengthen community through outreach, education, and HIV policy advocacy on a local and national level.



For 25 years, the **Marin AIDS Project** has been reaching out to persons affected by HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis C with offers of help, support, understanding, and compassion. Through education, outreach, individual consultation, support groups, and activities, they provide the information, knowledge, skills, and motivation to stay safe and healthy.



The **New Conservatory Theatre Center** champions innovative, high-quality theatre experiences for youth, adults, and artists to effect personal and societal growth, enlightenment, and change. Their Pride Season Plays give voice to the LGBT community while entertaining and educating their audiences.

The Giants Community Fund and Until There's A Cure Foundation salutes the achievements and commitment of these fine organizations.

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*The San Francisco Giants organization and the Giants Community Fund work together to identify, develop, support, and raise awareness for people, issues, and programs that are important to its fans and the community.*

*Headquartered in Redwood City, CA, Until There's A Cure® Foundation is a national organization dedicated to AIDS awareness and prevention education, care and services for those living with AIDS, and vaccine development.*