



## Making the Arts Real for Youth Foundation

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### First Fundraising Event a Great Success!

#### Foundation Progress Made To Date

- DBA filed and published
- Corporation documents filed
- Logo designed
- Opened bank account at Wells Fargo
- QuickBooks accounting system purchased
- Domain name purchased: mary-foundation.org
- First newsletter—you're reading it
- Board of Directors selected—to be announced upon confirmation
- Search of volunteer board members initiated—call me if you're interested!
- Thank you letters sent to corporate and personal sponsors

To all of our generous supporters:

I want to thank each and every one of you for making **m.a.r.y.'s day 2013** a huge success! Over 100 people attended, including 45 children, and everyone had a lot of fun. With your help, we raised over \$500 to get m.a.r.y. foundation up and running. We can make a difference!

I would like to thank our corporate sponsors: Menchie's, Jamba Juice, Yogurtland, REMO, Trader Joe's, Organic Good Life, and Tokyo Doggie Style Catering, Project SAFE.

Many thanks to our personal sponsors of \$100: Girl Scout of Greater L.A. Troop 921, Gina Candari, Raul Estraviv.

Thanks also to our other financial supporters including:

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- Christie Mujica
- Sunny and Hayes Rosen
- Tammi Shaw
- Tess Damon
- Juana Gonzales
- Zavi Greene
- Teresa Robalino
- Mary Hale
- Kristy Smith
- Gali Baharouzi
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- Merari Carvente and friends, car racing
- Pamela Martindale and son, Set Up
- Brent Smith, Set Up

And if, inadvertently, I have forgotten to mention anyone by name, please accept my apologies and gratitude as well!

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Sponsored by Drum to LEARN, Inc. *Playtime with a purpose!*

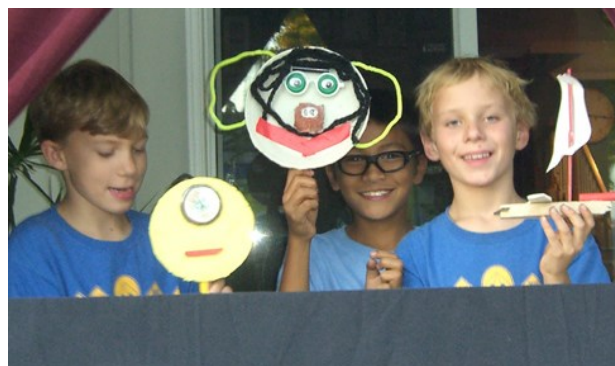
And of course, much gratitude goes to all of those who helped out with their time and talent:

- Tess Damon, Printmaking
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- Troy Jones, Logistics
- Colleen Pellettiere, Prizes

### m.a.r.y.'s day 2014

#### Preparations Already Under Way!

After the success of our first annual m.a.r.y.'s day event, you won't want to miss **m.a.r.y.'s day 2014!** Car racing, art workshops, Mary's Minute of Gratitude, bingo, food, and much more. If you would like to be a part of this creative process please contact me. I would love to hear from you with your feedback... things to keep, things to change, new ideas, whatever's on your mind! Also, in preparation for **m.a.r.y.'s day 2014**, we will be doing some advance fundraising and would love to have volunteers with time and talent to contribute to our efforts to **make the arts real for youth!** As always, your contributions and donations are very much appreciated. THANK YOU! *Krickett Jones Halpern*



*m.a.r.y.'s day 2013* participants show off their creations at the puppet theatre. L to R: Spencer, Donny, and Michael.