

PROFILES OF SUCCESS

SEPTEMBER 28, 2007



David Stebbins

STRIVE Graduate: Class #6

Employed: Teaching english
as a second language in China

In February 1998, David was laid off of work and decided to enroll in the Second Chance STRIVE program – class #6. Inspired by the STRIVE training, David applied for work at Rosa Parks Elementary School as an aide and he took prerequisites for a teaching degree. He graduated from SDSU in May 2001 and went on to receive his teaching credential in January 2003.

Having a personal interest in Japanese and Chinese culture and languages, David jumped at the chance to take a position teaching English as a second language to high school and adult college students in China. David boarded a flight for Shanghai on August 21, 2006 and continues to teach and live in China.

When asked about the value of his STRIVE experience he states: "I gained a deep sense of confidence through connections with others like myself as we practiced interviewing strategies, acting on film, and visualizing ourselves in an ideal job. They helped me believe that I could really achieve my dream and I did."



Second Chance™



Profiles of Success

Over the past fourteen years, Second Chance has helped thousands of individuals secure employment, reunite with their families, find safe, affordable housing, and remain free of incarceration and substance abuse. We have demonstrated consistent success and built models for systemic change. The work of Second Chance is essential and we need your help to support everyone asking for a "Second Chance."

STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES. INSPIRING LIVES.

VISION

Empowering people to open doors, change lives, and strengthen communities.

MISSION

Creating opportunities for self-sufficiency by providing job readiness training, employment placement, affordable housing, and life skills for homeless and unemployed men, women and youth.

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PROFILES OF SUCCESS GALA AT NTC PROMENADE

On Friday, September 28, 2007 Second Chance will commemorate this year with our theme, "Profiles of Success." We will share stories of graduates who have turned their lives around and broken the cycle of poverty and despair.

In 1993, Second Chance began providing assistance to at-risk men, women, and youth in San Diego. In 1998, Second Chance brought the nationally recognized STRIVE (Successful Training Results in Valuable Employees) program to San Diego from Harlem, New York. In 2003, Second Chance launched the highly acclaimed Prisoner Reentry Employment Program (PREP).

Over 2,500 individuals have graduated from STRIVE/PREP San Diego, transforming their lives, reuniting families and becoming productive employees for San Diego businesses.

This is just one of the noteworthy and heartwarming successes of what this organization stands behind.

We are asking for your support to help an organization that strengthens communities and changes lives. Join us as we celebrate "Profiles of Success" by honoring past and present graduates.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Guest Registration	6:30 p.m.
Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres	
WriterzBlok Art Auction	
Dinner Reception	7:30 p.m.
Program, Entertainment	9:15 p.m.
Program Close	10:00 p.m.





S PONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Second chances rarely occur by chance and we need your support to help make those chances happen. Please take advantage of this opportunity to show your support and be a sponsor of this great event.

SUCCESS SPONSOR	\$100,000
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 112th STRIVE Class sponsorship Major event sponsorship Three event tables of 8 Logo or name placement on promotional publications, newsletter, program, Web site, and tables 	
JOURNEY SPONSOR	\$25,000
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OPPORTUNITY SPONSOR	\$2,500
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Four Making A Difference event seats Logo or name placement on program and table 	
INSPIRATION SPONSOR	\$1,000
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two Making A Difference event seats Logo or name placement on program 	
MAKING A DIFFERENCE TABLE PURCHASE	\$2,000
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Purchase one event table of 8 	
MAKING A DIFFERENCE TICKET PURCHASE	\$250
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Purchase a ticket(s) to attend or a ticket(s) for STRIVE Graduates to attend 	



Here's my contribution:

Organization/Name to be Recognized

- \$100,000 Success Sponsor _____
- \$25,000 Journey Sponsor _____
- \$10,000 Hope Sponsor _____
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- \$2,500 Opportunity Sponsor _____
- \$1,000 Inspiration Sponsor _____
- \$2,000 Making A Difference Table Purchase, _____ No. of tables _____
- \$250 Making A Difference Ticket Purchase, _____ No. of tickets _____
- \$_____ Sorry, I can't attend yet I want to buy _____ No. of tickets for STRIVE graduates to attend this special evening
- \$_____ to support Second Chance programs and services

Method of Payment:

- Check

Please make your tax-deductible check payable to: Second Chance 501(C)3 charitable organization – Tax ID #33-0539640.

- VISA MasterCard

Name as it appears on card:

Account #: _____ Expiration date: _____

V-Code (on back) _____ Signature: _____

Email address: _____ Day-time phone: _____

- Yes, I would like to receive email from Second Chance.

If you have questions about sponsorship please call Jo-Ann Jaffe at (619) 234-8888 x 115.

Thank you for your support.

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