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## CFF Foundation *News*

August 7th, 2012

*The California Fashion Foundation lends its support to those charitable organizations close to the hearts of the members of the California Fashion Association...*

**We invite your participation and your SPONSORSHIP!!!**

### Fashion Industries Guild

The Fashion Industries Guild, established more than 56 years ago, is a fashion industry-based organization raising funds for Cedars-Sinai Medical Center. Membership includes dedicated people from the region's fashion world - manufacturers, financial institutions, buying offices, sales reps, marketing groups, property owners, and service providers. Over these years, more than \$22 million has been raised for Cedars-Sinai projects.

On **September 23rd, 2012**, **Jeff Kapor** of **Buchalter Nemer** and **Jay Mangel** of **Crowe Horwath LLP** will be honored at the **Fashion Industries Guild's 56th Annual Charity Dinner Dance** at the **Beverly Wilshire Hotel**.

Proceeds will benefit The Diana and Steve Marienhoff Fashion Industries Guild Endowed Fellowship in Pediatric Neuromuscular Diseases. The Fellowship will allow the Department of Pediatrics and Cedars-Sinai Regenerative Medicine Institute to investigate and develop new treatments for devastating neurological diseases affecting children, including spinal muscular atrophy, cerebral palsy and epilepsy. The Fellowship will help children and their families improve outcomes and offer hope for a healthy and productive future.

For more information, visit their [website](#) or, call **Steve Marienhoff** at **213.627.2151**

### Villa Esperanza Services

Villa Esperanza Services remains true to its mission of "Providing Love, Care and Hope for Individuals with Disabilities and their Families" since opening the first independent day school in Pasadena for children with Down syndrome in 1961.

Villa Esperanza Services has been at the forefront of creating programs to give the developmentally disabled the chance to learn, work and play with others. Today, Villa serves 24 school districts and over 41 cities in Los Angeles and Ventura Counties.

On Monday, **September 24th, 2012**, Villa Esperanza will hold its **25th Annual Tournament of Hope Golf Tournament** at **Angeles National Golf Course**. For ticket and sponsorship information, click [here](#). Proceeds directly support the children and adults Villa serves.

For more information, visit their [website](#)  
or, call 626.449.2919

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### **Reading Partners is looking for volunteers!**

Reading Partners is a non-profit working to expand life opportunities for children in under-served communities by empowering them with strong reading skills. Reading Partners pairs volunteer tutors **one-on-one** with elementary school children who are struggling with reading.

**Tutoring is simple** and requires no experience; structured lesson plans are used, and an experienced educator is always on site to supervise the program. The curriculum is easy-to-follow for volunteers, yet effective for the students - they have an **over 85% success rate**.

Scheduling is **flexible** and they ask for as little as **1 hour a week!** Tutoring takes place Monday-Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Locations are in Downtown LA, South LA, Lawndale, Pasadena, and Santa Monica.

For more information, visit their [website](#)  
or, call 213.627.7820

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### **2012 TALA Scholarship Awards**

***Presented by the California Fashion Foundation***



The **2012 TALA Scholarship Awards Luncheon** was held at the California Market Center on June 15th, 2012. Award winners from the participating design schools received scholarships in the name of Industry Donors who contributed to the **Textile Association of Los Angeles (TALA) Scholarship Fund** of the **California Fashion Foundation**.

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