



Matt Garcia Memorial Unity March & PeaceJam Youth Nonviolence Summit January 10, 2009

The Matt Garcia Memorial Unity Fundraiser

Saturday, January 10, 2009 - Registration at 8:00 am & March at 9:00 am

Be a part of The Matt Garcia Memorial Unity March and PeaceJam Youth Nonviolence Summit. Bring your family to show your commitment to personal peace and nonviolence for 2009 and support our local youth. We hope that every family will participate in the march whether or not you have sponsors ~ rain or shine!

The march begins at Westfield Shopping Mall, Fairfield, and *is completely free* – but registration is requested. The first 2500 people who register on-line will receive a free gift. See <http://GarciaMarch2009.eventbrite.com>

Students, individuals, businesses, organizations and groups can participate in a countywide fundraiser for Matt's Foundation, local schools and event costs. You do not need to attend the March to donate. March-a-thon money will be donated as follows: 50% to the Matt Garcia Foundation; 35% to the school of your choice; and 15% to PeaceJam Solano/Youth Peace Initiative to cover event costs.

Prizes will be given to those individuals who 1) turn in the most money donated for: ages 5-9; 10-13; 14-18; and 19+; and 2) the team who turns in the most money. Students who individually turn in \$250 or more will receive a Matt Garcia T-shirt. Get sponsor forms and more information at <http://www.myspace.com/mattgarciasvision> or www.PeaceJamSolano.org

Our goal is \$100,000. If each student has 10 sponsors at \$5 each, we will achieve our goal. Working together we can make a huge difference in our community and keep Matt's dream alive ~ thank you for participating!

Rules

1. Students may start collecting donations as soon as they receive the sponsor sheets. **Reminder: Sponsor sheets and money need to be turned in at registration on march-a-thon day, 1/10/09, beginning at 8:00 am at Westfield Shopping Mall.** PTAs are invited to collect money at their school.
2. Donations may be made by anyone. **Please ask everyone who sponsors you if their company has a matching gift fund policy.** You may raise money yourself to donate.
3. **Each sponsor making a donation should write their own name, donation amount, and if their business matches donations.** Please collect the donation as soon as possible.
4. **Checks are made out to:** "PJS March-a-thon." PeaceJam Solano is a program of Youth Peace Initiative, a local 501 (c) 3 educational nonprofit charity, EIN # 26-0546175.
5. **Rain or Shine** – we're marching together to show our commitment to personal peace and nonviolence for 2009 AND to raise money for Matt's Foundation and our schools. Participants are encouraged to wear hats and sunscreen if it's sunny or rain gear if it's rainy.
6. **Invite your friends and family** – form a team! Register at <http://GarciaMarch2009.eventbrite.com>
7. **Stay for the Day!** Youth, ages 10 – 19, join us for the PeaceJam Youth Nonviolence Summit & concert. See <http://PeaceJamSummit.eventbrite.com> for details – it's free but registration and signed permission forms required. Free lunch for attending youth.

We need you! For questions, business sponsorships, product donations or to volunteer call 707-208-0853

