



Get to know us!

- The non-profit SCREEN ACTORS GUILD FOUNDATION offers substantive services to Guild members, guided by its mission **to develop and sustain programs that assist, educate and inspire actors toward their fullest potential in career, life and community.**
- The Foundation is funded and governed independently of SAG, a separate organization.
- *Emergency Assistance, Insurance Plan Self-Pay Assistance* and the *Catastrophic Health Fund* support actors in times of financial and medical distress. In 2010 alone, the Foundation gave over \$450,000 in grants through these programs.
 - In recent years our inquiries have more than doubled and the need for assistance is greater now more than ever.
 - The writer's strike, prolonged contract negotiations and economic recession have caused the assistance program to grow exponentially.
 - **100% of every dollar donated to the Catastrophic Health Fund goes directly to members in need.** The Foundation only uses monies earmarked for general operations to administer this fund.
- The *John L. Dales Scholarship Fund* has provided over \$6,000,000 in scholarships to SAG members and their children seeking education at accredited institutions of learning.
- The Foundation's *LifeRaft, Conversations* and *Casting Access Project* seminars and workshops share career knowledge and inspiration with actors at in-house audience events as well as over the Internet, thanks to innovative Live Stream technology.
- The Foundation's online celebrity storytelling project *Storyline Online* receives 40 million hits annually from around the world, inspiring in children a love of reading.
- The Foundation's *BookPALS (Performing Artists for Literacy in Schools)* program engages 2200 volunteers reading to 100,000 children weekly at public elementary schools, shelters and hospitals across the country.
- The *SAG Foundation Actors Center* opened in August 2008, the first resource center of its kind in Los Angeles, offering use of a screening room, editing bays, and workshop space for the professional entertainment community.
- The *Don LaFontaine Voice-Over Lab* opened in 2010, serving the voice-over community with a groundbreaking technical, educational and creative facility while paying tribute to one of the field's most admired leaders.

Learn more at www.sagfoundation.org

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