



Dear TIP Supporter,

I am writing to you because in the last few years you have shown interest in TIP, attended a fundraiser or made a contribution. Don't fear - you are not going to get a barrage of nuisance mailings from us in the future.

However, since you connected with us in the past we wanted you to know that TIP is still funded by citizens, businesses and emergency responders. And now in our 23rd year, we are launching a new annual campaign to cover our expenses. If this approach shows potential then we rely on it for the future, as well.

TIP continues to be Yuba-Sutter's only 24 / 7 / 365, be there in 20 minutes, organization to respond to any 911 system request for help. Last year, we completed our 10,000th call since our start in December 1994.

In spite of today's high-tech equipment, advanced medicines and medical knowledge, nothing has eliminated the need for someone to be there, listen and get questions answered during the darkest experience of life. Our clients say that's what they appreciate about us. Emergency responders say they like us because we get there quickly, look and act professionally, and do our work so they can do theirs.

TIP people annually invest together around 40,000 hours of service here. At the national per hour volunteer value of \$23.56 that amounts to a \$942,400 contribution to our local quality of life.

If you like our work and believe in us then keep reading. Enclosed are a number of forms explaining how you or your organization could continue supporting us by a contribution, underwriting a TIP need, or making an in-kind gift that we could use in a silent auction.

So, our new approach will incorporate this annual funding drive and an on-line auction where you can bid throughout the campaign. Please read all about it at www.yubasuttertip.org or donate online at www.youcaring.com/TIP.

Thank you for your patience to hear me out.

Sincerely,

Lou Binniger
Trauma Intervention Program
530-923-6411
info@yubasuttertip.org
www.yubasuttertip.org

All contributions are tax deductible: TIP ID #: 20-5399488