

Campaign's record HOME delivery celebrated

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Elected officials gathered at the Lab Wednesday to thank employees for their generous donations made through the 2009 HOME Campaign. From left: Don Boyd, 2009 HOME Campaign chair; Brent Ives, mayor of Tracy; George Miller, Laboratory director and LLNS president; Linda Barton, Livermore city manager; Don Biddle, Dublin councilman; Jeff Williams, Livermore councilman and Abram Wilson, Mayor of San Ramon.

Perkins; from Dublin: Joni Pattillo, city manager and Don Biddle councilmember; and from Tracy: Mayor Brent Ives.

Agency representatives included: Helen Meier, Hope Hospice; Brooke Beyer, American Cancer Society; Vicki Thompson, Tri-Valley Haven; Victoria Schellenberger, Livermore Valley Education Foundation; Jennifer Harp, Shepherds Gate; David Rice, Tri-Valley Community Foundation; Carol Beddome Axis Community Health; Sandra Wiedemann, Sentinels of Freedom; Judith Odegaard, McHenry House, Tracy Family Shelter; and Lisa Laban Frymyer, Boys and Girls Club of Tracy.

Miller, who has resided with his family in Livermore since 1972 said, "We are all members of this community. This gives me a tremendous amount of personal pride."

Williams noted that many of the agencies listed in the HOME Campaign were started by Lab employees to "fill a need." For example, Bill Dunlop and the late David Conrad initiated the Livermore Valley Education

Thank you. Two small words that carry a lot of meaning were echoed repeatedly Wednesday morning in the Bldg. 123 auditorium.

That's when elected officials from the Tri-Valley and Tracy along with representatives of several non-profit agencies came to the Lab to show appreciation to Lab employees for their generous contributions received through the 2009 HOME Campaign.

LLNL employees, along with Lawrence Livermore National Security, LLC (LLNS), raised more than \$3 million — a record breaking amount — to give to surrounding communities. The total contribution, \$3,026,151, represents the largest amount ever raised by Laboratory employees during the HOME Campaign's 35-year history.

Director George Miller served as master of ceremonies at the gathering, which included city officials from Livermore: Linda Barton, city manager; Jeff Williams, councilmember, Eric Uranga, Housing and Human Services Manager and Jean Prasher, Human services Program Manager; from San Ramon: Mayor Abram Wilson, and councilmember Scott

Foundation in 1991 to organize afterschool activities and performing arts programs that benefit students in the Livermore Valley Unified School District.

“Lab employees have donated their time, energy and creativity to make the community a better place,” Williams said.

Ives, Tracy mayor and 34-year Lab employee said, “What you’ve done has changed people’s lives every day.” He noted that the annual HOME Campaign has become part of the Laboratory culture.

It takes a village, and this a beautiful village,” Laban-Frymyer of the Tracy Boys and Girls Club commented to the audience.

“Your generosity has allowed people to dream, to have a future,” San Ramon Mayor Abram Wilson added at the conclusion of the ceremony.

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