

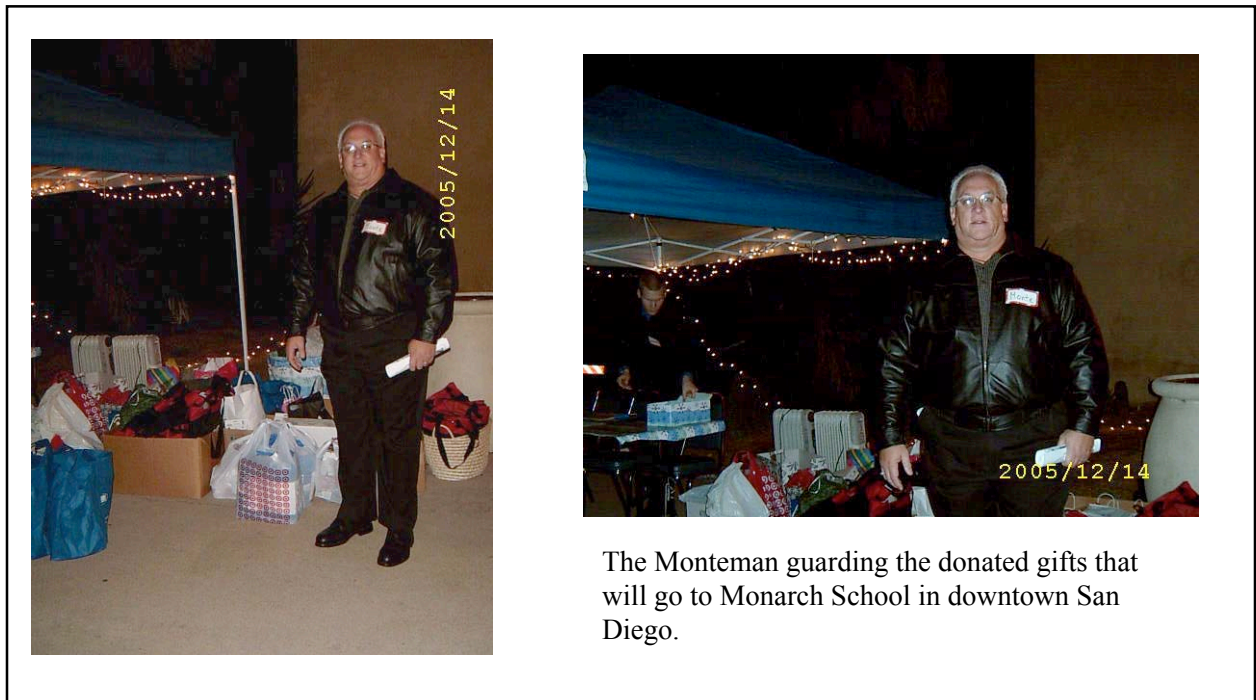
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CSGF Participates in Monarch School Fundraiser

State Assemblymember Lori Soldana (76th District) held a community outreach night for the Monarch School, San Diego, California. Founded in 1988, the Monarch School and its committed team of teachers, administrators and volunteers is dedicated to providing homeless and at-risk children with an accredited education while caring for their basic needs. In 2005 more than 100 kids between the ages of 7 and 18 are enrolled at Monarch School. California Space Grant Foundation donated more than four boxes of school supplies and Christmas gifts that were combined with the generous contributions provided by the evenings other guests and corporate sponsors. Mr. Philip Smith and Mr. Lisa Renzi of CSGF were in attendance together with Mr. John Monte, a CSGF team member. For more information about the Monarch School go to http://www.monarchschoools.org/index_shtml or see the Monte Consulting press release below:

Monte Consulting Press Release

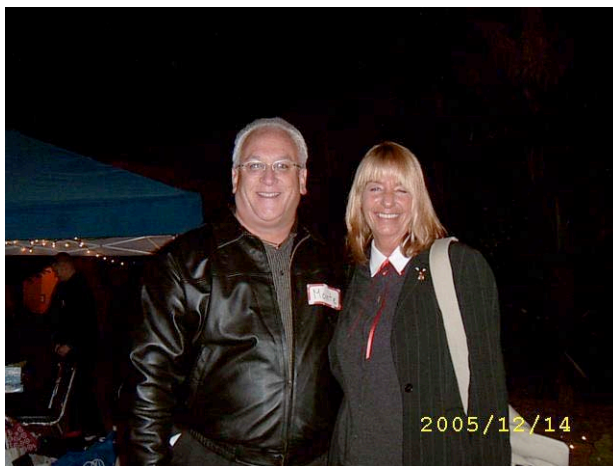
CSGF Philanthropy & Communications Director – ***John Keoni Monte*** and CSGF San Diego Office Manager ***Lisa Renzi*** teamed up with California State Assembly Member – ***Lori Saldana*** of the 76th Assembly District contributing to her **Inaugural Holiday Party and Wish List Drive 2005** in Balboa Park Club’s Santa Fe Room. Live Entertainment, delicious food, and some of San Diego’s shakers and movers! Lori is Hispanic and a politician who is very interested in helping Latino youth get an education. All donations benefited the **Monarch School** in downtown San Diego which provides more than 100 homeless and at-risk youth with an accredited education while caring for their basic needs. **CSGF and Lori Saldana** - bringing a little cheer to those who otherwise would go without.



The Monteman guarding the donated gifts that will go to Monarch School in downtown San Diego.



John Keoni Monte and
Assemblywoman **Lori Saldana**
Talking about how to work together
to help Hispanic youth get an
education & scholarships



John Keoni Monte and **Councilwoman
Donna Frye** swapping Surfing tips while
agreeing to work together to help students
get quality **STEM** education.



CSGF's **John Keoni Monte** and **91X Radio
Legend Makeda Dread** who hosts her own
syndicated radio show **Reggae Makossa**.
Makeda and **John** have been friends going on
nearly 30 years – they both studied Tai Chi
right in here Balboa Park in **1972 – 1976!** **John
and Makeda** crossed paths many times in
John's 15+ years radio broadcast/media career;
Makeda agreed to have John on her radio
show to talk about CSGF and all of its great
projects for students and committed to help do
fundraising for CSGF