

# Winning Now

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## Board News



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We would like to welcome our new Board Members, attorney Brian Hemphill and Alicia Stevenson-Mehlis, who was a high school principal in Southern California.

In other news, our board elections were held in July, with



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Barbara Dunlap returning as Chair; Lisa Peters serving as Treasurer, replacing Ben Beckley who will continue as a



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Member in good standing; Julie Nash filling the role of Secretary; and Darius Whitten heading Public Relations and Promotions.

## In the Spotlight

Winning was recently featured as the lead story on TV channel Z-21. News reporter Brittany Monroe interviewed Barbara Dunlap and Darius Whitten along with Mountain View High School counselor Jan Kailey. The news story featured the work of Winning Over Anger & Violence in our local high schools and was tied to the recent announcement by the Bush Administration stating that communities need to deal with violence in the schools on a local level. If you missed the broadcast, please let us know.

## S.O.S.

A school counselor from Redmond High is requesting a student group. We are engaged in a mini campaign for covering the cost. Currently our budget is earmarked for supporting student groups in the Bend area only. We are asking local businesses in the Redmond area to help us support their local schools. If you know of any interested individuals or businesses that would like to help, please direct them to our Web site, [www.winningover.org/ways\\_to\\_give.htm](http://www.winningover.org/ways_to_give.htm)

## Fundraising

### Art Auction

Winning hosted its first annual art auction Friday, May 19, 2006 in the Domino Room in downtown Bend. Dozens of people bid for artwork donated by local artists such as Susan Luckey-Higdon, Bill Hoppe, Mary Marquiss, and Michele, Michael and Melissa Gwinup.

The event raised more than \$4,000 for Winning, a nonprofit organization that provides professional counseling for men, women and teens with anger and violence issues.



Door prizes for the event were donated by Closets Plus, Mt. Bachelor, The Riverhouse, Kayo's Roadhouse, Zydeco Restaurant, Home Help Team, Anita Elsey and

Black Butte Resort.

Our next auction is set for Friday, May 18, 2007, time and place TBD. If you have works of art taking up space in the attic, now is the time to give us a call. Please leave a phone message at 541-382-1943.

### Soup Fest

Our first Soup Fest is taking shape for October 14, 2007. This competition among local professional chefs will be held at the Bend Athletic Club.

A new Web page is up ([www.winningover.org/SoupFest07](http://www.winningover.org/SoupFest07)), listing current information about entering the competition and becoming a sponsor. It also lists restaurants and chefs that have already entered or expressed an

interest. Currently we are seeking major and minor sponsorship positions from responsible community businesses in the food and recreation industries.

## Winners

Recent Winning grants include:

★ **The Oregon Community Foundation**, Portland, OR; grant supporting adult and student groups

★ **Trust Management Services LLC**, Waldport, OR; grant supporting student groups in Bend high schools



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