

Jim McEntee Legacy Committee

The Jim McEntee Legacy Committee was established in May, 2005 with a mission of commemorating, promoting, and continuing Jim's lifetime commitment to peacemaking and social justice. The committee drove the construction of a public art project at the County's Government Building and established a college scholarship fund for low-income students.

The late Gertrude Welch served as Co-Chair of the Jim McEntee Legacy Committee with Ann McEntee from its inception and was instrumental in leading the work until her death in March 2007. The Committee appreciated her strong leadership and faithful spirit and rededicated itself to completing this project in honor of her unwavering commitment.

Following Gertrude's passing, Ann McEntee asked Andrea Villaseñor-Perry to serve as Vice-Chair of the Legacy Committee to help oversee Art Project organizing and fundraising. Ann together with Andrea and Ellen Turner, Art Project graphic and marketing collateral designer, worked as a team to spearhead the completion and dedication of the McEntee Memorial Art Project in May 2010.

Additional early members of the Jim McEntee Legacy Committee included Anne Rosenzweig, Richard Konda, Terry McCaffery, Joe Zenk, Richard Hobbs, Fariba Nejat, Samina Faheem, Rosana Madrigal, Judy Rickard, Jim Jam, Marion Tibbits and Gil Villagran.

After the Legacy Art Project was completed, the Jim McEntee Legacy Committee merged with the Friends of Human Relations, a non-profit that Jim McEntee had established to support human rights concerns in our county. The Friends continues to support the Legacy Art Project and has, each year, also increased its commitment to providing college scholarships for low-income students and students who have faced challenges in their pursuit of higher education.

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