

HIGH SCHOOL FILM TO BE FEATURED AT SAN DIEGO FILM FESTIVAL
One in Seven inspired by a high school project

CHSTV Films has announced that its documentary entitled *One in Seven, The New Face of Hunger*, will be a featured film screening three times over the course of the San Diego Film Festival. Produced by students from Carlsbad High School, *One in Seven* conveys the plight of unlikely families struggling to pay for such basics as food.

The film was inspired by a broadcast journalism class project that uncovered the startling prevalence of hunger among military and affluent families. “We wanted to tell the secret story about improbable families concerned about the money to pay for their next meal,” said Doug Green, instructor of the class. *One in Seven* was produced by CHSTV Films, a division of the Carlsbad High School Broadcast Journalism program. Under the direction of Doug Green, the program has also produced a documentary on Holocaust survivors entitled *We Must Remember* and has been honored with numerous national awards such as the Excellence Award for Daily Live Show from Student Television Network (studenttelevision.org) and 19 Student Emmy Awards.

Camille Posard, the Carlsbad High School senior class student who wrote the documentary, was shocked to learn that local charities were needed to supply food to military families. Her concerns were shared with the Leichtag Family Foundation, which donated the funds to produce the film. “*One in Seven* tells the stories behind the statistics reported in a study of hunger needs commissioned by the Leichtag Family Foundation at the end of 2009,” explained James S. Farley, Esq., President and Chief Executive Officer. “We are inspired and compelled by the vision of the student leaders of CHSTV.”

The red carpet premiere will be held Friday September 30th at 8:00 pm at the Gaslamp Theater, 701 5th ave, San Diego. The film will also be shown to young student filmmakers on Friday September 30 at 10:00 am with a Q&A session to follow. On October 1st the film will be screened a final time as part of "Local Love", the San Diego local films event with other local films. For more information about the San Diego Film Festival, please go to <http://sdff.slated.com/2011>. To order tickets please go to <http://www.eventbrite.com/event/2110046205>

One in Seven has also inspired the creation of non-profit group, *Donate Don't Dump* to discourage food waste by convincing grocery stores and restaurants to donate surplus food to the hungry instead of dumping it. *Donate Don't Dump* was started by Posard's younger sister, Gabrielle Posard when she realized over 96 billion pounds of good food is dumped into landfills each year while more than 1 in 4 children go hungry in the US

There are over 10 Donate Don't Dump Chapters currently forming at high schools, churches, youth groups, sports teams and other organizations. The largest San Diego based Law Firm, Procopio, was so impressed with what these teens were accomplishing, the firm is donating their services to make ***Donate Don't Dump*** a public charity. The Leichtag Family Foundation also awarded the teens a generous grant to help them with their mission to raise awareness about food insecurity and food waste. For more information, please see the website at **DonateDontDump.org and CHSTV.com**