



ENGINEERS WITHOUT BORDERS - USA  
SAN FRANCISCO PROFESSIONALS

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## **ENGINEERS WITHOUT BORDERS SAN FRANCISCO PROFESSIONALS CHAPTER NAMED AS TOP FIVE FINALIST IN SAN FRANCISCO FOR 2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL CLASSY AWARDS**

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### **StayClassy and NBC Affiliates Offer More Than \$100,000 to CLASSY Award Winners**

**SAN FRANCISCO, CA, OCTOBER 21, 2010** – StayClassy, the leader in social fundraising for Nonprofits, announced Engineers Without Borders San Francisco Professionals Chapter as one of the Top 5 CLASSY Awards Finalists for Charity of the Year.

Locally referred to as the Academy Awards® of Philanthropy, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual CLASSY Awards recognizes the top philanthropic achievements in eight (8) cities across the country: Boston, Chicago, Las Vegas, Los Angeles, New York City, San Diego, San Francisco, and Washington D.C. From October 9 until October 22, San Francisco residents can visit [classyawards.stayclassy.org](http://classyawards.stayclassy.org) and vote for Engineers Without Borders San Francisco Professionals Chapter to be named a City Winner for Charity of the Year.

“We are honored and thrilled to be nominated for this prestigious award”, said Chapter President, Ural Yal, “If we win, the award will fund our work in 14 countries in the developing world.”

Each City Winner will represent their hometown and compete in the National voting round from October 23 – November 5 for a chance to win a prestigious CLASSY Award. National Winners will be recognized at the Hollywood–esque CLASSY Awards ceremony in San Diego.

### **A Charitable Event to Remember**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual CLASSY Awards competition will culminate at a red-carpet awards ceremony on Sunday, November 7 in Downtown San Diego. It will feature a host of celebrity presenters, chart-topping music talent, nonprofit and technology leaders, and hundreds (if not thousands) of CLASSY Awards supporters. More than \$100,000 will be donated to support the charitable efforts of the ten (10) National CLASSY Awards Winners.

CLASSY Awards partners include: NBC Bay Area, NBC Chicago, NBC Los Angeles, NBC New York, NBC San Diego, NBC Washington, Guidestar.org, Legalzoom, Young Nonprofit Professionals Network – San Diego & New York chapters, Volunteer SD, and L.A. Works.

For additional information on the competition, event details, and to cast your votes, please visit [classyawards.stayclassy.org](http://classyawards.stayclassy.org) or email [awards@stayclassy.org](mailto:awards@stayclassy.org).

#### **About ENGINEERS WITHOUT BORDERS SAN FRANCISCO PROFESSIONALS CHAPTER**

EWB-SFP was established in September 2004 as the first professional chapter of EWB-USA. EWB-SFP supports community-driven development programs worldwide through the design and implementation of sustainable engineering projects, while fostering responsible leadership. EWB-SFP's vision is a world in which all communities have the capacity to meet their basic human needs. For more information about EWB-SFP, visit <http://www.ewb-sfp.org> and our [Facebook](#) page. EWB-SFP's motto is "Share your skills. Donate a moment. Make a difference".

#### **About StayClassy.org**

StayClassy is a San Diego-based company that provides a revolutionary new Social Fundraising platform offering powerful fundraising and communications tools to nonprofits completely free of charge. StayClassy helps nonprofits leverage the power of social media to raise more money faster, and grow their donor base among an active, engaged community of people dedicated to giving back. The CLASSY Awards is just one way StayClassy supports the philanthropic community.

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