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FIVE SAN FRANCISCO MAYORS CO-CHAIR GALA FOR ST. ANTHONY FOUNDATION
First Time 5 Mayors have Co-Chaired Gala, First Green Gala, First Gala in the Tenderloin

SAN FRANCISCO May 4, 2007 What do Gavin Newsom, Willie Brown, Diane Feinstein, Frank Jordon, and Art Agnos have in common? Besides sharing the honor of serving as mayors for the treasured and diverse city of San Francisco, the current and former mayors support St. Anthony Foundation's work in caring for the poor and homeless of San Francisco. To further their commitment, all 5 mayors have offered to be Honorary Co-Chairpersons for the inaugural St. Anthony Gala, which is being hosted by a team of volunteers who have named themselves Friends of St. Anthony's (www.sharingtheblessings.com).

The gala will be a Green Event, produced by Robert Fountain, and will be held on October 4th, 2007 on the ground floor of the new St. Anthony building at 151 Golden Gate. This building will be the first Green social services building to be built in San Francisco, and will include an expanded free Medical Clinic, a free Dental Clinic, a Social Work Center, and an expanded Employment Placement Learning Center. St. Anthony's original building which houses St. Anthony's Dining Room will also be renovated in the future.

St. Anthony Foundation was established in 1950 to care for San Francisco's poor. St. Anthony's continues to offer a number of programs, including a Free Dining Room, Housing, and a Free Medical Clinic, to improve the lives of poor and homeless San Franciscans. St. Anthony's does not accept any federal, state, or local government money, and is entirely funded by private donations (<http://www.stanthonysf.org>).