



MARIO ST. GEORGE BOIARDI FOUNDATION

- What:** The **1st Annual "21 Run - West"**, a 5K Run and Memorial Walk. Join us for a fun-filled day with race prizes, raffles and a post-race get together.
- Why:** To honor the late **Mario St. George Boiardi #21**, a former captain of the Cornell Men's Lacrosse team and his passion to empower the next generation through academics and athletics by supporting **Teach for America** and San Francisco's **Lacrosse for LIFE**.
- Where:** **Golden Gate Park – San Francisco, CA** (Music Concourse Bandshell)
- When:** **Sunday May 31, 2009**. Start Time: 10:21 am.
Registration begins at 8:00 am. Run/walk begins at **10:21 am**.
- Who:** An **event for everyone**: competitive runners, children, families, students, and friends who want to remember and further **George's** vision.
- Last Year:** This is the **1st Annual "21 Run – West"** held in San Francisco, CA. The 5th Annual running of the original "**21 Run**" took place on April 19th in Ithaca, NY where nearly 300 runners converged at the Cornell Plantations to raise more than \$8,500 for the Family Reading Partnership of Ithaca.

George Boiardi was an incredible humanitarian, an outstanding leader and a selfless friend to everyone who knew him.

A senior lacrosse captain and exceptional student at Cornell University, George was on the path toward becoming a teacher on the Rosebud Reservation in South Dakota with Teach for America before he passed away in a lacrosse contest on March 17, 2004.

The **Mario St. George Boiardi Foundation** was established in 2007 to honor, celebrate, and memorialize the life, legacy, and dreams of Mario St. George Boiardi.

The Foundation honors George's legacy by raising and donating funds to worthwhile charitable organizations that *empower the next generation through academics and athletics* - two of George's lifelong passions.

Along the lines of "empowering the next generation through academics and athletics", the proceeds raised at this year's **1st Annual "21 Run - West"** will go to support **Teach For America** and San Francisco's **Lacrosse for LIFE**.

On **Sunday May 31st**, come show your support by participating in the **1st Annual "21 Run - West"** at Golden Gate Park in San Francisco. Help remember George and support San Francisco's next generation by participating, sponsoring a runner, or by donating to the "**21 Run**" directly. Bring your friends, family, co-workers, neighbors, and anyone else who wants to improve the future of San Francisco's children to this fun-filled event.

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