

THOMAS A. KLEIN



2010 LLS Girl of The Year Stella Jade Madsen with Regional Vice President and General Manager Thomas Klein of The Fairmont San Francisco

As the Regional Vice President and General Manager of The Fairmont San Francisco, Tom Klein led the way for The California Collection of Fairmont Hotels & Resorts to define the true spirit of hospitality -- by working collectively to raise funds to support vital research for a cure and to provide financial, educational and social services for those affected by blood cancer and their loved ones.

Having witnessed the heartbreak and the tremendous strength of hotel colleagues and their families who suffer from cancer, he realized that, as a community, we need to work more aggressively toward finding a cure. And, when Tom and his team met 2010 Girl of the Year Stella, they became determined to make a difference.

In addition to managing The Fairmont San Francisco, Klein oversees all Fairmont hotels and resorts in California; including The Fairmont Heritage Place Ghirardelli Square, The Fairmont Sonoma Mission Inn & Spa, The Fairmont San Jose, The Fairmont Newport Beach and The Fairmont Miramar in Santa Monica.

Klein's strong sense of corporate social responsibility has inspired his colleagues to unite in major acts of volunteerism. In the last two years, he has led more than 1,400 volunteers to take part in the annual California Coastal Cleanup. He also guides Fairmont's volunteer participation with the San Francisco AIDS Walk and the San Francisco Food Bank.

He recently spearheaded another successful statewide initiative supporting the brand's commitment to sustainable tourism and environmental stewardship, raising approximately \$20,000 for the California Save Our Parks Campaign.