

Making a Difference in 2010

KTGY's Ruth Kleinman and her husband, Andrew Gooden, have spent countless hours helping low income youth in their community attain a college education through the Gooden College Connection, a 501(c)(3) organization established in June 2004 by Ruth's husband.

"We achieve our mission by offering direct services to students and their families in the West Contra Costa Unified School District through four initiatives: the Outreach Project, Scholar Project, Scholar Group Study and AA & You," says Ruth. "Both Gooden College Connection (GCC) projects focus on the academic preparation and requirements necessary for college admissions." Ruth sits on the GCC Board of Directors.

GCC assists low-income, students with demonstrated academic success to qualify for entrance into college. Over the past six years, GCC graduated a total of 31 students all of whom were accepted to four-year universities. These scholars have gone on to such universities as Stanford, Whitman, Howard, Brown, and Dartmouth. GCC is currently providing direct services to 50 students from the class of 2011.

The KTG partners are pleased to support Ruth and Andrew and all of our employees in achieving their goals. Visit www.goodencollegeconnection.org for more information.