



ARIANA MAE HATAMI FOUNDATION QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

July 2018

We are endeavoring in our mission to change lives..

The Ariana Mae Hatami Scholarship Endowment was created in honor of this young woman by her parents; Farzin and Julie Hatami. Ariana's life was brutally and deliberately taken by a violent offender on Dec. 17, 2016. Ariana was a business major at San Francisco State University and was determined to graduate in a field that she was exceptionally talented.



We are grateful to VP Nava and his staff for their matching contribution to this endowment. We hope this scholarship will provide the SFSU students an inspiration to carry on and totally break free from the cycles of domestic violence and in doing so, quite possibly make a significant positive impact that triggers a ripple effect for the world to see.

(LEFT TO RIGHT) ROBERT J. NAVA, PRESIDENT SF STATE FOUNDATION; FARZIN HATAMI, CEO & COFOUNDER ARIANA MAE HATAMI FOUNDATION; LES WONG, PRESIDENT SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY

Turning a heart shattering tragedy into hope for victims of violence

“Got bath mats?”



During the AMHF board meeting, Mr. Nick Simpson of First Republic Bank became the first recipient of a hand woven, 100% alpaca fiber bath mat. He took it upon himself to spread the word about what we do at AMHF. The response we received was outstanding and 4 additional generous donors of \$500 or more (FRB employee's & customers) received this expression of our gratitude.



MANY THANKS TO MICHAEL & LAURA NEWBERRY OF SHEER BLISS ALPACA RANCH FOR DONATING THESE BATH MATS

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AMHF has given our first scholarships to 3 children who are now able to go to day camp at Ta-Ki-Ma in Coyote Point and Pacifica in June-July 2018. Our partnership with CORA (Community Overcoming Relationship Abuse) made this happen and we are exceedingly grateful for their support.

MRS. KATHY SCHNEIDER, TREASURER OF AMHF HANDING OFF CERTIFICATES TO BRITTANY OF CORA, JUNE 4, 2018

Wednesday, May 16, 2018

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HONORING HATAMI'S LIFE

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Ariana Hatami, was a business management major expected to graduate from SF State during the Fall 2017 semester. On Dec. 17, 2016, Hatami was killed by a former coworker in her apartment in Daly City, she was 23 years old.

She is remembered by family and friends as a hard-working and passionate young woman who was dedicated to receiving her bachelor's degree in business and continuing her job as a banker.

"There was a delightful innocence and passion behind those big, amazing Persian eyes," Hatami's mother, Julie Hatami said. "For those who had met her for the very first time she exuded a warmth that drew them in, especially with that smile."

As a young child, Hatami and her older sister Yasamin moved all over the coast of California, transferring to multiple schools along the way, in order for her family to follow her

Hatami started her education at SF State during the Fall 2012 semester. She continued to work at Arya Global Cuisine and then later found a second job at Forever 21 in Stonestown Galleria during the summer of 2014. She later acquired an additional job as a teller for Wells Fargo Bank. For a time Ariana worked all three jobs while continuing her classes at SF State.

In the summer of 2016, Hatami once again propelled herself through work by accepting a position as a preferred banker in the First Republic Bank. It was here that she touched the hearts of many of her co workers and customers.

"I'm very proud of Ariana and her accomplishments," Farzin Hatami, Ariana's father said. "She was a beautiful and bright young lady who was determined in becoming a successful businesswoman. She also had a very generous heart in forgiving others."

Farzin's background in business was a big help for Ariana. She would

Ariana Hatami was expected to graduate this past fall semester from SF State. (Photo Courtesy of the Hatami family)

enjoyed each session I would have with her and she always impressed me, even at a young age, when she understood business concepts so beautifully."

In 1998, Ariana met her father's

up to Ariana and they confided in each other and were best friends."

The Ariana Mac Hatami Foundation was founded by Farzin and Julie Hatami and is dedicated to providing

All of these endeavors would not be possible without your generous contributions to AMHF. Thank you!

The enormous pain of losing Ariana has become our inspiration to make this foundation a healing site for survivors. On that note, we would like to update you and report our progress on a quarterly basis. If you choose to opt out, please notify the sender and we'll discontinue your newsletter.

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