

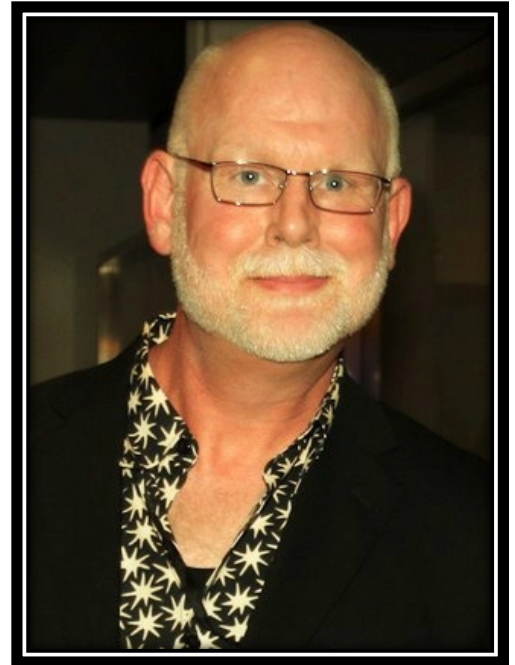
**San Francisco Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Community Center
Volunteer Spotlight**

June 2011

Roger Cook

Development Intern Roger Cook is a marvel! A newcomer to the Bay Area in 2010, he quickly pitched in on the Soiree 9 auction work and made himself indispensable. Using his career experience in media sales and marketing, Roger pursued donations, kept over 100 items in terrific order and was without peer in his attention to detail. He shone on a team that had many talented and dedicated members. We rewarded his hard work and good spirits by “promoting” him to training Soiree event volunteers, and then by putting him in charge of the Pride Party’s registration team. Throughout his months of top-notch service, Roger’s sly Southern wit has been a daily pleasure in the Center’s Development office. We want him as long as he’ll have us, because volunteers like him are how the Center’s work becomes more than a great idea. We hope Roger’s experience with Center fundraising will serve him well in his future work as a non-profit manager. He deserves the brightest future possible.

- *Ingrid Tischer, Development Manager*



What brought you to The Center? Where do you volunteer and why do you volunteer at this particular team?

A posting on Idealist calling for committee members to help with the Soiree 9 Silent Auction was what connected me to the Center in late 2010. I was interested specifically because it was a fundraising effort and I suspected my background in sales and marketing operations and art auctions could be put to good use.

What excites you about volunteering for The Center?

The opportunity to do good while having a good time with great people.

Do you have any memorable and/or favorite experience volunteering with The Center?

The time spent this Spring as the Development Office’s Intern has been especially fulfilling for me as I transition my professional life from media marketing to nonprofit development. My thanks to Gayle, Ingrid, Devon and Loretta for their patience, insight and leadership!