# Phone Sales

# I. Who calls?

# A. Board Of Trustees

1. Who is interested in making calls?

## B. Volunteers

- 1. Positive, like-minded people
  - a. Volunteers BELIEVE IN how they are doing good by promoting TCY
  - b. Social benefits of working in groups:
    - i. on specified days
  - c. Reward volunteers
    - i. FREE TCY membership / TCY class coupons
    - ii. Free THANK YOU Victory Celebration DINNER
- C. TCY Students

# II. Respect PRIVACY + Dinner Time

- A. NO calls 5 to 7pm (avoid calling during dinner)
- B. ONLY call those who may be interested in TCY

# III. Ask for opinions / feedback... (not just \$\$\$)

A. Shows them that "We value YOU for more than just money."

# IV. NEVER CALL AGAIN -- If asked not to call.

- A. Can pursue email or other methods.
- B. Telemarketing with automated dialers to cellphones = illegal.

# V. Respect Donor

- A. Listen to Donor
- B. Provide only necessary info -- then say "Thank you for your time/SUPPORT. Goodbye."

### VI. Be Friendly

- A. Anticipate a good positive response
- B. Smile as you dial.
- C. Voice and demeanor leave sense of TCY

### VII. Be Proud of TCY

- A. Choose/Prepare 2 or 3 things to share about TCY.
  - 1.
  - 2.
- B. REREAD TCY Mission Statement each day before calling.
- C. TCY Case Histories
  - 1. TCY STUDENT:
  - 2. TCY STUDENT:
  - 3. TCY PROGRAM:
- D. PAST Accomplishments of TCY
  - 1. TCY founded 1996 by Richard Del Connor / Buddha Zhen, in Salt Lake City, Utah.
  - 2. TCY funded by NEA and Mormons in Utah from 1996 to 1999.
  - 3. TCY programs in YMCA, YMCA, Elementary, Middle, High, Colleges, Continuting Education...
  - 4. TCY programs in churches: Church of Religious Science, Church of Inner Christ, Unitarian

- 5. Buddha Zhen taught in youth rehabilitation centers, and a maximum security prison in early 1990s.
- 6. Buddha Zhen taught Los Angeles YMCAs from 2003 to 2011, only missing two classes.

## VIII. Prepare a PHONE SCRIPT

- A. Study Phone Script. Rehearse. Know it well.
  - 1. Practice with different types of recipients
    - a. Friendly
    - b. Surly
    - c. Resistant
    - d. Curious
    - e. Competitive Martial art: Other Kung Fu: Other Tai Chi:
- B. Know what to do when asked for questions:
  - 1. On the script questions
  - 2. Questions not on the script
  - 3. Questions with unknown answers
    - a. Call back when...
    - b. "I will call you back with the answer. When is a good time tomorrow to call you?"
    - c. "I can have someone call you back who can answer that question. When would be a good time tomorrow for

them to call you with the information?"