



June 24 - 27, 2010 Pago Pago, American Samoa

The **Third Annual American Samoa Goodwill Mission**, sponsored by the **June Jones Foundation** will be held in Pago Pago, American Samoa.

The Mission will once again be led by Southern Methodist University Head Football Coach **June Jones** and several past and present NFL players of Samoan descent, including San Francisco 49ers great **Jesse Sapolu**, the “Throwin’ Samoan” **Jack Thompson**, Oakland Raiders Center **Samson Satele** and former Denver Broncos Defensive End **Ma’a Tanuvasa**.



Over the past two years, the Mission has made a major impact in American Samoa, by providing over \$600,000 in medical supplies, medical teaching tools and services. In addition, nearly \$100,000 in sports equipment and \$20,000 in Academic Scholarships have been provided. The Mission has attracted more than 1,100 high school football players and coaches that have participated in camps and clinics.

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once again include a Medical Mission led by Ellie Taft (wife of SMU Assistant Football Coach Jeff Reinebold), a health care professional, who will lead a team of certified nurses and doctors to volunteer at the hospital. These medical professionals combine for more than 90 years experience and will also be bringing medical supplies, toys, games and medical teaching tools.

Other highlights include:

- Five \$2,000 collegiate scholarships will be awarded based on the recommendations and criteria established by the American Samoan Department of Education.
- The inaugural **American Samoa Golf Academy** will be hosted by *Big Break Disney* golf stars Tony and Gipper Finau, who are of Samoan descent.
- A traveling caravan of NFL Players and Coaches will travel to each village in American Samoa to conduct a motivational program that will emphasize the value of education.
- Current and former NFL Referees will host the **American Samoa Referee Clinic** to train local referees.
- In recognition of the incredible military service that has been provided by American Samoans, the Wounded Warrior Project and Hickam Air Force Base will host a program to honor all of our men and women of the Armed Forces.



“We are deeply honored to have Coach Jones back in American Samoa. This is a great opportunity for our young people, our families and our government, and we welcome back our sons who have taken advantage of their opportunities and are playing in the NFL,” said **Togiola Tulafono**, Governor of American Samoa. “We extend a big fa’afetai tele to Coach June Jones.”



“The American Samoa Goodwill Mission combines education, athletics, military tribute and healthcare for American Samoa. I hold a special affection for the Polynesian culture and their values of work, faith, loyalty and family. These are the qualities that have led to the success of so many NFL players from Samoa,” said June

Jones, Chairman of the June Jones Foundation.

Serving as Honorary Ambassadors for the **Third Annual American Samoa Goodwill Mission** are **Paul & Penny Loyd**.

“Penny and I are honored to once again be joining Coach June Jones and the other dedicated individuals who make this meaningful program possible. This was a life changing experience for us last year and we are excited to once again be involved,” said Paul B. Loyd, Jr.



The June Jones Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, tax-exempt foundation dedicated to improving the quality of life for needy families of children with life-threatening illnesses, as well as other charitable causes. The Foundation has awarded over \$600,000 in grants and in educational programs since being established in 2004.

