



## Chamber Foundation Awards Grants to Two Organizations

In December, the Chamber's Community Foundation awarded grants to two members, Children: Our Ultimate Investment (Children OUI) and the Playwright's Group. Pictured is Chamber Board Chairman Michael Taylor (*left*), along with Chamber President & CEO Leron Gubler (*right*) awarding the grants to Diane McCutchen, from Children OUI and Tim Turner, from the Playwright's Group.

The Foundation awarded \$2,475 to Children OUI, a non-profit founded in 1977. The grant will be used to purchase additional materials for its successful Teens & Toddlers' Program, a practical teenage pregnancy prevention program that pairs local teens with toddlers to benefit both groups by reducing teenage pregnancies and offered added educational care for the toddlers.

Created in 1991, the Playwright's Group is an area non-profit that provides a platform for up-and-coming playwrights to showcase their talent. The \$2,000 grant awarded by the Chamber's Foundation will help with their planned eight-play series slated to run through early spring 2005. The Playwrights Group dedicated the new series' theme to Hollywood Boulevard and the deadline for its members to submit final scripts for consideration has been set for the end of February.

The Hollywood Chamber's Community Foundation exists to support and advance the educational, cultural, and economic interests of the Hollywood community by developing leadership with a dynamic and innovative vision of the future; linking the business in partnerships with educational, governmental and non-profit organizations; and serving as a vehicle for research, planning and community education to anticipate and communicate challenges of the future. 