

August 2008



2008-2009 Grants Focus:

Economic and Employment Development

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The Master Calendar can be found at
www.sdwomensfoundation.org/calendar/month.php

WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS!

Doris Ellsworth
Joan Friedenberg
Marty Vales

Meet our 2008-2009 Board of Directors

President: Carol Chang
President Elect: Cindy Olmstead
Vice-President: Jacqueline Ibrahim
Secretary: Pam Hamilton Lester
Treasurer: Marilyn Sawyer

Marlowe Berg

Leslie Hovey

**The San Diego Women's
Foundation
Community Partners**

**Saturday, August 23, 2008
Angels Foster Care ~ An Evening
to Benefit Angels Foster Family
Network
6-10pm**

Morrison Hotel Gallery, La Jolla
For this special evening, two
incredible photographs, each hand
signed by Henry Diltz, will be offered
by silent auction along with many
other great items. For details click
www.angelsfoster.org.

**August 27- October 22
Tariq Khamisa Foundation ~
Seeds of Hope Tour**

TKF is dedicated to creating a
world free from youth violence.
Come learn more about TKF, meet
our Executive Director and learn how
TKF is changing attitudes and beliefs
around violence, gangs, and revenge.
See the website for upcoming tours,
www.tkf.org, or contact Suzanne at
suzanne@tkf.org or
(858) 565-0800 x100.

**August 15-September 5
Downtown El Cajon: Concerts on
the Green
6-8pm**

**Prescott Promenade on Main St.
between Magnolia and Claydell.**
September 5 is closing night of
Concerts on the Green in Downtown
El Cajon, and is sure to be its biggest
night ever when "The Mar Dels"
perform. For details visit
www.downtownelcajon.com.

**Opening June 21-Aug 31
The AjA Project and the New
Americans and Immigrations
Museum Present: "A
Contemporary Story:**

Margaret Bhola
Joan Christensen
Bink Cook
Berit Durler
A.J. Frank
Wendy Gillespie
Eileen Haag
Leigh Hartman

Teresa Jacques
Suzanne LaTour
Gail Vetter Levin
Bethel Nathan
Lynn Owens
Rita Solberg
Pam Werner

SAVE THE DATES

Neighborhood Connection Monday, August 18, 2008 6-8pm

The Home of Leslie Hovey ~ Downtown San Diego

Are you a new member? Would you like to meet other SDWF members? Would you like to become better acquainted in an informal setting? Are you looking for an opportunity to introduce prospective members to our organization? If so, we have a get-together for you.

Leslie has invited her fellow members and guests to this informal gathering. This is a great way for us to welcome our new members, catch up with current members, bring along a prospective member, and learn more about SDWF and ways to get involved.

RSVP via the evite that was delivered to your inbox or email
ciera@sdfoundation.org

San Diego Museum of Art- Summer of Women Thursday, August 21, 2008

5:30-7:30pm

\$10 admission

The San Diego Museum of Art has invited the San Diego Women's Foundation members and other top women's organizations for a ladies night out. Reservations are NOT required and you can pay at the door when you arrive. We hope you can join us for this fun event as we celebrate this *Summer of Women!*

For more information contact Juliana Morse, (619) 696-1918 or
jmorse@sdmart.org or Ciera at ciera@sdfoundation.org

Wine Tasting with SDWF

Monday, September 15, 2008

5:30-7:30pm

\$10.00 per person

Wine Steals ~ Liberty Station, 2970 Truxton Road, Point Loma

An evening of wine tasting for SDWF members and guests. Members and guests are invited to come join in the fun of meeting others, tasting delicious wine and savoring some tasty snacks.

Perspectives by Immigrant and Refugee Artists" at NTC. This exhibit is a pictorial representation of immigrants and refugee artists in San Diego. For details contact Sandra Ainslie at (619) 223-7001.

Thursday, September 4, 2008 Vista Hill's Women's Council on Mental Health Luncheon 11:30am-1:30pm

Hyatt Regency Mission Bay

1441 Quivira Rd. San Diego, CA
Rachel Simmons, New York Times best-selling author of *Odd Girl Out: The Hidden Culture of Aggression in Girls* and *Odd Girl Speaks Out: Girls Write about Bullies, Cliques, Popularity and Jealousy.*

Ticket are \$65, \$90, \$120

For more details contact Rachel Peniche at (858) 514-5153 or
rpeniche@vistahill.org

Saturday, September 6, 2008 Second Chance ~ Celebrating 15 Years of Success Gala 6-10pm

Second Chance, a non-profit organization that teaches the homeless, indigent and former inmates how to find and keep jobs and learn self-sufficiency, will hold its annual gala at the Marina Embarcadero.

Troy Evans is the featured speaker and is a nationally recognized motivational speaker and author of *From Desperate to Dedication- An Ex-Con's Lessons on Turning Failure into Success.* Tickets are \$250 and can be purchased online at www.secondchanceprogram.org or by contacting Rebecca Williamson at (619) 234-8888

Thursday, October 23, 2008 San Diego Grantmakers 2008 Annual Conference

Mapping the impact of San Diego Philanthropy
Joe & Vi Jacobs Conference Center
San Diego, CA
For more info visit
www.sdgrantmakers.org

Thursday, October 23, 2008 Angels Foster Family Network

RSVP via the evite coming to your inbox soon, or email
Ciera@sdfoundation.or

1st Grants Implementation Team Meeting

Tuesday, September 16, 2008

12-1:30pm

Girl Scout Headquarters

See Implementation Team Update below for more information.

Education Committee's Kick Off Event

Monday, October 6, 2008

5:30-7:30pm

Junior Achievement's BizTown

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This year's Kick Off event will provide SDWF members and guests with information on this year's granting focus. The program will provide an opportunity to hear and dialogue with community leaders doing great work in San Diego in the area of Economic and Employment Development.

More details coming soon!

Remember if you are not receiving the Evites or they keep winding up in your spam folder, go to www.evite.com and register your email. That will limit that problem for you and ensure that you are invited to all that SDWF has to offer. Don't hesitate to call the office or email ciera@sdfoundation.org if you need assistance. We would be happy to help.

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COMMITTEE UPDATES

Marketing Committee

We've all heard the proverb, "All good things come to she who waits, to which we would add..."and works."

Our working and waiting is over and we are proud to present a very good thing - the comprehensive San Diego Women's Foundation Website. Think of a question and then see if you won't find the answer and a whole lot more on this very special corner of the web. Enjoy!
www.sdwomensfoundation.org

Grants Committee

Implementation Team: Economic and Employment Development

1st GRANTS COMMITTEE MEETING FOR THE YEAR 2008-2009

Tuesday, September 16, 2008

12-1:30pm

Girl Scout Headquarters: 1231 Upas St., San Diego, CA 92103/

5th Annual Luncheon

"Every Child is a Gift"

11 am-1:30pm

Rancho Bernardo Inn

Annual luncheon benefiting Angels Foster Family Network and its continuing efforts to save abused and abandoned babies. Luncheon includes a children's fashion show, entertainment and opportunity drawings.

Cost \$85

For more details contact Sandi Dewane at (619) 283-8100, x222

Friday, October 24, 2008

La Jolla Playhouse Gala 2008

7pm-12:30am

At La Jolla Playhouse

Tickets \$500, \$1,000, \$2500

Contact Mary Reitz mreitz@ljp.org

All proceeds going to Education and Outreach Programs and New Play Development.

Sunday, December 7, 2008

Vista Community Clinic~ Holiday Homes Tour

10am-4pm

Join us for Vista Community Clinic's 22nd Annual Holiday Homes Tour! This tour features four exquisite homes professionally decorated for the holidays along with the historic Rancho Buena Vista Adobe. Money raised will go to the Kare for Kids Fund, providing medical care to more than 11,000 uninsured children each year. Tickets are \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door. For info or tickets visit www.vistacommunityclinic.org or call Jenny at (760) 631-5000x1418.

Florence Burnham Hall

We invite all members to attend our Grants Committee Kick-Off meeting at noon on Tuesday, September 16th. Come and hear about the many ways you can participate in the SDWF process for granting dollars into the San Diego region. You will find inspiration, new learning, and opportunities to share your expertise and commitment while improving this community.

The Grants Committee is comprised of three major functions: Discovery, Implementation and Impact. This division of responsibilities ensures that there is adequate time and focus given to the entire granting process.

This year's first Grants Committee meeting will include:

- Brief updates from Economic and Employment Development Discovery and Impact Teams
- An invitation to serve on the Environment Discovery Team
- An overview of the Grants Calendar
- Sign-up for Proposal Review and Site Visits

The SDWF grants process is significantly strengthened by many volunteers participating! We look forward to seeing you on 9/16.

RSVP: ciera@sdfoundation.org or call (619) 814-1351

Questions: Contact Rita Solberg, Grants Chair, at ritasolberg@cox.net or (619) 222-2841.

*BYOL: Bring your own lunch please!!

Discovery Team: Economic & Employment Development 2008-2009

Your View Matters!

Each year a Discovery Team of The San Diego Women's Foundation is charged with investigating current community priorities in the topic area for the following year's granting cycle. Its specific role is: to gather information broadly and deeply to narrow down the topic and inform the grants process for use by the Grants and Education Committees, and to collaborate in defining the grants criteria and guidelines. Your Discovery Team, exploring the topic of Economic and Employment Development, appreciates your help! Thank you to those of you who took time to respond to our membership survey asking for your views. Your perspective will help the Grants Committee narrow our grant focus and create our 2008-2009 grant guidelines.

Discovery Team: Environment 2009-2010

Are you curious about environmental philanthropy in San Diego? Do you have at least 4 hours per month to help SDWF find the "sweet spot" for our environmental grantmaking next year? We'll be meeting every other month, starting Thursday, September 18th, and in between we'll be educating ourselves by interviewing local environmental leaders, reading books and newspapers, attending conferences, checking websites, and leading community meetings. If you have Grants Committee or grantmaking experience and want to dig deeper, please contact Leigh Hartman, Discovery Team Chair leighr@san.rr.com or Lynn Owens, Co-chair lynnowens@san.rr.com. Your work will directly affect next year's granting focus and Grant Guidelines.

Membership Recruitment Team- Help Wanted

Do you have passion for the SD Women's Foundation? And love to share it with others? Help the Recruiting Team! There are many ways to get involved in our efforts so there's a way to make it work for you! This involvement comes

with no obligations but plenty of chances to share your passion for the SDWF, in whatever way(s) mean the most to you. To find out more, email bethel@intentionalimpression.com, or join us at our next planning/strategy meeting on August 28th at 12pm at the SDWF office. All are welcome.

Additional Philanthropic Opportunities

Corporate Gift Matching: Making Your Gift Go Even Further

Many companies have programs through which they will "match" the charitable contributions made by their employees. Through corporate gift matching, your employer can multiply your gift to SDWF, making it go even further. Check with your company's Human Resources office to see if they offer gift matching. (If they don't, you may want to ask your company to start one.) If your employer does offer this program, your Human Resources department should provide you with a matching form to send to SDWF along with your donation.

Conditions and gift matching vary by employer. For more information or if you are not sure if SDWF qualifies for your company's gift matching program, contact Tracy Johnson at tracy@sdfoundation.org or (619) 814-1374 and we'll be glad to send information about our mission and organization to your employer.

Essential Skills & Strategies for Grantmakers

August 18, 2008

8:00am-5:00pm

Sheraton La Jolla Hotel, La Jolla, CA

San Diego Grantmakers, the Council on Foundations and the Forum of Regional Associations of Grantmakers are joining together to bring you an Essential Skills and Strategies Workshop- a comprehensive program for grantmaking staff and trustees. Grantmaking professionals will develop a framework and learn about best practices for ethical and effective grantmaking. This workshop will be relevant for a broad audience of all types and levels of grantmakers.

Registration Fee:

Members (Council on Foundations and San Diego Grantmakers): \$199.00

Non-Members: \$299.00

Prices include all materials and meals

Seating is limited! Contact Phyllis Levine at phyllis@sdgrantmakers.org or (619) 744-2180 for more information on how to register.



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