

January 2008

Grant Focus: Civil Society



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WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS!

Wendy Perkins
Suzanne White Applebaum
Carolyn Ayres
Debra Kupp
Kimberly Elliott
Colleen Krause

SAVE THE DATES

"An Evening of Inspiration & Recognition" for SDWF Members

Thursday, January 31, 2008
6-8:30pm

McMillin Events Center-NTC

Don't miss this special evening as we recognize and inspire all past and active members of the SDWF and celebrate the impact our organization has had on our community.

The evening will include a special recognition ceremony

The San Diego Women's Foundation Community Partners

Saturday, January 26, 2008

Downtown El Cajon Lend a Hand

Saturday Morning Clean-ups

9-11am

Richfield and Palm

El Cajon CDC will provide the cleaning tools. We need you to supply the elbow grease. Contact

Christina@downtownelcajon.com

February 8-10, 2008

Sushi New Wave Showcase

8pm Friday & Saturday

7pm Sunday

10th Avenue Theatre located at 930

10th Ave. All tickets are Pay-What-You-

Can. The price determined by each

individual patron. For more information

go to sushiart.org or call 619-235-8466.

Saturday, February 9, 2008

Alpha Project

Golf with Pro Golfer Angie Green

10am registration, 12:30pm shotgun start.

The Vineyard Golf Course in Escondido

\$175 per player/\$650 per foursome \$20

suggested donation for dinner guests

Contact Kyla Winters at 619-542-1877

or kyla@alphaproject.org or log on to

www.alphaproject.org for more details.

Tuesday February 26, 2008

Vista Hill's Women's Council on

Mental Health Spring Luncheon

11:30am-1:30pm

Manchester Grand Hyatt

"Living to 100: Lessons in Living to Your Maximum Potential at Any Age."

Featured speaker is best-selling author and centenarian expert Thomas Perls, M.D.

for our founding members as well as those members reaching their initial \$10,000 commitment.

If you have not RSVP'd yet, please do so TODAY. It is going to be a wonderful evening! RSVP using the Evite that was sent to your inbox or by emailing Ciera@sdfoundation.org or call 619-814-1351. See you there!

Getting to Know SDWF

The event scheduled for February 11, 2008 has been postponed. Watch for a new date and time.

Grants Committee Site Visit Training

Tuesday, February 12, 2008

12-1:30pm

Girl Scout Headquarters 1231 Upas St. San Diego, CA
Site Visits will be conducted through the month of March. If you are interested in being on a site visit team please contact Judy Conner, jconner@fparker.org or Rita Solberg at ritasolberg@cox.net.

This training is mandatory in order to participate.

New Member Coffee

Saturday, February 23, 2008

10-12pm

The Home of Lynne Newman ~ Del Mar

We are so delighted that you have joined SDWF. Please join us for a welcome coffee honoring our newest members. You will learn about how you can get involved in the SDWF and you will meet other SDWF members. More details will be coming your way via Evite at the end of January or for more information email Ciera@sdfoundation.org.

Remember if you are not receiving the Evites or they keep winding up in your spam folder, go to www.evite.com to register your email. This will ensure that you receive all invitations to SDWF events. Please do not hesitate to call the office or email Ciera@sdfoundation.org if you need assistance. We will be happy to help!

Party with a Heart

The SDWF created another wonderful tradition with a holiday party that recognized a community need. On December 10th over 45 members of our organization toasted good cheer and special friends at President Carol Chang's beautiful home. The "presents" were gift cards

Visit www.vistahill.org for more details.

Wednesday, April 30, 2008 Vista Hill's 17th Annual Fashion Show Luncheon

10am-1:30pm

Manchester Grand Hyatt

"Heroes & Hemlines"

The event is a tribute to San Diego's local and civic heroes who truly make San Diego, "America's Finest City." Please contact Rachel Peniche at 858-514-5153 or rpeniche@vistahill.org for additional information.

Saturday, May 3, 2008

Aquatic Adventure's Wetland Avengers/Campeones de los Canones

9am-1pm

Swan Canyon, City Heights

Meet at Hamilton Elementary School
2807 Fairmount Ave.

San Diego, CA 92105

Join volunteers on a mission possible to save this unique canyon habitat!

Participate in a tour to learn the importance of wetland habitat. Register with Aquatic Adventures:

ElizabethHorpedahl@AquaticAdventures.org or
858-488-3849.

totaling \$1,425 contributed by our members for use by the families of Los Penasquitos Academy. Our 2006 Community Partner was hit especially hard by the October firestorm and gratefully accepted the gifts.

The Academy's school counselor reported to SDWF some of the challenges these children have faced in the fire's aftermath. Beyond the loss of homes, income, and clothing, many have struggled with health concerns and stress. The school thanked the SDWF for making the holidays brighter for some of their students and families.

Grants Implementation Team Update

Our Grants Committee is hard at work reviewing the 48 grant proposals submitted by non-profit organizations in San Diego for this year's Civil Society grants focus area.

On January 8th, all proposal review committee members participated in 2 hours of intensive training to review this year's grants guidelines and criteria as well as to become familiar with the proposal review scoring process. Suzanne LaTour led us in excellent training. Our goal is to provide objective and careful review of each and every proposal submitted to SDWF.

On February 5, proposal review participants will meet to discuss their consensus scores and make recommendations for which proposals should proceed to site visits. On February 12, the grants committee site visit training will take place at the Girl Scout Headquarters from 12-1:30pm.

We extend our invitation to all to participate in site visits in February and March. In order to participate, you must attend the training on February 12.

New and Improved Website...Coming Soon!

The "World Wide Web" is about to include the "Women's Foundation's Wonderful Website!" For so long, we've realized the need for and value of a first rate website where we could keep everyone informed about our work, events, members, and partners. It's about to happen! Want some information on a community partner? Need to check the time and place of an event? Have a friend that would like to join right this minute? It will all be there, gorgeous and informative. We'll let you know the moment you can log on.



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