

June 2008



2008-2009 Grants Focus: Economic Development and Employment

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SAVE THE DATES

GETTING TO KNOW THE SDWF

Bring a friend...Open to Everyone!!

Monday, July 14, 2008

5:30-7:30pm

The San Diego Foundation Office
2508 Historic Decatur Rd., Ste. 200
San Diego, CA 92106

Please join us for "Getting to Know the San Diego Women's Foundation" to learn about who we are, what we do, and how you can become involved and meet other great women! Members and guests are welcome.

This event will provide you with information about:

*Our exciting organization and SDWF's philosophy on philanthropy

*A snapshot of the impact we've had on the San Diego region

The San Diego Women's Foundation Community Partners

Fridays, May 23-September 5

Downtown El Cajon:

Concerts on the Green

6-8pm

Prescott Promenade on Main Street

Downtown El Cajon's very own summer concert series continues!

For more details visit

www.downtownelcajon.com

Opening June 21-August 31

**The AJA Project and the New
Americans and Immigration
Museum Present:**

"A Contemporary Story:

Perspectives by Immigrant and Refugee Artists" at NTC. For more details contact Sandra Ainslie at (619) 223-7001

June 23-July 18

**La Jolla Playhouse Young
Performers Workshop (YPW)**

2910 La Jolla Village Drive

La Jolla, CA 92037

Giving children the chance to explore, take risks and act out loud.

Call for details: (858) 550-1070 x101 or visit

www.lajollaplayhouse.org/ypw

Tuesday, July 1

**La Jolla Playhouse Presents
The Night Watcher**

Mandell Weiss Forum

2910 La Jolla Village Drive

La Jolla, CA 92037

Written and starring the award-winning actor and playwright Charlayne Woodard.

For details and performance schedule visit

*The granting process

*How to be involved as much or as little as you want!

We hope to see you for refreshments as we meet new friends and catch up with existing ones! RSVP via the Evite sent to your inbox or 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 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.

www.lajollaplayhouse.org

Friday, July 18
Alpha Project's 17th Annual Charity Golf Classic

Coronado Golf Course

11am registration

\$210-\$800 for a foursome

For more details contact Kyla

Winters at (619) 542-1877 or

kyla@alphaproject.org

Thursday, October 23
San Diego Grantmakers 2008 Annual Conference

Mapping the Impact of

San Diego Philanthropy

Joe and Vi Jacobs Conference

Center

For more details visit

www.sdgrantmakers.org

Friday, October 24
La Jolla Playhouse Gala 2008

7pm-12:30am

La Jolla Playhouse

Tickets \$500, \$1,000, \$2,500

All proceeds going to Education and

Outreach Programs and New Play

Development

Contact Mary Reitz mreitz@ljp.org

Vista Community Clinic
Breaks Ground!!!

SAVE THE DATE

This summer VCC will break ground

on a 12,000 sq. ft. facility located

on the border between Oceanside

and Vista, this facility will have the

capacity to serve 16,000 patients

in more than 50,000 visits

annually. For more information

call Betsy @ (760) 631-1139 or

visit

www.vistacommunityclinic.com

Eighth Annual Grants Celebration

The SDWF invested \$223,000 in grants to local non-profit organizations at our Annual Grants Celebration on Tuesday, June 3. We are honored to be able to support their inspired work in the area of Civil Society: *building resiliency in middle school aged youth.*

Congratulations to our 5 newest Community Partners. The following organizations received grant awards:

1. Barrio Logan College Institute ~ The Brighter Futures Youth Collaborative, \$60,000
2. Kids Korps USA ~ Engaging City Heights Youth in Volunteer Service Activities, \$25,000
3. SAY San Diego ~ Project L.I.V.E., \$52,000
4. Tariq Khamisa Foundation ~ Peace Empowerment Project, \$36,000
5. Vista Community Clinic ~ Project REACH, \$50,000

These new grants raise the SDWF's total investment in the San Diego region to \$1.5 million granted to 45 community partners over the past eight years. In addition the SDWF's endowment has reached \$1.78 million to help ensure our future.

Click this link to view pictures of the Annual Grants Celebration:
<http://picasaweb.google.com/SDWFPics/2008AnnualGrantsCelebration>

Meet our Newest Community Partners

Barrio Logan College Institute, *The Brighter Futures Youth Collaborative* provides academic, social, and extracurricular activities that will help under-served middle school students develop positive skills and behaviors. This joint project between BLCI, ARTS A reason to survive, and Outdoor Outreach will help students learn how to

make college happen through weekly Steps to Success college-prep workshops, explore their artistic interests and abilities, and challenge themselves physically and mentally.

Kids Korps USA, *Engaging City Heights Youth in Volunteer Service Activities* is collaborating with the City Heights Educational Collaborative, to engage high-risk middle school students from Monroe Clark Middle School and Wilson Middle School in hands-on volunteer service activities through the development of year round school-based chapters at these schools. Kids Korps will also be working with youth and parent leaders at the schools. The goal of the program is to instill in these young people a sense of caring and compassion for others, to develop leadership, and instill a lifelong commitment to volunteerism.

SAY San Diego, *Project L.I.V.E.* is a program for children at O'Farrell Community School who have an incarcerated parent (or a parent who has been recently incarcerated). Unfortunately kids with that in common also often have other characteristics like poor social and academic skills, depression, delinquent behaviors, and anger. Project L.I.V.E. seeks to break the cycle of incarceration by helping these children become healthier emotionally, physically, socially, and academically. Project L.I.V.E. uses case management, individual and group counseling, and social enrichment activities to address the barriers to success, provide support, and offer concrete tools to deal with life in a high risk community.

Tariq Khamisa Foundation, *Peace Empowerment Project: Middle School Leaders & Peacebuilders* is a program that will specifically target middle school students who are at-risk or exposed to negative influences and behaviors such as gangs, substance abuse, bullying and violence. Through group discussion, skill-based activities, leadership training and role modeling, students will be empowered to make positive choices and learn about the consequences of gangs and violence. Students will also apply the leadership skills they develop toward a community service project at the end of each semester.

Vista Community Clinic, *Project REACH* is a comprehensive gang prevention intervention program through this afterschool program serving youth ages 12-14 in Oceanside and Vista. This intervention will reduce youths' gang involvement through three primary components: Prevention Education, Parent Involvement and Service Learning. The teens will gain life skills through a youth development curriculum covering topics such as healthy boundaries, peer pressure, developing an identity, conflict resolution and self-expression. VCC will strengthen family units by involving parents in their "Let's Talk" parent education program and teens will be engaged in 20 hours of required service-learning, exposing youth to the local agencies, adult mentoring, and the joy of philanthropy.

The Membership Committee Needs You!

To better serve the needs of our membership, the Membership Committee has been reorganized. Starting July 1, the committee will

be divided into two Teams; a Stewardship Team, headed by Bink Cook, and a Recruitment Team, headed by Bethel Nathan. Bink and Bethel will serve on the Board of Directors and will work with Leslie Hovey, the existing Membership Chair and board member. The Stewardship Team will address issues such as member retention, neighborhood coffees, mentoring new members, and social activities. The Recruitment Team will address issues such as recruiting new members, promoting diversity, and outreach to other like-minded organizations. We have many great members who currently serve on the membership committee and we welcome new participation. If you are interested in joining either of the teams, please contact Bink Cook at binkcook@san.rr.com, Bethel Nathan at bethel@initialimpression.com or Leslie Hovey at lhovey@cricketcommunications.com. All interested members are welcome.



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