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Community Partners



Second Chance hosts the 13th
Annual Adopt-A-Block Community
Employment and Resource Fair

This year's event will feature a large
job and resource fair that is open to
the public. The fair will be taking place
in the parking lot of Second Chance's
offices located at 6145 Imperial
Avenue, San Diego, CA 92114.

Employers will be accepting resumes
and doing some on-the-spot
interviews so come dressed for
success! Volunteers will also be
working on projects in the area
including painting a mural and one of
Second Chance's Alcohol- and Drug-
Free homes.

Please visit
www.secondchanceprogram.org or
call 619.234.8888 for more
information.

SDWF NEWS

~ RSVP TODAY!~

Annual Grants Celebration

June 5, 2007 ~ 5:30 - 8:30 pm
at the Salk Institute

Celebrate the philanthropic spirit! Join us at this inspirational event to hear about the progress of the Education projects funded in 2006 and to learn about the new Health & Human Services projects receiving funding in 2007. Come and meet our Community Partners while enjoying hors d'oeuvres, wine & dessert with new & old friends. Everyone is welcome!

Printed invitations have been send. If you have friends, family, neighbors, and/or colleagues that you would like us to send an invitation to, please call Ciera at 619-814-1351 or email her at ciera@sdfoundation.org.

"Getting to Know the San Diego Women's Foundation"

Join us at this wonderful evening event to learn about who we are, what we do, and how you can become involved! Members and prospective members are welcome.

As we grow and evolve, we continue to find new and exciting ways to engage our members and community partners (grantees). There are many different ways you can contribute, not just with your resources, but with your time and expertise as well. Come get the latest overview of this dynamic organization, meet and socialize with other talented members, and decide what sounds right for you.

This event will provide you with information about:

- Our exciting organizations and how SDWF is structured
- The roles/responsibilities of each committee



Date: May 17, 2007 from 8:30-10:30 am
Topic: San Diego Guiding Principles Project
Speaker: Martin Taylor, VP, Institute for Global Ethics
Location: Museum of Contemporary Art, Downtown
 There is a lot of talk about ethics these days – for corporations, nonprofits, and foundations. Grantmakers of every type are called upon to be accountable and transparent. But what does that really mean and how should we do it? Join us for the launch of the SDG Guiding Principles Project. Martin will facilitate helping us explore and identify how to proactively turn funder values into action

SUSHI ART Fundraiser
Sunday, May 20, 2007
Reception 6 pm, Concert 7pm
Qualcomm Hall
5775 Morehouse Drive, San Diego
Tickets \$15.00
619-235-8466 or www.sushiart.org

Experience an exciting evening of killer jazz, a world-premiere dance piece, and an inside look at the new Qualcomm Hall from the designers, Architects/Delawie Wilkes Rodrigues Barker, who treated this superb venue at a most unlikely location.



Outreach Day: An amazing, heartwarming event which shows the diversity and impact of Eveoke's outreach education.
Date: June 2, 2007

- What kind of time commitment different roles require
- How you can be more involved! (or not!)

Monday July 9, 2007
 5:30-7:30 p.m.
 The San Diego Foundation
 2508 Historic Decatur, 2nd floor
 San Diego, CA 92106
 (619) 235-2300
 Wine and hors d'oeuvres will be served
 RSVP to Ciera Rudin @ (619) 814-1351 or ciera@sdfoundation.org

- Directions:
- 5 South or 8 East to Rosecrans Street
 - Left on Roosevelt
 - Right on Historic Decatur
 - Park on street or in first parking lot on the left
 - Enter through archway and enter the building to the right

We look forward to seeing you!

Civil Society: Sneak Preview

Your Civil Society Discovery Team (CS DT) has been energetically and enthusiastically at work since last October researching the topic of Civil Society in preparation for the 2007-2008 SDWF granting cycle.

"Civil Society" is a huge topic, and even defining it was a major task. After studying various interpretations, the CS DT settled on this working definition: "Civil Society involves individuals and organizations coming together to develop the community they envision." Community action and engagement are important to us.

Using this definition, the CS DT hosted five community meetings, strategically placed and attended by residents and grassroots leaders in various parts of the county. We asked participants at these meetings to tell us what (if they could "wave a magic wand") they would like to see/have in their local community. We all found these meetings to be really exciting and enlightening! Our last two monthly meetings have been spent comparing results, identifying commonalities across the meetings and communities, and giving special scrutiny to the topics/ideas that were generated repeatedly.

Exciting work is being done to ensure that the SDWF granting dollars make the biggest impact in our communities. Stay tuned...more updates will follow!

If Economic Development Excites YOU, Please Consider Joining US on the Next Discovery Team!

The SDWF Discovery Team is gearing up and getting ready for our 2008-2009 grants focus of Economic Development and Employment! We are seeking a team of 10-12 SDWF members interested and/or with expertise in Economic Development/Employment.

The Team will function as a study group and seek to gain a broad understanding of current economic and employment development conditions in San Diego. We will identify local needs and help determine where SDWF will make the most impact with our

Location: O'Farrell Community School, 6130 Skyline Dr., 92114

Students, families, teachers, and administrators from Eveoke's outreach education sites come together for an afternoon of workshops, performances, and community building. \$5 suggested donation for performance (4pm), complimentary workshops (2:30-3:30pm). Contact Erika Malone at 619-238-1553 or Erika@eveoke.org for more information



Community Connections Luncheons

You are invited to attend small informal gatherings of staff, friends, community partners, and supporters that are designed to provide an opportunity to learn a bit more about BLCI. RSVP to diana@blci.org or 619-232-4686 X101. Lunch is provided; donations are welcome.

Location: 1807 Main Street San Diego, CA 92113

Dates: Friday, May 18
Friday, June 15

Time: 11:45-1:00 pm

Save-the-Date
BLCI Annual Graduation
July 14, 2007, 3 pm
UCSD Triton Center

The Trust for Public Land

Join us to celebrate the protection of the 134-acre Sherman property. This scenic North County property will be managed as an ecological reserve for wildlife habitat and passive recreation. Please join us rain or shine. For more information or to RSVP email Nicole.lampe@tpl.org or call 415-495-5660 x618

granting dollars. The team will make recommendations to the full Grants Committee and participate in the development of guidelines/criteria for the funding cycle. We will work closely with the Implementation, Proposal Review, Site Visit and Impact Teams, as well as the Education Committee.

We will hold an initial meeting for the Economic Development Discovery Team (ED DT) in May or June to outline our responsibilities and discuss our timeline. We'll work together over the next 12-15 months, meeting once a month to divide assignments and discuss data collected.

Participating on the ED DT offers an exciting opportunity for SDWF members to gain a comprehensive perspective on community needs in this focus area, and to help determine where our granting dollars are likely to have the greatest impact.

For further information or to sign up, please contact Bink Cook, Discovery Teams Chair, via email at binkcook@san.rr.com or call at 858-337-7300.

Make a Neighborhood Connection

North County, East; Saturday, July 14th, 11-1pm; Bonnie Arora, 11320 Alejo Lane, San Diego.

Mid County; Saturday, August 11th, 10-12 pm; Vicki Baron, 7374 Romero Dr., La Jolla.

These are informal gatherings where you can get to know other members and introduce friends to the San Diego Women's Foundation. For more information about any membership items, please contact Wendy Gillespie via email at wendygillespie@cox.net or call 619-221-8181.

SDWF Upcoming Committee Meetings

(SDWF members only)

For more information on becoming involved in a committee, contact the Committee Chairs via email conveniently linked in white. Upcoming committee meetings are identified below.

SDWF Board Retreat - Alicia Foster
Mon., June 11th, 9 - 2 pm at UCSD Faculty Club.

Finance Committee - Marsha Lubick
Mon., May 21st, Noon - 1:30 pm at Sharp Health Care - 8695 Spectrum Center Blvd., Rm.135.

Membership Committee - Wendy Gillespie
Mon., July 9th, 4 - 5 pm at The SD Foundation - 2508 Historic Decatur Rd., #200.

Grants Committee - Cindy Olmstead
TBA
~ Discovery Team - Bink Cook - TBA
~ Implementation Team - Marilyn Sawyer - TBA
~ Impact Team - Bethel Nathan - TBA

Marketing Committee - Siarid Pate

Date: Wednesday, May 16,
2007, 11:00 – 1:00 pm

Location: The Historic Marron Adobe

Weds., June 20, 10:00 am at The SD Foundation - 2508 Historic Decatur Rd., #200.

Education Committee - Dana Dahlbo

Thurs., May 17th, Noon-1:30pm, The SD Foundation - 2508 Historic Decatur Rd., #200.

Governance Committee - Courtney Coyle

Next meeting TBA

To have your announcement considered for inclusion, email **SDWF** by June 1st.

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