



THE SAN DIEGO
WOMEN'S
FOUNDATION



GRANTS FOCUS TOPIC: ECONOMIC AND EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT



Join us for our 9th Annual Grants Celebration on June 2 to welcome & congratulate our newest Community Partners:

Alliance for African Assistance
East County EDC Foundation
Home Start, Inc.
International Rescue Committee

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MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Elaine Kalin

Elaine has been a member of the SDWF for 5 years and is joining our Board of Directors this July as a Member at Large. She has been very

COMMUNITY PARTNER INFORMATION

**Barrio Logan College Institute
Scholarship Award Luncheon
Wednesday, June 10, 2009**

11:30am-1pm

UCSD Price Center East Ballroom

Individual tickets \$65 and tables for \$500. Join us as we honor the 2009 College Success Scholarship recipients. This year's class is a truly inspirational group! The highlight of the event will be hearing first-hand from the students about how BLCI programs and the College Success Scholarship have helped them become first in their families to go to college. Contact Tyler Wagner at Tyler@blci.org or (619) 232-4686 ext.109

Tariq Khamisa Foundation (TKF)

Hour of Hope Evening

Thursday, June 11, 2009

5:30-6:30pm

7490 Opportunity Rd., Ste. 202., SD 92111

More children will die from youth violence than cancer this year alone. Youth violence is an epidemic that needs a cure. You are invited to learn more about TKF and our efforts towards breaking the cycle of youth violence. You will not be asked for money, however you will be asked for feedback and your opinion on the situation. www.tkf.org RSVP to Katie Bowles at Katie@tkf.org or (858) 565-0800 ext. 101

**San Diego Museum of Art
Avedon: Portraits of Power
June 6 - September 6**

Committee each year and has served in all three areas of our Grants Committee—Discovery Team, Implementation, and Impact. Elaine studied and worked as a lawyer and then moved into financial planning and retirement planning. She worked at SAIC for 10 years in Retirement Programs and retired from there 3 years ago. Her passion is teaching financial education, and she enjoys yoga and volunteering at Junior Achievement. Welcome to the Board Elaine.

SAVE THE DATES

SDWF's Annual Grants Celebration

Open to EVERYONE!

Tuesday, June 2, 2009

6:00 – 8:00pm

Irwin M. Jacobs Qualcomm Hall

5775 Morehouse Dr., San Diego, 92121 (Sorrento Valley)

Celebrate the difference that is made when strong, committed women in philanthropy come together with outstanding nonprofits in the San Diego region! Please join us for our 9th Annual Grants Celebration and hear inspiring stories from our 2008 Civil Society Community Partners and meet our 2009 Economic and Employment Development grant recipients. RSVP today via the electronic PINGG invitation that has been sent to your inbox or email Ciera@sdfoundation.org.

SDWF'S COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT WITH BARRIO LOGAN COLLEGE INSTITUTE'S (BLCI) ELEMENTARY PROGRAM

At the Annual Meeting in January, the idea of SDWF members participating in a hands-on community service project was enthusiastically endorsed.

The Service Project Committee endorsed plans for a program with BLCI on June 16. Up to 20 SDWF volunteers will have an opportunity to participate in an exciting program to culminate the BLCI academic school year.

Our volunteers will host three activities for 3rd, 4th and 5th graders, including a Book Corner, a Spelling Bee, and a Jeopardy game. The book corner will be an opportunity to read to an individual student, with the books purchased and donated to BLCI by SDWF participants. Spelling words and questions for Jeopardy will be provided by BLCI staff. Following the activities will be a closing session, including refreshments provided by our SDWF volunteers.

The planning group will take care of purchasing all of the books for the Book Corner, as well as buying the refreshments in advance. SDWF participants are asked to make a \$25 donation to cover the costs of these items. That and your enthusiasm are all that's required.

Please email Ciera at ciera@sdfoundation.org to be part of this exciting

Following the 2008 presidential election season, the San Diego Museum of Art brings together for the first time more than 180 political portraits by Richard Avedon, America's pre-eminent portrait and fashion photographer, in *Richard Avedon: Portraits of Power*. Juxtaposing images of government, media, and labor officials with photographs of activists, pop-culture icons, and ordinary citizens caught up in national debates, this exhibition explores a five-decade photographic inquiry into politics and power by one of the country's best-known artists.

Art Alive

June 11 -14

SDMA's *Art Alive* returns in its 28th year with a celebration, exhibition and activities. *Art Alive*-the Museum's major annual fundraiser- features floral representations of famous works of art as interpreted by more than 100 participating designers. A celebration will take place Thursday, June 11 at 7pm, for Honorary Committee members, participating designers, VIP guests and the public. Tickets are \$125 for members and \$150 for nonmembers. The exhibitions will be open to the public Friday, June 12 to Sunday, June 14 from 9am-5pm. Admission is \$15.

Vista Community Clinic 2009 Holiday Homes Tour Sunday, December 6, 2009

The 23rd annual tour will feature four lovely homes professionally decorated for the holidays. The tour benefits Vista Community Clinic's Kare for Kids Fund, providing needed medical care to more than 11,000 children each year.

members will receive additional details on the event later.

Please join us for what we hope will be the first of many successful community service projects accomplished by the SDWF.

GRANTS IMPLEMENTATION TEAM UPDATE

The votes are in! Thank you everyone! Stay tuned for a more in depth introduction to our newest 2009 Economic & Employment Development Community Partners. While you are waiting, please be sure to pencil in June 2 for our 9th Annual Grants Celebration and pick up the phone and invite all your friends (details above). It really is our night of nights!

GRANTS DISCOVERY TEAM The Environment, Grant Cycle 2009-2010

Time to Survey You!

Each year a Discovery Team of the SDWF is charged with investigating current community priorities in the topic area for the following year's granting cycle. Its roles are to listen and learn broadly and deeply, to narrow the topic and inform the grants process for the Grants and Education Committees, and to define the granting criteria and guidelines with Grants Implementation Team collaboration.

The Environment Discovery Team has reviewed printed materials, interviewed community and environment leaders, and held five community meetings to enable participants to envision and articulate the changes that would most increase their communities' environmental values and benefits. (Reports are posted on the SDWF website under the "Resources" tab.)

Central to SDWF's mission is supporting community issues that are meaningful to our members. So the Environment Discovery Team's final information-gathering step is to survey YOU. The questions collect information about your outdoor and environmental interests, your perceptions about local quality of life and sustainability, and the possible project areas you most want to support. Be sure to open your email from Tracy Johnson that includes a brief summary and the link to our survey. We need to hear from you in this critical step of our process. The deadline to respond is June 1.

ADDITIONAL PHILANTHROPIC LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR SDWF MEMBERS

The San Diego Foundation's Environmental Caravans

June 10th – South County Caravan: 8:30-2:30pm

June 15th – North County Caravan: 8:30-1:30pm

Join TSDF for caravan tours along the rivers & wilderness of SD County; explore undiscovered rural & urban gems in our region; and be inspired!

Marisa@sdfoundation.org.

San Diego Grantmakers

An Entrepreneurial Spirit: Rockefeller Family Philanthropy

June 3, 2009

12-2pm

Hyatt Regency La Jolla, 4777 La Jolla Village Dr., San Diego, 92122

Learn from the legacy of one of philanthropy's founding families!

Converse with Rockefeller family member Anne Bartley and Judy Belk of Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors about this documentary film.

Philanthropy and the Economy: A Session for Environmental Funders

June 24, 2009

8:30-10:30am

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

Care about the environment? Help identify ways the grantmaking community can work together on this important issue during the recession.

