

September 2008 ENews



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WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS!

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SAVE THE DATES

1st Grants Implementation Team Meeting

Tuesday, September 16, 2008

12-1:30pm

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

Participants will receive:

- A calendar for the year's grants activities
- An update on this year's grant focus, Economic & Employment Development
- Conflict of interest information
- Opportunities to sign up for proposal review and site visits

We welcome all members, new and experienced! The Grants

The San Diego Women's Foundation Community Partners

Thursday, September 25, 2008 75th Anniversary Celebration of the International Rescue Committee

6:30-9pm

Fairbanks Ranch Clubhouse

Enjoy wines from South Africa and food from Bosnia, Iraq, Somalia, and Vietnam at the beautiful Fairbanks Ranch Clubhouse. This benefit will celebrate IRC's work of assisting refugees to rebuild their lives in San Diego. Tickets are \$100 per person. Please contact Colleen Krause (619) 641-7510, x242 Colleen.Krause@theIRC.org

Sunday, September 28, 2008 Meals-on-Wheels Fundraising Party

5-8pm

Sheraton Hotel and Marina, Harbor Ballroom

This is an annual event where the Chefs de Cuisine prepare amazing food stations, while attendees bid on live and silent auction items, and dance to the musical styling of Wayne Foster Entertainment! Cost is \$150 a ticket and we also have sponsorships. For more details contact Corinne at (619) 260-6110, x 4041 or email chardisty@meals-on-wheels.org.

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 TKS is changing attitudes and beliefs around violence, gangs, and revenge. Please invite anyone you know who might be interested in

Committee depends on 80-100 members every year for the entire grantmaking process. Questions? Rita Solberg, Grants Chair, (619) 222-2841 ritasolberg@cox.net.
RSVP: ciera@sdfoundation.org or call (619) 814-1351
*BYOL: Bring your own lunch

Education Committee's Kick Off Event

Monday, October 6, 2008

5:30-7:30pm

Junior Achievement's BizTown

2008-2009 Grant Focus: Economic & Employment Development

Experts in the field will talk about the status of our workforce globally and locally. We will also explore how SDWF can make an impact by funding programs that help lower paid, lower skilled workers prepare for and move into higher paid, higher skilled jobs with the intent of strengthening the middle class in the San Diego region.

Come and be a part of this night, you won't want to miss it! Appetizers & beverages will be served at this event.

Reception and tours begin at 5:30pm, program begins promptly at 6pm and will conclude at 7:30pm. Please RSVP to the evite or contact Ciera@sdfoundation.org. Parking is available in the lot outside the building as well as the lot at the bottom of the hill. We encourage carpooling as parking is limited. Please contact Ciera at (619) 814-1351 if you are interested in carpooling.

Neighborhood Connection

Tuesday, October 14, 2008

5:00-7:30pm

The Home of Barbara Kubarych

Join members and guests for this informal gathering. Wine & cheese will be served as we get to know each other and learn more about SDWF. Please rsvp to your evite or by emailing 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 the 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.

Committee Updates:

Discovery Team: Environment 2009-2010

learning more about how we can create a safer society for our children. For upcoming tours visit www.tkf.org or contact suzanne@tkf.org or (858) 565-0800 for more information.

Thursday, October 23, 2008

Angels Foster Family Network 5th Annual Luncheon- "Every Child is a Gift"

11am-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 Sandie Dewane at (619) 282-8100 x 222.

Friday, October 24, 2008

La Jolla Playhouse Gala 2008

7pm-12:30am

At La Jolla Playhouse

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

Contact Mary Reitz mreitz@ljp.org

All proceeds going to Education and Outreach Programs and New Play Development. Cocktails, dinner, celebrity entertainment, dessert and dance party.

Wednesday, October 29, 2008

Downtown El Cajon Cajon Classic Cruise "Trunk or Treat"

5-8pm

Main Street & Magnolia Ave.

The Cajon Classic Cruise returns just in time for Halloween with the "Trunk or Treat" show. Arrive in costume as Downtown El Cajon welcomes ghouls and ghosts of all kind to its biggest Halloween bash.

For more information visit

www.downtownelcajon.com or call

Brady Robertson, Special Events Associate at (619) 401-8858

Sunday, December 7, 2008

Vista Community Clinic Holiday Homes Tour

10am-4pm

Join us for Vista Community Clinic's

Needed: Inquisitive women for the Grants Committee Environment Discovery Team
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 Sept. 24, and in between we'll be educating ourselves by interviewing local environmental leaders, reading books and newspapers, attending conferences, checking websites, and leading *Appreciative Inquiry* gatherings. If you have Grants Committee or grantmaking experience and want to dig deeper, please contact Leigh Hartman (leighr@san.rr.com) or Lynn Owens (lynnowens@san.rr.com). Your work will directly affect next year's granting focus and Grant Guidelines.

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 more information or to buy tickets visit www.vistacommunityclinic.org or call Jenny at (760) 631-5000 x1418.

Membership Recruitment Team- Help Wanted

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- one will be sure to 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@initialimpression.com. All are welcome.

Additional Philanthropic Opportunities

San Diego Grantmakers 2008 Annual Conference:

Mapping the Impact of San Diego Philanthropy

Thursday, October 23, 2008

9:00am-5:30pm

Joe & Vi Jacobs Center

Join us for the premier grantmaking event in our region! The SDG Annual Conference is a wonderful chance to come together with our community of givers and discover ways to strengthen your philanthropy. This is an event where no matter what the type, shape, or size of your giving (i.e., whether you represent an independent, family, community, or public foundation, a corporate foundation or corporate giving program, a donor-advised fund, government grantmakers, or a giving circle), you will leave with invigorating new ideas about how to give in the most effective ways. This year's plenary speakers are Andy Goodman and Joel Kotkin, and we will also feature information from "The Grantmaking Report: Foundation & Corporate Giving in the San Diego Region." Workshop topics include:

- The Journey of Family Philanthropy: Making Every

- Generation Count
- Finding the Route for Your Corporate Giving Strategy
- A Basic Roadmap for Grant Evaluation
- Navigating to Great Nonprofits
- Pathways to Diversity in Philanthropy
- Trying to Turn the Corner: The Economy, Poverty and Philanthropy
- The Advocacy Adventure: Leveraging Funding for Greater Impact
- San Diego's Geographic Imperative: Cross-Border Philanthropy
- Funders Traveling Together: Collaborative Grantmaking

Visit the conference website for more details and to register, or contact SDG at (619) 744-2180 or conference@sdgrantmakers.org <http://www.sdgrantmakers.org/conference/confdefault08.asp>

Remember, all SDWF members are members of the San Diego Grantmakers, qualifying you for a special conference rate.

Corporate Gift Matching: Making Your Gift Go 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 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 gift form to send to SDWF along with your donation.

Conditions and criteria for gift matching vary by employer. Some companies offer a payroll deduction plan. 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.

Charitable Planning with Real Estate Using Real Estate to Create a Charitable Remainder Trust

The San Diego Foundation

Friday, September 26, 2008

12:00-1:30pm (Lunch will be served)

Learn how creating a CRT with appreciated real estate may benefit you and your community.

Presenters:

Robert H. Depew, CFP & CTFA

Vice President & Senior Trust Officer US Bank

Lon D. Showley, Esq. Estate Planning Attorney Showley & Thompson, LLC

RSVP to givingteam@sdfoundation.org



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