

Women's Group Awards Grants to Those Focused on the Environment



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The San Diego Women's Foundation awarded \$152,700 at its 10th Annual Grants Celebration held June 1 at The Neurosciences Institute in La Jolla. The focus for grants this year was the field of Environment. The

awardees are **Camp Stevens**: Environmental Stewardship Program; **Torrey Pines Docent Society**: A Nature Connection for All Ages; **San Diego Coastkeeper**: Marine Debris Program; and **Ocean Discovery Institute**: Canyon Community Connection Project ... **Junior League of San Diego Inc.** hosted the 10th annual Island Divine wine and food tasting May 1. The event was held at La Jolla Cove and netted \$90,000, which will be used to fund the Junior League's projects and mission. The current focus is on decreasing San Diego's high childhood obesity rates. Junior League also teaches women to be better leaders and volunteers in their

community ... Employees of **H.J. Heinz Co.** San Diego presented a \$10,000 donation to **Barrio Logan College Institute** on May 25. "We are excited to be able to give back to this organization within our local community through this donation," said **Rick Uriguen**, San Diego Heinz factory manager. BLCI designated the funds to promote the pursuit of higher education through after-school programs for students in third grade and above who are traditionally under-represented in college ... **Calibamboo LLC** was named the **Surfrider Foundation** San Diego Clean Water Award business recipient at the 10th annual Art Gala. The company was selected for its contributions toward helping the Surfrider Foundation fulfill its mission of protecting and preserving the oceans, waves and beaches. Other recipients acknowledged for their support include musician **Jason Mraz**, and Encinitas Deputy Mayor **Maggie Houlihan** ... **Jazz 88.3 FM** and **Coles Fine Flooring** conducted the fifth annual Music Matters drive during the month of May to collect musical instruments for the Com-

munity Council for Music in the Schools. CCMS refurbishes and repairs donated musical instruments, placing them with music teachers in the **San Diego Unified School District**, who in turn loan them to students in school music classes, bands and orchestras ... **Linda Bailey**, principal of **Community Strategies Group Inc.**, received the **Escondido Chamber of Commerce** Business Leader of the Year Award for 2010. The award was presented at the Chamber's 100th Installation and Awards Dinner on June 11 at **The Lexus Centre** in Escondido. Bailey is a past member of the **Palomar Pomerado Health** board of trustees and the **PPH Foundation** board and is a board member of the **Escondido Education Foundation** ... **Knott's Berry Farm** and the three Southern California **Knott's Soak City** water parks offered free admission to active and retired U.S. military personnel during the Memorial Day weekend as part of their Tribute to the Armed Forces program. The offer is planned to continue for the July 4-5 holiday. "These brave men and women sacrifice so much of their time with

their families to protect our country and this is our way of saying thank you to them," said **Jack Falfas**, Knott's parent company **Cedar Fair Entertainment Co.**'s chief operating officer ... The **San Diego County Taxpayers Association** held its 15th annual Golden Watchdog and Golden Fleece Awards Dinner on May 20 at the **Town and Country Resort & Convention Center**. This year's top honor, the Grand Golden Watchdog Award, went to the East County communities of El Cajon, La Mesa and Lemon Grove for Heartland Fire Rescue Consolidation Efforts. On Jan. 1, the three cities joined forces to consolidate fire management services which will result in a savings of \$560,000 with no loss of service to the public. **CleanTECH San Diego** also won a Golden Watchdog and Fleece Award for its Public Facilities Renewable Energy Project. CleanTECH is a nonprofit organization formed to accelerate San Diego as a world leader in the clean technology economy.

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