

**THE
SAN DIEGO
WOMEN'S
FOUNDATION**

Engaging women in significant philanthropy

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Community Leader Carol Chang Installed as President of The San Diego Women's Foundation

San Diego – June 21, 2007 – The San Diego Women's Foundation welcomes new President Carol Chang to head its Board of Directors for 2007/2008. The installation occurred at the SDWF's annual celebration June 5 at the Salk Institute. Six new community partners were there to receive \$239,000 to fund programs promoting nutritional access in the San Diego community. More than 230 SDWF members and guests attended to mark the foundation's sixth year and \$1.3 million awarded to date toward an improved community.

Chang spent 30 years in health care administration and has executive skills honed at the University of California San Francisco. She retired to San Diego in 1996 and has created an impressive track record of active leadership with many nonprofit organizations including UCSD, Children's Hospital, Salk Institute and the Zoological Society. "She has truly been an incredible partner and mentor to me, always ready and willing to tackle whatever issue was on the table with competence and good humor," said outgoing President Alicia Foster. "We are well poised for the future and in the hands of a very experienced and capable leader."

Now in its seventh year, Chang joined the SDWF as a charter member and has served as Vice President and President-elect for the last two years. She becomes the fourth president of the young organization. "What an exciting time this is for the SDWF," said Chang. "We are organizationally solid with a group of dedicated, energetic and bright women, 250 members strong, who share our mission. When I look back at what we have accomplished in a few short years, I think the potential is without limit for us to really make a difference in the community that we all appreciate and serve."

About the San Diego Women's Foundation

The San Diego Women's Foundation was established in 2000. SDWF's mission is to educate and inspire women to engage in significant and sustainable philanthropy in the San Diego region. Made up of 250 members who contribute \$2000 each year for a minimum of 5 years, the SDWF has granted \$1,319,000 to 40 non-profit community partners since its inception and created an endowment of \$1.6 million. The San Diego Women's Foundation is a supporting organization of the San Diego Foundation, San Diego's largest nonprofit foundation and leading philanthropic organization. For more information, please visit www.sdwomensfoundation.org or call (619) 235-2300.

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