

JUNE 2013



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WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS ...



Sophie Bryan
Pamela G. Fairley
Kathryn Varner Calise
Hillary Brendzel

A SPECIAL NIGHT OF CELEBRATION

Thanks to everyone who celebrated with the SDWF on June 4 as we awarded \$166,000 to 4 worthy Health and Human Services programs. Oh what a night it was! Take a look at the photos from the event at Francis Parker Middle and Upper School. [View photos](#)

This year we featured impact videos highlighting the ways in which the financial investments from the SDWF are changing lives ... forever! Check them out:

[Monarch School](#)
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MEET OUR NEWEST COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Able-Disabled Advocacy, Inc.
Career\$mart
Amount Granted: \$57,000

The goal of the Career\$mart program is to offer employability skills training and job placement services that will lead to financial self-sufficiency and holistic well-being for 50 adults with disabilities. The program will serve residents of San Diego County with special focus placed on the City Heights and Encanto neighborhoods, which are home to an exceptionally high number of residents with disabilities (31%).

Career\$mart will provide customized activities including intensive career and personal counseling; soft skills advancement; and life skills training that includes fundamental computer



COMMUNITY PARTNER INFORMATION

**The San Diego Center for Children
126th Annual Dinner
June 20, 5:30pm
U.S. Grant Hotel, Downtown San Diego**
Cost: \$250 and up
Please join San Diego's oldest children's charity for an unforgettable evening in support of the essential behavioral health programs and services at the San Diego Center for Children. Tickets include 3-course gourmet dinner, a silent auction, a live auction and fabulous entertainment. Contact Debbie Watterson at 858-569-2148 or dwatterson@centerforchildren.org.

**Meals-on-Wheels Greater San Diego
Meals-on-Wheels Annual Gala:
Superhero Soirée
July 20, 5:30–11pm
Sheraton San Diego Hotel and Marina
1590 Harbor Island Drive
San Diego, CA 92101**
Cost: \$150-\$1,500
Please join Meals-on-Wheels Greater San Diego, Inc. at the Superhero Soirée to raise critical funds to support the independence and well-being of San Diego seniors. Contact Stephanie DiStefano at (619) 278-4041 or sdistefano@meals-on-wheels.org with questions.

**Gourmet Food Truck Festival
August 3, Noon–6pm**
Cost: Free with Racetrack Admission
Bring your appetite as some of the tastiest food on wheels comes to Del Mar. Enjoy a variety of some of the hottest eats in Southern California as over 50 food trucks serve their eclectic bests at super prices (most items \$4-\$8) to benefit Meals-on-Wheels. Contact Emily Doss at (949) 554-5064 or Emily@emilykateevents.com with questions.

**Fishing for Charity
August 6 @ dusk to dawn August 8**
Cost: \$400/fisherman, license & food

training, financial literacy, benefits counseling, and much more. Following the completion of the program, 90% of the 50 served will be assisted in securing "living wage" employment in local labor market demand occupations with employer paid health benefits.

SDWF funds will be used for the salary and benefits of a full-time Case Manager/Employment Specialist.

San Diego County Medical Society Foundation
Project Access San Diego
Amount Granted: \$47,000

The goal of Project Access San Diego (PASD) is to provide essential specialty care for uninsured San Diego residents. While an uninsured adult may receive primary care at a community clinic, they are left without access to specialty care. The PASD program will utilize their grant to serve an additional 47 patients who are uninsured adult residents of San Diego County with income levels between the Federal Poverty Level and 350% of the Federal Poverty Level.



Patient cases referred to PASD from community clinics are screened weekly by the Medical Director to determine eligibility. Once accepted, patients are assigned to a Patient Care Manager to coordinate all appointments and care whether they need doctors, labs, imaging, translation, transportation, or even surgery and recovery.

SDWF funds will be used to support the Patient Care Manager staffing, provide patient enabling services, and support volunteer recognition costs.

San Diego Public Library Foundation
READ/San Diego
Amount Granted: \$37,000

READ/San Diego is the San Diego Public Library's free adult literacy program. The overarching goal of this program is to move each participant into self-sufficiency by helping them to overcome literacy challenges. The objective of READ/San Diego is to improve the reading comprehension and general literacy skills of every participant.



This nationally recognized literacy program is designed to break the cycle of inter-generational low literacy and is targeted to English speaking adults. The READ/San Diego program currently serves approximately 400 individuals per year throughout the City of San Diego and funds will be used to increase to 500 participants. Currently in the Malcolm X Library Branch, this program will move to spacious new quarters within the new San Diego Public Library, once completed.

Funds from the SDWF grant will be used to: purchase new technology, begin a new 8-week financial literacy workshop, pay the salaries for two lab facilitators, and begin a job seekers workshop.

YMCA Youth & Family Services
Kinship Support Services
Amount Granted: \$25,000

Kinship Support Services provides emergency short-term childcare to support kinship caregivers, allowing them the opportunity to establish a long-term living environment for the children in their care and preventing entry into the foster care system. Kinship caregivers are relatives or close family friends who step forward to care for a child when their biological parents are unable to do so.



This short-term "gap care" will allow caregivers to maintain employment while navigating the social services system. During this time, YMCA Case Managers will help caregivers access long-term services.

SDWF funds will expand the existing program countywide providing 4,000 hours of childcare assistance to those under the age of 55. The project staff will coordinate the childcare and before/after school care for kinship children. Funding will be distributed on a case-by-case basis and will be time-limited based on each family's level of need.

included Fish. Food. Feel Good (F3G) and Meals-on-Wheels Greater San Diego, Inc. will once again be Fishing for Charity on the beautiful Shogun 92' luxury sport-fishing boat. Contact Stephanie DiStefano at (619) 278-4041 or sdistefano@meals-on-wheels.org with questions.

Padres Tailgating & Game
September 20, 4-10pm

Cost: \$30

Scarf down some hot dogs and hamburgers, and then head to the game to root on the Pads against the LA Dodgers. Don't dream of leaving early! This is a fireworks night at Petco Park! Contact Stephanie DiStefano at (619) 278-4041 or sdistefano@meals-on-wheels.org with questions.

English Motors at Fairbrook
September 28 & 29

The driving tour on Sept. 28 will be a salute to the military including stops at two of the most exclusive military museums dedicated to vehicle preservation in the world. On Sept. 29, the English Motors at Fairbrook show is a unique gathering of fine English motor cars and motor bikes, nestled in the Fallbrook hills at Fairbrook Farms. This beautiful twenty-five acre horse ranch has an expansive show field with room for 250 cars and motorcycles, and up to 20 food and automotive-related booths. Contact Stephanie DiStefano at (619) 278-4041 or sdistefano@meals-on-wheels.org with questions.

Living Coast Discovery Center
Food & Wine Classic
From Farm to Bay

August 3, 5-9pm

Living Coast Discovery Center

Cost: \$45-50

This culinary celebration brings together some of San Diego's finest names in food, wine, craft beer and spirits to support the center's coastal wildlife conservation and education programs in its largest fundraiser of the year. Guests will sip and sample delicacies from over 40 local restaurants, breweries and wineries while mingling with the local wildlife and soaking up breathtaking sunset views on San Diego Bay. Contact Anna Ransler at 619-409-5900 or anna@TheLivingCoast.org with questions.

San Diego Second Chance
20th Anniversary Celebration
October 5

USD's Hahn University Center

Cost: \$150-\$250

Save the Date! Second Chance will celebrate 20 years of service to the community with an anniversary celebration. Contact Maureen Polimadei, 619-839-0953 or mpolimadei@secondchanceprogram.org with questions.

GRANTS UPDATE

Discovery, Inquiry & Guidelines (DIG) Team

The DIG Team has been hard at work researching and developing our guidelines and process for our next grant focus, Environment.

For grantseekers, watch our website for our guidelines which will be posted July 8th.

For members, visit the Meeting Calendar page in our online Member's Room to see the full and most recent grants calendar for 2013-14. If you've forgotten the login and/or password, email Bridget Strickland at bridget@sdfoundation.org.

LEAVING A LEGACY GIFT

A planned gift to SDWF ensures that our unique approach to investing in the success of local nonprofits through women's collective grantmaking will endure for future generations while providing tax savings for you and your family. We are creating a Legacy Circle to honor and thank those of you who have generously listed the Women's Foundation as a beneficiary. By informing us of your planned gift, you will become a member of our Legacy Circle. Please contact Tracy Johnson, tracy@sdfoundation.org or 619-814-1374, to become enrolled.

SDWF ON AIR & IN MEDIA

Member Marty Vales was featured on the front page of the San Diego UT for her volunteer work with SDWF & Monarch School

[San Diego UT](#)

Board Member Bethel Nathan joined San Diego Public Library representatives from the READ/San Diego program on KUSI News to discuss SDWF and our grants. View the clips on YouTube below:

[Video 1](#)

[Video 2](#)

NEW EVENT RSVP SYSTEM

You may have already noticed that San Diego Women's Foundation has begun using a new event RSVP system that integrates with our database. We are working with the software company on continuing improvements and welcome your feedback!

One area that we are actively working on is the required fields for those responding. If you are an SDWF member, please feel free to enter your first name, last name, and email, then place a simple X or other character in all other required fields. If you are not a member, please provide all required information for your first RSVP and then you can follow the expedited process for members for any future responses.

Thank you for your understanding as we continue to work to improve your experience! If you would like to provide other comments, please email Bridget Strickland at bridget@sdfoundation.org.

OTHER PHILANTHROPIC LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Friends of Vista Hill 24th Annual Gala October 12, 6–11pm Sheraton San Diego Hotel & Marina

Cost: \$275–\$3,500

This year's net proceeds will benefit Vista Hill programs such as: Don Allen ParentCare Family Recovery Center; Stein Education Centers; SAFIR (Supporting Adolescents and Families in Recovery). Contact Jenny Cairncross at (858) 514-5155 or jcairncross@vistahill.org with questions.

Camp Stevens Garden Workshops Throughout 2013

Cost: \$45 and up

Join Garden & Farm Director Ryan Wanamaker for a one-day or weekend workshop 2013. Topics include: Small space gardening, compost, planting and tending fruit trees, and raising backyard chickens. To learn more, visit <http://bit.ly/ZxHcW2>.

Family & Adult Summer Programs Throughout May-August

Cost: \$110 and up

Get out there this summer! Offering Family Camps in Julian or the Sequoia National Forest and Women's or Adult & Family Backpacking Trips, Camp Stevens offers a friendly, supportive community to try something new (Plus pack animals to carry the gear on our backpacking trips!). To learn more, visit <http://bit.ly/YvkuxE>.

Summer Camp 6-day sessions during July and August

Cost: \$495 and up

Send a child in your life to make new friends, swim, play, plant, hike, sleep under the stars, shoot arrows, and have the time of their life at summer camp on Camp Stevens' 256 acres, which include 3+ acres of organic gardens. To learn more, visit <http://bit.ly/fafjC6>.

Japanese Homestay August 10-12

Cost: Free

Open your home to a Japanese teenager: International Odyssey is summer camp with an international twist, as American campers at Camp Stevens are joined by campers from Japan. Contact the Camp Stevens office at 760-765-0028 or info@campstevens.org.

San Diego Grantmakers doesn't want SDWF members to miss out on any upcoming events!

Click here to learn more and view all that's being offered www.sdgrantmakers.org.

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