



THE SAN DIEGO
WOMEN'S
FOUNDATION



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Grants Focus: Education

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COMMUNITY PARTNER INFORMATION

**Angels Foster Family Network
Annual Luncheon – theme “IMAGINE”
Friday, October 7
11:30am – 1:30pm
Sheraton Hotel and Marina
Cost: \$65 per person**
Our foster/adopted Angels children will be presenting their version of Kids Say The Darndest Things, emceed by Jeff Detrow of the Jeff and Jer Show. Special music by child musicians, a riveting keynote speaker and unique and awesome live and silent auction items! For more information, contact [Cathy Richman](#) or call 619.283.8100 x222.

**Camp Stevens
Hoes Down! Harvest Weekend
October 14-16, 2011
Camp Stevens (Julian, CA)**
\$130/person, or \$550 for a room of up to 6 people
Join adults and families from around Southern California for Camp Stevens Hoes Down! Harvest Weekend. From archery and cider pressing to scarecrow making and canning, there will be staff-led activities for all ages – or partake in Apple Days in Julian, or just enjoy a peaceful fall weekend in the mountains.

WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS ...

Suzanne Varco
Angelina Hendricks



SAVE THE DATES



Education Committee's Kick Off for Education
September 21, 2011
5:30 - 8:00pm

Gompers Preparatory Academy
1005 47th Street
San Diego, CA 92102

The San Diego Women's Foundation will be hosting the Annual Education Committee's Kick-Off on September 21, 2011. Members and prospective members are invited to come help us launch another exciting year of grantmaking in our Education focus area.

To RSVP or for more information, please contact [Bridget](#) or (619) 814-1351.

Member Connection

October 17th at the home of Berit Durler – Point Loma
Berit Durler invites all her fellow SDWF members and prospective members for a casual gathering at her Point Loma home. Chief of Staff for Mayor Jerry Sanders, Founding Member of SDWF, and Past President, Julie Dubick, will make a short presentation providing a special Insider's View of the Mayor's Office.



For more information, please contact [Bridget](#) or (619) 814-1351.

Blues Thursdays at San Diego Center for Children

October 20 - Noon to 1:30pm

The San Diego Center for Children has invited the San Diego Women's Foundation to participate in the ribbon cutting of their new music room named for their Music Director, Sundiata Kata. It's going to be wonderful, lively, and full of music by the kids. Details TBA!

Getting to Know the San Diego Women's Foundation

October 25
Details TBA!

SDWF Holiday Party with a Purpose

December 7
Details TBA!

All meals (sourced largely from their 3 acres of organic farm/gardens) and activities are included in the weekend fee. Find out more at www.campstevens.org/garden or contact [Ashley Graham-Wilcox](#) or call 760.765.0028.

Thanksgiving Family Camp

November 24-27, 2011

Camp Stevens (Julian, CA)

\$184/person, or \$770 for a room of up to 6 people

Imagine a relaxing start to the holiday season! It's possible, with Camp Stevens' Thanksgiving Family Camp. Starting with Thanksgiving Dinner, and going through lunch on Sunday, Camp Stevens' trained and friendly staff lead activities for all ages, including the annual football game, archery, rock climbing wall and hikes. All meals (sourced largely from their 3 acres of organic farm/gardens) and activities are included in the weekend fee. Find out more at www.campstevens.org/family or contact [Ashley Graham-Wilcox](#) or call 760.765.0028.

Eveoke Dance Theatre

Presents *Las Mariposas*

September 8-25, 2011

Thursday-Saturday at 7:30pm

Sunday at 2:30pm

Theodore and Adele Shank Theatre at La Jolla Playhouse

2910 La Jolla Village Dr. (92037)

Cost: \$20-25

Pay-What-You-Can walk-up 1 hour before show

Over fifty years ago on November 25, 1960 three sisters known as "the butterflies" were brutally murdered for their participation in the resistance movement against Rafael Trujillo's dictatorship in the Dominican Republic. A fourth sister survived and chose to share their story of courage, conviction, and compassion. *Las Mariposas* is inspired by Julia Alvarez's *In the Time of the Butterflies*. To purchase tickets, call 619.238.1153 or visit www.eveoke.org.

Home Start, Inc.

4th Annual Hallo-Wine Garden Party

Saturday, October 8

3:00 to 6:00pm

Cost: \$50-\$75

Held at the most beautiful private estate in the Marston Hills neighborhood of

NEW COMMUNITY CONNECTION EVENT SERIES

Last week members should have received a special invitation to our first event in a new series. The Community Connection Series will act as a new SDWF speaker's bureau. We will visit targeted groups throughout the community and host events to educate women about our

organization and our philanthropic impact in an attempt to recruit new members.

Our first event is October 6th at Qualcomm and we hope you'll join us. We also ask that if you know any Qualcomm employees, please encourage them to attend! We have a special invitation for Qualcomm Employees, so please e-mail [Bridget Murphy](mailto:Bridget.Murphy) to get a copy to forward to people you know.

SPECIAL THANK YOU TO ALICIA FOSTER



Alicia hosted two "SDWF Family" events in the month of August! She invited her fellow past presidents – Linda Katz, Julie Dubick, Carol Chang, and Cindy Olmstead -- to stay connected to our organization and to each other. An incredible group of women!

Also, Alicia hosted a brunch for the current SDWF board and all former board members, again to value those who brought us to where we are and to keep them updated on what's happening now.

We not only do really good work for our community, we develop treasured friendships in the process.

Thank you, Alicia, for our "family" events!

GRANTS COMMITTEE UPDATE ~ WAYS TO GET INVOLVED ...

If you weren't able to make it to the First Grants Committee Meeting on September 13th, it's not too late to get involved! There are three areas for member involvement:

Letter Of Inquiry (LOI) Review: will review the LOIs for our Education grant cycle and decide which organizations will be invited to submit full grant proposals. Members must have served at least one year on one of the following: Discovery Team, Proposal Review, Site Visit.

Dates of involvement: October 18 – November 16.

Team leaders: Elaine Kalin and Marty Vales

Proposal Review: this team reads and scores the actual Education grant proposals and decides which ones will go on to the next step of site visits. No experience required. Training is provided.

Dates of Involvement: January 3 – 23

Team Leaders: Jacqueline Bell and Catalina Preskill

Site Visits: these members go out and visit the organizations that are seeking grants. They make recommendations to the full grants committee (all members who have participated in one of these committees this year) for inclusion on the final ballot. No experience required. Training is provided.

Dates of involvement: March 5 – 31, plus training on Feb. 7

Team leader: Renita Greenberg

To join a team, please e-mail [Bridget Murphy](mailto:Bridget.Murphy).

friends as you experience tastings of fantastic boutique wines, spirits, hand crafted beers and enjoy gourmet hors d'oeuvres. This event is in honor of National Domestic Violence Awareness Month and benefits Home Start's Child Abuse Prevention Programs. To make reservations, please call Nicole (619) 692-0727 x113 or ngraichen@home-start.org or online at www.home-start.org.

San Diego Center for Children

San Diego's Walk for Kids

Saturday, November 5

Check-In starts at 7:00am

Mission Bay at Crown Point Drive

Cost: Walker donations welcome at

www.walkforkids.kintera.org

Our Walk for Kids on November 5 is the culminating event to celebrate the amazing efforts and contributions made by our community supporters. This is a wonderfully unique experience, as the kids at the Center come out to join caring individuals like you and enjoy an energetic, fun-filled morning. The 5K "out and back" walk course takes place along the shores of beautiful Mission Bay and the event will finish with family-fun activities for adults and kids alike! Dogs are allowed on the course until 9:00am. For more information, please contact [Alison Beck](mailto:Alison.Beck) or call 858.569.2112.

Torrey Pines Docent Society

Family Drop-in Discovery Days at Torrey Pines

On the third weekend of the month, bring your family to Torrey Pines State Natural Reserve and learn more about the nature of the Reserve. No reservations, no age limits, just stop by! Although the programs are free, day use parking fees apply. For maps and information see www.torreypine.org.

Whoop Goes There?

October 16

2:00-4:00pm

West Reserve Overlook

Learn about some not-so-spooky creatures of the night: owls and bats. Find out how bats locate their food, and what the owl had for dinner.

Tracks, Scat and Sign

November 20

2:00-4:00pm

LAUNCHING HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES DISCOVERY TEAM - Please Join Us!

In addition to the Education Grants Cycle, Discovery Team for our next focus, Health & Human Services is beginning their meetings on October 3rd.

Each year a Discovery Team of the SDWF Grants Committee is charged with investigating current community priorities for the following year's grants cycle. This year's Discovery Team will learn about Health and Human Services topics in San Diego County, and help to shape the guidelines for our granting in 2012/2013.

With the benefit of recommendations from six earlier SDWF Discovery Teams, we will seek to streamline our process while continuing to accurately assess community priorities for Health and Human Services. We will do independent research, interview local HHS leaders and selected granting organizations, conduct community gatherings to hear people's visions for health and human services, and survey our SDWF members for their views and input. If you have Grants Committee experience and a desire to dig deeper in exploring this topic area, please contact [Rita Solberg](#) or [Laury Graves](#). We look forward to hearing from you!

GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Governance Committee will meet this fall to begin its annual review of Bylaws and Standing Rules. Join us! Participating on the Governance Committee is a great way to learn how our foundation operates. Please contact [Erica Ueland](#) or by phone at (619) 295-8118 if you would like to serve SDWF by joining us on the Governance Committee.

CONTRIBUTIONS DUE September 1

Fall contribution requests were mailed out earlier this month for those members who joined in the summer/fall. These contributions will be going into this year's grants pool for Education, to be granted out in June. In addition, if you know someone who is interested in joining, now is the time as she will be making a difference in a critical area of need in San Diego! If you have any questions please contact tracy@sdfoundation.org. We accept checks, credit card payments, stock, and online contributions via our website.

For those members who have already sent in your contributions, THANK YOU! Your commitment to SDWF is greatly appreciated as we continue to make a difference in the San Diego region.

CONSIDER A CORPORATE MATCHING GIFT

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

Become a nature detective and read the clues left by the Reserve animals. Who comes out when the people all leave?

Vista Hill

22nd Annual Gala – An Evening Masque

**Presented by Friends of Vista Hill
Saturday, October 22**

5:00pm – 10:00pm

Liberty Station Conference Center

MASK-OUR-AID You can conceal your face, but don't hide your support for Vista Hill. It's time to put on your favorite mask (or not), invite your friends and dress up or down. It's all in fun and for a good cause. For more information, please contact [Lisa DeFino](#) or call 858.514.5153.

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, e-mail [Tracy Johnson](mailto:Tracy.Johnson@sdwf.org) or call (619) 814-1374 and we'll be glad to send information about our mission and organization.

SDWF ON AIR & IN MEDIA

SDWF and Barrio Logan College Institute were featured on the CW6 Morning News. If you missed the early morning broadcast, take a look now by clicking the link below.

<http://www.sandiego6.com/mediacenter/local.aspx?articleID=979744>

OTHER PHILANTHROPIC LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

San Diego Grantmakers invites SDWF members to attend:

SDG 2011 Annual Conference

Tuesday, October 18, 2011
8:00AM-3:00PM

The Old Globe
1363 Old Globe Way
San Diego, CA 92101