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October, 2004 **Rancho Days 2004 Is Coming** Mark your calendars for **October 8th - 16th** ... the events begin with **Neighbor Night** on the 8th and includes the **Vaqueros Trail Ride and Barbeque**, **Burrito Breakfast** at the Fire Station, **Soiree in the Garden** at the Garden Club, **Day in the Village** on Wednesday, **Mariachis, Margaritas and Tapas** at the Historical Society, **Rotary's Fall Festival** and **Jeans on the Greens** at The Club. Please join in and of course,



Don't forget your Rancho Days T-shirts, caps and aprons!

Did you know that the Rancho Santa Fe Foundation donated \$20,000 to San Pasqual Academy for its new Health and Wellness Center? We are looking for more support from our community for this very worthwhile project ... an additional **\$55,000!** Please contact the Foundation office for more information.

Join up ... join in ...to help these kids.

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The Country Friends will celebrate its **50th Anniversary** with a gala on October 16th at The Inn at Rancho Santa Fe. For more information please call 858-756-1192, ext. 4. Also, be sure to visit their **newly re-modeled store**, at the same location. It is beautiful and they have beautiful antiques, silver, crystal and furniture. Congratulations on **50 years of providing for San Diego charities!** Every year the **Rancho Santa Fe Community Center heads up Rancho Days ... 11 years!** We salute their staff for all of the hard work it takes to organize this wonderful community event. Have you stopped in to the **RSF Art Gallery** lately? This show is featuring beautiful works by Donna Beers and Connie McCoy ... great work, vibrant colors and very good prices. And congratulations to the Art Guild for a very successful **Art in the Park** this month. We hope this will become an annual event.

Non-Profits in the News ...

San Diego Hospice Foundation Announces Caring for Life ... Because Life is Precious

Life is precious. No one understands that better than the incredible staff of San Diego Hospice & Palliative Care. I was amazed to learn that San Diego Hospice is currently serving more than 750 patients throughout San Diego County each day, and provided more than \$1 million in unreimbursed care in 2003. They rely on the support of our community to help individuals faced with advanced illness, and their families, live life to its fullest.

Caring for life is what San Diego Hospice truly does best. Just recently the San Diego Hospice Foundation announced the formation of their new annual giving club appropriately titled, Caring for Life. This innovative major gift opportunity not only provides vital charitable revenue for patient care, but also provides the community with firsthand knowledge of San Diego Hospice's medical advances that shape the future of healthcare in our community and across the nation. Society has historically been resistant to discuss end-of-life issues; however, San Diego Hospice is taking a lead in educating the community, physicians, nurses, and social workers, on how to provide unique care that adds quality to life, at every stage of life.

How do they provide this education? Predominately through the Center for Palliative Studies (CPS) – the research and education arm of the organization. CPS has the largest Fellowship Program in Palliative Medicine in the United States, and performs research studies that are changing the way people live their lives, for the better. San Diego Hospice physicians travel world-wide sharing their expertise, and now the local community has an unprecedented opportunity to share in this exciting medical advancement called “palliative care.” They would like to share this life-changing information with you as well.

You can learn about the forefront of medical advancements by joining Caring for Life. Philanthropists who make annual gifts of \$10,000 or more to the San Diego Hospice Foundation become part of Caring for Life. In addition to experiencing wonderful events and learning from leading physicians about palliative care research, members are part of an exclusive group of philanthropists who share the common mission of supporting San Diego Hospice & Palliative Care's commitment to the community.

For more information about San Diego Hospice & Palliative Care's programs, services and giving opportunities, contact Jennifer Wagner at (619) 278-6509, jwagner@sdhospice.org, or visit www.sdhospice.org.