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Spring Grants From Un-Restricted Funds

Spring 2007 Grants from Un-restricted Funds supported everything from backpacks and camperships to opera and the environment.

Stimulus Grants provided \$31,000 to three projects:

Community HousingWorks \$16,000
Los Robles Learning Center

SD Natural History Museum \$10,000
RSF Evening at the Dead Sea Scrolls

The Monarch School \$5,000
Program Enhancement

An additional \$80,750 has been raised from other donors to nearly complete a three year commitment to CHW and The Monarch School.

Spring 2007 Grants, totaling \$79,500 supported the following:

- Ecke YMCA Camp \$5,000
- RSF Garden Club \$2,000
- RSF Association \$29,000
- RSF Art Guild \$3,000
- RSF Community Center \$4,000
- RSF Historical Society \$5,000
- RSF Library Guild \$2,500
- RSF Seniors \$7,000
- Rescue Task Force \$2,000
- SD Chamber Orchestra \$5,000
- San Elijo Lagoon Conserv . . . \$7,500
- SD River Valley Conserv . . . \$2,500
- United Through Reading . . . \$5,000
- University of San Diego \$5,000



MONARCH SCHOOL



Stimulus Grant Program

Founded in 1988, Monarch School and its committed team of teachers, administrators and volunteers is dedicated to providing homeless and at-risk children with an accredited education while caring for their basic needs. Today, more than 100 kids between the ages of 7 and 18 are enrolled at Monarch – many enjoying an environment where they can feel safe for the first time in their lives. “All I’ve ever wanted is to be like a normal kid,” says Shelby, 14. “Here at Monarch, I am.”

Many of the students have worries a lot of kids don’t, including food, shelter, clothing and basic hygiene. **Monarch helps with these basics - so students can focus on school.** The Monarch School holds itself to an exceptional standard, and always makes sure to meet or exceed the expectations of their governing agencies. Special programs provide students with additional opportunities targeted to break the cycles of poverty, homelessness and abuse.

The Foundation has made a grant commitment of \$5,000 for each of the next three years to Monarch and we are seeking people who wish to support this wonderful program with us.

Please consider partnering with the Foundation with a \$500 gift for each of the next three years ...call us today at 858-756-6557 for more information.

REMINDERS

RSF Foundation is a Co-Sponsor of **Rancho Days 2007**, Sept. 23rd - 29th

Dead Sea Scrolls Trip on Sept. 17th
Tickets Still Available

Readers Suggestions

We have received many positive comments and suggestions since our first electronic newsletter was sent one month ago. Please notice that if you click on the website address in the upper right hand corner of the newsletter you will now be linked to the Foundation website.

Also, if the print is too small, please go the tool bar on your screen and you can easily enlarge the image to a more readable format.

We encourage comments and suggestions!