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73 WOMEN JOIN RANCHO SANTA FE WOMEN'S FUND

On November 16, 2004, the Rancho Santa Fe Women's Fund held its inaugural meeting at The Inn at Rancho Santa Fe. Nearly 80 women gathered to learn more about the Women's Fund.

The guest speaker for the morning was Valerie Jacobs, of Family Philanthropy Resource, in San Diego. Valerie has also been a member of the board of her own family's foundation since 1988. She is uniquely qualified to speak to a group such as ours about women in philanthropy. Valerie discussed the "Eight Strategies for More Effective Giving" by Martha Taylor, encouraging us to find our passion and to identify our philanthropic mission. She also emphasized how important it is to begin educating our children about philanthropy at an early age. For a copy of the "Eight Strategies ..." please contact Debbie Anderson at 756-6557.

The following women are included in the founding members of the Rancho Santa Fe Women's Fund: Judy Arendsee, Alyce Ashcraft, Emily Bagnall, June Barrymore Ash, Janet Best, LaVerne Briggs, Margaret Carl-Swirles, Jan Clark, Carol Coburn, Bonnie Colbourne, Sioux Colbourne, Lynn Cusac, Carol Dickinson, Helen Dizio, Linda Dowdy, Sheryl Durkin, Diane Erwin, Ruth Evans, Anne Feighner, Donna Ferrier, Mary Ann Fitch, Jacque Fitzpatrick, Kathy Flather, Georg'ann Fletcher, Marilyn Fletcher, Libby Frank, Franci Free, Cathy Geier, Gayle Gillies Mize, Lola Green, Catherine Goldsmith, Nancy Hillgren, Susan Hayes, Donna Holcomb, Candace Humber, Gail Kendall, Louise Kasch, Sylvia Lampitt, Nancy Lawton, Cindy Leonard, Sue Major, Trudy Mangrum, Ruth Mangrum, Carole Markstein, Amy Marren, Diane Miller, Mary Miller, Laurie Moegling, Nancy Norgren, Judy Oliphant, Vicki Perry, Connie Pittard, Patty Queen, Ann Rible, Sue Sanderson, Suzy Schaefer, Marcia Schuster, Joan Scott, Sugie Silver, Gretchen Simpson, Pat Stein, Carol Thompson, Gillian Thornley, Pat Townsend, Joanne Warren, Sue Weber, Janice Wells, Karen Weseloh, Bibba Winn, Holly Wilson, Kaye Woltman, Jane Woody, Kathy Yash.

73 women from our community have become Founding Members of the Rancho Santa Fe Women's Fund. We would especially like to thank our 54 Charter Members for coming forward so quickly in support of the Women's Fund, and encouraging others to become involved. Our ideal membership would be 100 women.

Should you wish to join the Women's Fund, or if you are already a member and know someone who might be interested, this information will help with the decision.

- The RSF Women's Fund is a donor advised fund at the Rancho Santa Fe Foundation.
- We are asking for a five-year commitment from each woman.
- Annual donation is \$2,250, payable by check, donation of securities, credit card or as a grant from a donor advised fund.
- Annually, based on a membership of 100 women, \$100,000 will be placed in a permanent endowment at the RSF Foundation, \$100,000 will be committed to current grantmaking and \$250 will cover the administrative expenses.
- Four committees will oversee the Women's Fund: Advisory, Grants, Programs and Membership.

Please contact Debbie Anderson at 858-756-6557 for further questions.

Checks may be made payable to Rancho Santa Fe Foundation – Women's Fund and mailed to the address above.