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Mike Bagnall joined the Board of Directors of the Rancho Santa Fe Foundation in 1997 and from his Board Meeting, he had a vision of philanthropy in our community that has continues to influence volunteers today. Mike Bagnall was a kind and generous man who loved this community. When he passed away in November, 1998, he left a legacy to Rancho Santa Fe in the creation of the *Michael L. Bagnall Community Service Award for Excellence in Philanthropy*.

Since 2001, when the first award was presented, local organizations have applied for a \$1000 grant from the Rancho Santa Fe Foundation, "in honor of a volunteer who has shown creativity, vision and innovation in working to implement new programs to better serve the Rancho Santa Fe Community."

This year the Bagnall Award was presented to Jack Edman, Treasurer of Community Concerts of Rancho Santa Fe, for his diligence and commitment to providing financial support for these wonderful concerts in our community.

On December 14th, the Board of Community Concerts gathered at Judy Oliphant's home (she is chairman of the Board), to accept a check from Christy Wilson, Executive Director of the Rancho Santa Fe Foundation. In a salute to Jack's hard work, these funds will assist with program support for the 2005 – 2006 concert season.

Previous recipients of the Bagnall Award include, Joani Wafer on behalf of Kids Korps in 2001, Bob Cleary on behalf of the RSF Seniors in 2002 and Fran Foley on behalf of the RSF Historical Society in 2003.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Rancho Santa Fe Foundation, may we extend our best wishes for a very Happy New Year.