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On Wednesday November 10, 2004, the North County Philanthropy Council held its 17th annual Volunteer Awards Luncheon at the California Center for the Arts, Escondido.

This year, the Rancho Santa Fe Foundation was proud to honor Bob Goldsmith as its volunteer of the year. The Foundation was represented by Catherine Goldsmith, Gayle Gillies Mize, Chairman of the RSF Foundation, Neil Ash and Greg Hillgren, Chairman-Elect. There were more than 270 people in attendance from more than 40 North County organizations. 35 individuals were honored for giving of “their time, talent and treasure” to make their communities a better place.

The Foundation chose Bob as its 2004 Volunteer of the Year for his involvement in our effort to develop a Strategic Plan. Since joining the Board in 2003, he has spent countless hours talking with each Board Member about their vision for the future. As a result of Bob’s diligence and time, the Rancho Santa Fe Foundation is well poised for future growth.

The Awards Luncheon was also honored to have Andrea Naversen, of Rancho Santa Fe, serve as Master of Ceremonies. As a veteran broadcast and print journalist, and now a successful author, she read each of the nominee’s statements and presented them with their awards.

The North County Philanthropy Council has as its mission to foster philanthropy by: providing educational and networking opportunities, informing members about important trends and community issues and honoring outstanding philanthropy volunteers.