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Imagine the curtains going up on opening night at Symphony Hall. The musicians are in their places, and the conductor takes his place at the podium. And then, the hall is flooded with the beautiful music written by composers hundreds of years ago. This is what the presence of a first class regional symphony orchestra can bring to each of us.

The Rancho Santa Fe Foundation is pleased to announce that the San Diego Symphony has established a \$ 1 million endowment with us. This announcement was made at a reception that was held at The Inn at Rancho Santa Fe on Sunday January 29th.

When Joan and Irwin Jacobs made their generous gift to the Symphony in January 2002, it was the largest gift ever given to a symphony orchestra. One of the stipulations of the gift, was that an endowment be established so that the symphony would have funds available to them in perpetuity.

In taking this concept of endowment one step further, the San Diego Symphony Foundation Board decided to place a portion of this endowment throughout the county, at the Jewish Community Foundation, the San Diego Foundation and the Rancho Santa Fe Foundation. We are proud to begin our work with the symphony in growing this endowment from charitable gifts from our community.