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RANCHO SANTA FE FOUNDATION

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SEASONS GREETINGS FROM RANCHO SANTA FE FOUNDATION

2007 has been a remarkable year in our community for many reasons. And there are several organizations and people that we would particularly like to acknowledge as the year comes to a close.

Union Bank of California and Gloria Barden have generously provided office space for the Foundation, Art Guild and Community Center for nearly ten years now. As a result of having our offices located in the center of the Village, all of our organizations have benefitted from being easily accessible to donors and gallery visitors at all times. Many organizations and individuals use the conference room that we make available to the community. This space has truly become a hub of activity in the Village and we wish to thank Union Bank for their commitment to the work of our organizations.

The Inn at Rancho Santa Fe continues to be a wonderful partner to the Foundation. Our Board Meetings are held on the property and many of our events, in particular the Rancho Santa Fe Women's Fund meetings, also take place there. Kerman Beriker and his staff are always so welcoming.

The Rancho Santa Fe Garden Club has also been available when we needed meeting space. Hal Sexton and his staff are also deserving of our thanks.

The Rancho Santa Fe Association continues to manage the Ewing Preserve on behalf of the Foundation and is an invaluable partner in so many community related issues in which we are involved. Our thanks to Pete Smith, Marie Addario and the Board of Directors for all of their work on behalf of the community.

And certainly no list would be complete this year without acknowledging the RSF Fire Protection District. During the recent wildfires, Nick Pavone and his fire crews, Matt Wellhouser and the RSF Patrol, the Administrative Staff, the dispatchers and medical and Sheriff's Department, all contributed to saving our community and the surrounding area from fires that

might otherwise have taken over the county. These men and women are true heroes and we can be proud of those who put their lives in harm's way.

We would also like to acknowledge the work of the Fire Recovery Coordinating Committee that was formed just after the fires:

RSF Association – Pete Smith, Marie Addario, Daria Quay and Nadine Garcia

RSF Community Center – Lori Brockett and Audrey Oberman

RSF Fire Protection District – Karlena Rannals, Matt Wellhouser

RSF Review – Lorine Wright and Ian Port

RSF Rotary – Steve Gregor

RSF School – Lindy Delaney and Cindy Schaub

Horizon Christian Fellowship – Ray Rammage

Kids Korps USA – Robin Chapellow

NeighborHelp – Muffy Walker

Solana Santa Fe School –Julie Norby

Village Community Church – Jack Baca

Member-at-Large – Stu Rickerson

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Rancho Santa Fe Foundation, may I express our gratitude for the support of our work from the many residents and donors in the community and to wish everyone a blessed and healthy Holiday Season.