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**JOAN SCOTT – FRIENDS OF SAN PASQUAL ACADEMY – HONORED WITH 2009 BAGNALL AWARD**

The inspiration and energy behind “Friends” is Joan Scott, who was honored on the afternoon of November 18<sup>th</sup> as the 2009 recipient of the Bagnall Award for Excellence in Philanthropy. When she and her family and friends learned of the need at San Pasqual Academy (SPA) and the then 100 plus foster youth who were students at SPA, they went into action and they haven’t stopped since. More than \$2 million in support for the students has been generated through Friends – things like personal computers, athletic shoes, clothes, and birthday parties and cakes ... not to mention the 24/7 un-conditional emotional support of Friends.

“A bridge to knowledge, support and hope” ... this has been the mission of Friends of San Pasqual Academy since October 2001.

“The Friends of San Pasqual Academy is a key contributor to the wonderful activities and opportunities afforded the campus youth. The Friends of San Pasqual Academy is a non-profit organization that assists foster teens in their endeavor to become confident, productive, contributing, educated, successful adults. The Friends of San Pasqual Academy are dedicated to providing quality services and programs through resources that improve, empower and enrich the hopeful futures of these very deserving teens.”

Friends had its beginning in Rancho Santa Fe, and continues to derive the majority of its membership and financial support here in our community. For this work, Joan was selected to receive a \$1000 check from the Bagnall Fund at the Rancho Santa Fe Foundation to be used for the continued work of Friends. Joan would be the first to say that she does not do it alone ... there are nearly 100 members of Friends who work throughout the year to provide the extras for the students.

Should you wish to learn more about Friends, please go to [www.sanpasqualacademy.org](http://www.sanpasqualacademy.org). They are currently working on supporting the students during the holidays – please call 858-759-3298 for more information.