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In November 2004, the Rancho Santa Fe Women's Fund held its inaugural meeting at The Inn at Rancho Santa Fe. Since that time, over 100 informed, intelligent, caring women have joined together to form this dynamic group.

Women who join a women's fund like this, and make a major financial and, often, time commitment, are those who think beyond their front doors, beyond their immediate neighborhoods, and are concerned with the greater good. By combining their time with their money and by educating themselves more fully about philanthropy, members of the RSF Women's Fund have a stronger voice and a much greater impact on the issues that concern their community.

Add their pooled money to that equation, and their influence multiplies many times over. In November 2005, Grants Committee Chairman, Vivian Hardage, had the pleasure of presenting the first pooled fund grants of the RSF Women's Fund. Each organization received \$25,000:

- Camp Pendleton Armed Services YMCA--Stuart Mesa Pre-School
- Casa de Amparo--Child Development Center
- San Diego Youth & Community Services--Teen Choices
- T.E.R.I., Inc.--Fitness, Therapy & Recreation Center

Rancho Santa Fe Women's Fund has taken education, art & culture, and health & human services, particularly for women and children, as its focus for 2006.

The Rancho Santa Fe Women's Fund is a donor advised fund at the Rancho Santa Fe Foundation.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Rancho Santa Fe Foundation, we wish you a happy holiday season.

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