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RSF Women's Fund Awards \$260,055

RANCHO SANTA FE, CA, JULY 8, 2010: On Monday, May 24, 2010 the RSF Women's Fund, assembled at The Inn at Rancho Santa Fe, to award eight San Diego County non-profit organizations grants totaling \$260,055.

Mrs. Susan Muha, Grant Committee Chair presented the following awards:

- ARTS-A Reason to Survive—Inspire Program-\$40,000
- Big Brothers and Big Sisters of San Diego County—Operation BIGS-\$40,000
- Camp Pendleton Armed Services YMCA—"Moms in Transition" Program-\$48,000
- Escondido Creek Conservancy—Art & Culture Program at the Reserve-\$23,000
- High Tech High North County—Theatre Arts Program-\$16,055
- Military Outreach Ministry (MOM)—Mobile Food Pantry Program-\$23,000
- New Children's Museum—"Check Out the New Children's Museum" Program-\$23,000
- USD/Hahn School of Nursing—"APRN" Psychiatric Nursing Degree Program-\$47,000

The RSFWF Grants Committee began reviewing program considerations from more than 50 San Diego County non-profit organizations last fall. The committee's focus was in two areas, the Military and Arts & Culture. In early May, after several months of review by the Grants Committee, the final recipients of the 2010 awards were determined by a vote of the entire Rancho Santa Fe Women's Fund membership.

The Rancho Santa Fe Women's Fund began in November 2004 as a way for women to join together in meaningful and engaging ways to give back to the greater community. The power of the membership giving together has had a significant impact on community-wide needs with their *focused, collective grantmaking*. In the six years since its inception, the Women's Fund has given \$1,325,055 to nearly 40 non-profit agencies.

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