

# THE SAN DIEGO FOUNDATION

## CHAIR'S AND PRESIDENT'S REPORT



February 2005

A Report to the Community from **Colette Carson Royston** ([ccarson@san.rr.com](mailto:ccarson@san.rr.com)) and **Bob Kelly** ([bob@sdfoundation.org](mailto:bob@sdfoundation.org))

### Community Impact Grants Cycle - In Full Swing!



The Foundation is now accepting grant applications for 2005 Community Impact Grants.

This is The Foundation's competitive grants program, presently accepting applications in the priority subject areas of:

Arts & Culture, Environment and Science & Technology.

Selection criteria, grant applications, guidelines and deadline are available online at:

[www.sdfoundation.org](http://www.sdfoundation.org).

### Building Community

The Foundation is proud that so many donors and volunteers actively support neighborhood organizations through volunteering and charitable giving.

Whether it's schools, parks, the arts, or being involved in beach clean-ups, The Foundation's many volunteers and partners are making a difference in all of our communities. Thank you!

**HOW WILL YOU BE REMEMBERED?**

Call Charlene Pryor to learn how you can leave a lasting legacy.  
(619) 814-1309



### Environmental Donor Profile: Paul Eichen

Reprinted from *Envirofinty Quarterly*

A publication of The Foundation's Environment Working Group, exploring environmental issues, problems and opportunities in the San Diego Region.



Paul Eichen became involved with environmental philanthropy when his father, Myron

Eichen, formed the Orca Fund. The senior Mr. Eichen had been very successful as an entrepreneur in the electronics field and wanted to contribute to his community in the most positive,

powerful and elemental way possible.

In July 2001, Paul Eichen assumed responsibility for this "mission-driven," donor-advised fund, meaning that the Eichens' fund benefits a specific field of interest, which for them is strengthening the environment.

*Read the full story online and subscribe to *Envirofinty Quarterly* at:*  
[www.sdfoundation.org/envirofinty.html](http://www.sdfoundation.org/envirofinty.html).

### Tsunami Relief Efforts



As The Foundation focuses primarily on local issues and needs, we opted not to open a fund for tsunami relief and recovery, but The Foundation took a leadership role in the time of charitable need. We joined forces with numerous community foundations and one regional grantmaker to support and promote the UN Tsunami Disaster Relief Fund at the International Community Foundation (ICF). A list of organizations examined by ICF is posted on The Foundation's website. Donors who wish to support recovery efforts may make donations from their funds at The Foundation. Every dollar contributed to ICF's Fund will be matched on 1:2 basis by the UN Foundation. We extend our sincere gratitude to the many donors who have contributed to the relief efforts. *For more information please visit:*  
[www.sdfoundation.org](http://www.sdfoundation.org)

### Highlights from Recent Board Meetings

- The Environment Working Group presented an overview of results. Since the Working Group formed in 2001, it has granted over 77 grants totaling more than \$2.1 million to environmental initiatives in the region.
- Jack Raymond, Chair of the Charitable Real Estate Foundation (CREF), presented a summary of real estate activities for July-December 2004. Three gifts of real estate have been received and five properties have been sold.
- The Foundation has over \$457 million in total assets in 1,055 funds. The Board has approved over \$33.1 million in grants this fiscal year and a total of \$301 million in grants since inception in 1975.

## Friends of The Foundation

Be part of the answer to “What’s Right with San Diego” by joining Friends of The Foundation.

Return the enclosed envelope today, or call Anahid Brakke at 619-814-1323 for more information.



### Welcome New & Renewal Friends of The Foundation:

Jean E. Pepper	Dennis Arriola and Janet Winnick
Nancy R. Lowe	
Michael and Sarahbeth Wintringer	Douglas G. and Helen M. Boyden
Ruth W. Dickinson (In memory of Dr. Philip Hugh Dickinson)	Dr. and Mrs. John C. Carson
William E. Beamer	Walter Heiberg and Heike Kessler-Heiberg
Evelyn R. Noderer	Dr. James and Karen Brailean
Donald and Norma Smith	Arthur and Barbara Friedman
Steven and Araceli Alpinieri	Fred and Jennifer Lewis
John M. West	
Don and Rita Morgan	<b>Envirofinity Members:</b>
Anonymous	Mary and Dallas Clark
John and Stephanie Wylie	Diane B. Coombs
Walter and Marian Turner	Richard and Dorothy Falk

## Calendar of Events

February 2005

Saturday, February 26

“One Million Acres and Counting - Celebrating Success and Embracing the Challenges Ahead”

4:00 - 6:00 pm at Joan Embery’s Ranch in Lakeside. Seating is limited, please RSVP to Kerri Favela at (619) 814-1329 or [kerri@sdfoundation.org](mailto:kerri@sdfoundation.org).

March 2005

Wednesday - Friday, March 2 - 4

The 2005 Kyoto Laureate Symposium

A three-day event, including an evening gala, celebrating the lives and works of those receiving the Kyoto Prize, a life-time achievement award honoring those who have contributed significantly to humankind's scientific, cultural, and spiritual development.

Register online at: [www.kyotoprize.org](http://www.kyotoprize.org).

### WHO WE ARE

The San Diego Foundation’s purpose is to improve the quality of life in all of our communities by promoting and increasing responsible and effective philanthropy.

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