



Women's Fund of Northern Santa Barbara County

"The Power of the Purse"

November 10, 2016

Our Annual Awards Event was an Inspirational Success!

Last month we gathered at Trattoria Uliveto for some delicious antipasti and for the best part of what the Women's Fund is all about, giving! Our incoming President, Amy Curti (pictured in the center) welcomed everyone and explained our purpose and mission.

The North County Rape Crisis and Child Protection Center was gifted the first \$25,000 to assist in services they provide like their 24-hour hotline, counseling, advocacy, their Sexual Assault Response Team, with a special emphasis on their most recent critical need which is to serve commercially sexually exploited children, which has been an unfortunate growing problem locally. Accepting the award for them was their Executive Director, Ann McCarty (pictured on the left). She related the "giving circle" of the Women's Fund of Northern SB County to the "healing circle" that they implement at their center, whereby each woman dealing with past abuse issues contributes and supports each other towards a common goal of healing.

CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) was awarded \$25,000 as well to assist specifically with two new programs. The first being "Best for Babies," which concentrates on training advocates to best care for babies that are 0-3 months of age. Second is "Fostering Futures," which assists adolescents and young adults aged 14-21 as they age out of the foster care system providing life skills. Kim Colby Davis (pictured on the right) stated that a little more than 80% of their advocates are women, and that women here in North County sure are "getting things done" for our community, but the job is still far from over.

Maggi Daane, research committee co-chair, presented the \$50,000 in awards. Maggi re-iterated how both organizations awarded this year fit the mission of The Women's Fund of Northern SB County perfectly as our main focus is to serve as a catalyst for change on behalf of the women, children, and families in North County.



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FIRST CHANCE

to pledge your 2017
membership!

Thinking of "gifting" one of your favorite non-profits by the end of 2016? Would you kindly consider the Women's Fund? We have someone who has generously offered to add \$10 to every \$125 membership and an additional \$20 to each \$250+ membership! WOW! We would love to start our new fiscal year strong and be able to support our community with even larger grants than this year!

Go to www.wfnabc.org or
contact Diane Adam at
diane@adambros.com
to join or renew!

We would love to give an enthusiastic welcome to our newest members of the Women's Fund of Northern SB County 2017!

Ann McCarty
Kristine Mollenkopf
Katherine Fischer
Allison Wales



As well as our first renewals!
Pat Ford



*Our amazing membership co-chairs
Diane Adam and Judy Martin*

Let others know what our giving circle is all about! Bring them to one of our meet and greets to learn about our most recent award recipients.

save these dates

JANUARY 24th
**North County Rape Crisis and
Child Protection Center**
Lompoc

FEBRUARY 22nd
CASA
**(Court Appointed Special
Advocates)**
Santa Maria



**SAVE THE
DATE!**
March 16th
5:30pm
SB Foundation
Office
ADDRESS
Santa Maria.

Annual Review

We would love to hear your ideas for the Women's Fund of Northern SB County!

Bring your positivity and enthusiasm!



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