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### **Grants and Beyond: North County Philanthropy Council Hosted Jewish Community Foundation**

On January 17, 2006 Charlene Seidle, Associate Director of the Jewish Community Foundation (JCF), participated in the North County Philanthropy Council's luncheon program *Grants and Beyond- What Community Foundations Can Do For You*.

Seidle provided information about the grantmaking the JCF facilitates for 420 families and eight family foundations within the San Diego community. She noted that the JCF is a matchmaker between funder interests and community needs and works in strong partnership with community nonprofit organizations. The Endowment Leadership Institute (ELI) was highlighted as a unique and exceptional bequest building program that is serving as a national model for other community foundations.

"The program provided a good opportunity to explain the full-service partnership offered by the JCF to donors and nonprofit organizations," said Seidle.

The North County Philanthropy Council is an association of professionals, board members and volunteers of nonprofit organizations serving North San Diego County communities. Membership in the council is open to all organizations and individuals interested in philanthropy.

For more information, please contact the Jewish Community Foundation at 858.279.2740, [www.jcfsandiego.org](http://www.jcfsandiego.org).

### **About the Jewish Community Foundation**

Since 1967, the Jewish Community Foundation has been at the forefront of charitable giving in San Diego. The Foundation has partnered with individuals, families and community organizations to help them achieve their philanthropic goals and to increase current and future support for a vibrant and secure Jewish community in San Diego, Israel and around the world. During fiscal year 2004/2005, the Jewish Community Foundation distributed \$46 million in 3,600 separate grants to 700 different charitable organizations.

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