

AWARDS

Amanda Haworth, 18, a student at **La Jolla High School**, and **Justin Sachs**, 19, who attends **La Costa Canyon High School**, are among five young adults named winners of the Diller Teen Tikkun Olam award, which was created to recognize teens who have initiated an exceptional social action project that helps to repair the world (*tikkun olam*). The awards will be presented at a luncheon in San Francisco on Aug. 28.

Haworth raised \$12,000 to pay for a field trip for 410 San Diego high school juniors to visit the **Museum of Tolerance** in Los Angeles after she heard anti-Semitic and ignorant remarks about Jews and the Holocaust. The trip, which had been part of the school curriculum in the past, had been discontinued because of costs. It is now a mandatory field trip in her high school. The **Jewish Community Foundation** of San Diego nominated Haworth for the award.

Sachs developed the Tikkun Project, a synagogue-based social action program for teens. The two-pronged goal of the monthly program for teens at **Temple Solel** in Carlsbad is to inspire them to take an active role in their community and to develop leadership skills. Among the group's actions are sending care packages to troops in Iraq; a 1000 Sandwich-a-Thon and canned food drive to feed the homeless; participating in a Walk for Autism Research; and a three-day house building trip to Tijuana. They have raised funds for each effort and sell bagels, orange juice and coffee regularly at synagogue functions to support varying causes.