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JEWISH COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF SAN DIEGO OPENS NORTH COUNTY COASTAL GRANT MATCH PROGRAM

August 2013 - San Diego – The Jewish Community Foundation of San Diego, in partnership with the Leichtag Foundation, has launched the North County Coastal MATCH program aimed at building and promoting Jewish life in this growing region. The MATCH program will benefit established and budding programs, including educational, social, cultural, and synagogue activities as well as Jewish day school education, camping, and human services.

North County Coastal residents living north of Via de la Valle and west of I-15, including in Rancho Santa Fe, who open a new donor advised fund at the Jewish Community Foundation by December 31, 2013 will qualify for the program. Through this opportunity, the donor's first grant to a North County Coastal Jewish program will be matched by a grant from the Foundation. Matching grants will be up to 10% of the new fund's initial balance with a \$1,000 maximum.

New donors will join the Foundation's network of nearly 700 donor advised funds. A donor advised fund can be used by individuals and families to support their favorite organizations and causes as well as access high-quality education and service from the Foundation in all aspects of their philanthropy. Donors can connect with their peers who share their interests, priorities and passions in order to leverage the impact of their giving. Jewish Community Foundation donor advised fund granting exceeded \$98 million last fiscal year to areas such as health, social services for the most vulnerable, arts, education and many others.

For more information about donor advised funds and the MATCH program, contact Darren Schwartz, Philanthropy Officer, at Darren@jcfsandiego.org or 858-279-2740.

About the Jewish Community Foundation

The Jewish Community Foundation partners with individuals, families and community organizations to help them achieve their philanthropic goals. During fiscal year 2012-13, the Foundation awarded and facilitated \$98 million in 5,600 grants to more than 1,300 Jewish and general organizations in San Diego, Israel and around the world (figures are preliminary as of print). Visit the Jewish Community Foundation at www.jcfsandiego.org or call 858-279-2740.

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