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Susan B. Anthony Award Honorees

First 5 San Joaquin acknowledges the following community partners as recipients of the Susan B. Anthony Award:

Community Service Award Recipients

Sue de Polo, San Joaquin A+ (First 5 Commissioner)
Oletha Murray, Family Resource & Referral Center

Healthcare Award Recipients

Betty Dean Haynes, Faith-Based Initiative Partner

Women's Rights Award Recipient

Robina Asghar, Community Partnership for Families

Congratulations and thank you for your service to the community!

Online Resources

Video: How would the lives of at-risk children be different if we invested in high-quality early learning programs, starting at birth? Watch the video and see - through the voices of the children themselves - just how powerful the change can be.

<http://ffyf.org/whats-new/73-change-the-first-five-years-and-you-change-everything-a-new-ffyf-video>

Article: "Trained staff, fun environment are key to preschool quality"
http://www.mlive.com/opinion/kalamazoo/index.ssf/2010/02/column_trained_staff_fun_envir.html

Mommy & Me Program and Boutique Open House

An Open House for the Mommy & Me Program and Boutique is scheduled for **Friday, March 5, from 12 noon to 3 p.m.** The Mommy & Me Program is a faith-based, non-profit community organization of the Hilliard Chapel AME Zion Church, serving the needs of underserved and underemployed pregnant and parenting women in San Joaquin County.

The event will feature vendor presentations directed to pregnant and parenting mothers on child safety (car seats and seat belts), early childhood education, lead poisoning, access to healthcare, and demonstrations from local safety agencies. In addition, the Open House will feature door prizes, nutritional snacks and drinks, and tours of the boutique. Download flyer for more information: [Mommy & Me Open House flyer](#).

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10th Annual Child Abuse Prevention Symposium

The Children's Services Coordinating Commission will host the 10th Annual Child Abuse Prevention Symposium on **Wednesday, April 14, 2010** at the Stockton Hilton Hotel, in Stockton from 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Event is free of charge.

Keynote speaker will be Dr. Douglas Gentile, speaking on "Raising Media Wise Children". In addition, two FBI Agents will close the event with an informative presentation on the "Yosemite Case" of 1999. Nominations for all categories are still being accepted: Law Enforcement Officer of the Year, Volunteer of the Year, Service Employee of the Year and Service Program of the Year. Please share the attached document and encourage anyone and everyone to submit nominations. Nominations need to be submitted no later than March 12th. [Click here](#) to download Nomination Form.

Breastfeeding Group for African-American Moms

Beginning in May, a breastfeeding group for African-American moms and babies will be held every other Wednesday, 1:00-2:00pm. [Click here](#) to download flyer.

Dates:

May 17th and 31st, June 14th and 28th
July 12th and 26th, August 9th and 23rd

Location:

Delta Health Care WIC
4662 Precissi Lane, #100, Stockton

WHO Foundation Education/Literacy Grants

Application Deadline: March 9, 2010

The purpose of this program is to support free after school organizations and to support the implementation or expansion of literacy programs for low-income children of all ages in the United States and Puerto Rico. In order to qualify, an organization must have been incorporated for a minimum of three years prior to application. For more information, visit:
http://www.whofoundation.org/Funding/WHO_FundingEd.asp.

got breakfast? Silent Hero Grant Program

Application Deadline: April 1, 2010

The purpose of this program is to improve the health of children by supporting school breakfast programs. This program aims to combat child obesity rates and improve student performance by ensuring that every child has access to a nutritional breakfast. Funding can be used for a variety of purposes, including serving equipment, staff expenses, food procurement, marketing materials, and promotional items. Proposed projects should be based around alternative breakfast service options. Funding Notes: An unspecified amount of funding is available to support awards ranging from \$2,000

to \$10,000. For more information, visit: <http://www.gotbreakfast.org/grants.php>.

Jumpstart Invites Research Proposals

Deadline: April 2, 2010

Jumpstart, a national early education organization, has announced a new grant competition to support research on the processes and impact of Jumpstart's work with preschool children in low-income communities. The program will award up to three grants of up to \$5,000 each in order to develop perspectives on the Jumpstart program as well as develop new ways to improve and replicate the program. Jumpstart pairs college students and community volunteers with preschool children in low-income communities. Together they work to combat the early literacy crisis and develop the crucial language and literacy skills that a child needs to succeed in school and in life. Research projects should address the impact that this program has on volunteers and preschool partners or the outcomes for children's school readiness. For more information, visit http://www.readfortherecord.org/site/PageServer?pagename=Jstart_homepage.

JP Morgan Chase Grants

The purpose of this program is to support organizations that are aimed at improving the communities in which they operate. Projects funded through this program should foster meaningful, positive, and sustainable changes in high-need areas and neighborhoods. Funding Notes: An unspecified amount of funding is available to support awards through this program. For more information, visit: <http://www.jpmorganchase.com/corporate/Corporate-Responsibility/grant-programs.htm>.

The Wachovia Wells Fargo Foundation: Community Needs Grants

The purpose of this program is to support those organizations working to enhance the quality of life and make a positive difference in their communities. Priority will be given to organizations that target individuals or communities with low- to moderate-income, contribute to the building of inclusive and diverse communities, and foster collaborative efforts that leverage community investments. Proposed programs/projects should fall under one of the following focus areas: education, community development, health and human services, arts and culture, environment, and civic. Eligible Applicants: non profits, school districts.

For more information, visit: <https://www.wachovia.com/>

For more information about **First 5 San Joaquin** or any of its funded efforts, please contact us at:

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