



2005 NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY DAY HONOREE PROFILES

Danah Fayman – Outstanding Philanthropist

Nominated by San Diego Youth & Community Services

- For over half a century has given her time and expertise to make a difference in other's lives through her support of the Museum of Contemporary Art, La Jolla Country Day School, UCSD Board of Overseers, Old Globe Theatre, San Diego Repertory Theatre, Museum of Photographic Arts, California Council for the Humanities, Partners for Livable Communities, Advisory Committee to Dean of College of Professional Studies and Fine Arts at San Diego State University and for the past 15 years San Diego Youth and Community Services
- According to fellow philanthropist, Audrey Geisel, "Danah Fayman's ultimate and on-going caring and sharing in all directions where she has a relationship is quite remarkable. All individuals, groups and organizations that she comes in contact with are indeed blessed by her outstanding charity and personal character."

Judith C. Harris – Outstanding Development Volunteer

Nominated by City of San Diego Commission for Arts and Culture

- For more than fifteen years has been a force in the San Diego community as a prominent volunteer fundraiser and champion for over a dozen nonprofit organizations in the arts, health care, social services, and the San Diego Commission for Arts and Culture, a local government agency
- Judith's outstanding leadership and her well-honed organizational, fundraising and management skills have led to over \$33.5 million raised in the public and private sectors
- Judith is currently the Vice-Chair of the San Diego Public Library Foundation and serves as the lead fundraiser in the \$300 million capital campaign for a new main public library
- Judith's generosity – of work, wealth and wisdom – coupled with her inimitable style, outgoing personality, sense of humor, forthrightness, and her unwavering courage to "do the right thing" sets her apart as a truly outstanding fundraising volunteer.

MANPOWER - Outstanding Philanthropic Corporation

Nominated by High Tech High

- Phil Blair and Mel Katz, owners of Manpower of San Diego embody philanthropic and civic leadership, having served the community through key leadership positions as chair, vice chair or executive board member with organizations such as the NTC Foundation, Library Commission, Library Foundation, UCSD Foundation, San Diego Urban League, Children's Hospital Foundation, USD School of Leadership and Education, San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce, Multiple Sclerosis Society, Planned Parenthood, San Diego Workforce Partnership, San Diego Convention Center, San Diego Convention and Visitor's Bureau, Fair Political Practices Commission, and the Center City Development Corporation
- Since 2002, Manpower has supported a successful academic internship program called "MANPOWER Academic Internships at High Tech High (HTH)," providing 525 student placements at 120 sites for academic internships since the program's inception.

Children's Hospital Auxiliary - Outstanding Philanthropic Organization

Nominated by Janie Anderson Consulting Services

- In its 52 years of existence, Children's Hospital Auxiliary has quietly and competently contributed an amazing total of \$38,354,505 to promote the welfare of Children's Hospital
- Organized into 20 units representing all areas of San Diego County, the Auxiliary currently has 1,400 members
- Through its cumulative gifts, the Auxiliary has earned the distinction of being the largest donor to Children's Hospital and has raised more money per Auxiliary member than all other children's hospitals in the country
- Over the years, the Auxiliary has supported a wide range of projects and services at the Hospital including support of the patient care fund, leadership contributions to capital campaigns, and the establishment of two endowments

Thomas Arguilez Smith – Outstanding Youth/Student Volunteer

Nominated by Volunteer San Diego

- Tom Smith, a sophomore at Serra High School, has been actively practicing high standards of giving of one's self by contributing over 280 hours of service to the community in one year alone
- He has designed, led, and participated in numerous community projects including a clothing drive for 3,000 teenagers that live on the streets, a food drive for the Indian Human Resource Center Emergency Food Pantry, and collection of McDonald food certificates and nonperishable items for destitute Native Americans
- Tom's involvement with the SAVY's (Students Actively Volunteering for You) Stories of Service project linking young filmmakers with veterans, gave him the opportunity to interview war veterans and produced their stories on video to be shown at schools, libraries and the United Nations and will become part of the Library of Congress archive

Rishi Sangani – Outstanding Youth/Student Volunteer

Nominated by American Lung Association of San Diego & Imperial Counties

- Rishi Sangani, who has asthma, has volunteered over 200 hours each year since 2002 to support the American Lung Association to make sure that other kids do not go through what he went through before he learned to manage his asthma
- As the closing speaker at the national conference of the American Lung Association, Rishi talked about how, as a very small boy, his asthma was so bad he thought he was going to die, but now that he is educated and he "educated his parents," his fear is no longer there
- Rishi is very aware of other problems in our society and has helped others by serving food to homeless people at a shelter downtown, participated at his school's volunteer activities for Mama's Kitchen and has volunteered at the Shri Mandir temple that serves the East Indian community for worship and prayer

Colette M. Murray, JD, CFRE – Outstanding Development Professional

Nominated by Sharon LeeMaster & Associates

- President & CEO of Paschal•Murray, a specialized executive search firm based in San Diego, Ms. Murray has over twenty-five years experience in senior level advancement at major education and health institutions throughout the country
- From 1995 to 1998, she was Chief Executive Officer of the Sharp HealthCare Foundation in San Diego and for five years prior to that she was Corporate Vice President for Philanthropy and Community Development at Henry Ford Health System in Detroit, Michigan.
- She is the Immediate Past Chair of the Association of Fundraising Professionals (formerly the National Society of Fund Raising Executives-NSFRE), past chair of CASE (Council for Advancement and Support of Education), and served for a number of years on the board of the Association of Healthcare Philanthropy

Patricia DeMarce – Outstanding Organizational Volunteer

Nominated by Meals-on-Wheels Greater San Diego, Inc.

- Since the mid-1970's, Pat has had a long and productive record of spearheading visionary projects for numerous nonprofit organizations including The Committee of 100- a volunteer group dedicated to the preservation of Spanish Colonial Architecture in Balboa Park, Meals-on-Wheels of Greater San Diego, Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary, Freedoms Foundation, San Diego Civic Youth Ballet, San Diego Civic Arts for Youth, Old Globe Theater's Globe Guilders, San Diego Opera, San Diego Historical Society's Costume Council, The Museum of Man, St. Paul's Philanthropy Foundation, and The San Diego Foundation's Balboa Park Advisory
- Pat was a founding member of the Grossmont Hospital Foundation and helped lead the effort to build the first comprehensive women's center in San Diego at Sharp Grossmont Hospital.
- Her peers describe her as someone who "produces devoted donors, is knowledgeable about working closely with all levels of elected officials, is a joy for volunteers to work with, and is dedicated to making volunteering fun, worthwhile and appreciated. Pat DeMarce is this leader and volunteer."

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