

Montecito Bank & Trust Donates \$1,000,000 in Community Dividends®

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY nonprofit organizations received donations totaling \$1,000,000 at the sixth annual Montecito Bank & Trust Community Dividends® luncheon held recently at the Four Seasons Biltmore Resort in Santa Barbara.

“Local nonprofit organizations contribute so much to our quality of life,” said Michael Towbes, chairman of Montecito Bank & Trust. “We are grateful once again to be able to take a meaningful share of our profits and distribute them to organizations in the communities we serve. We hope that others will join us in giving this year particularly with the challenging economy.”

The bank, with branch offices from Solvang to Westlake Village, distributed Community Dividends® checks to selected organizations serving Santa Barbara, Goleta, Carpinteria, Montecito, the



Award Recipients **Barbara Ben-Horen**, Santa Barbara City College, and **John Robinson**, Santa Barbara Symphony, with **Mary Ellen Tiffany**, MB&T

Santa Ynez Valley and Ventura County.

“This is our sixth Community Dividends event,” stated Bank President and Chief Executive Officer Janet A. Garufis. “Helping our communities grow and prosper is the essence of who we are, and it is the patronage and loyalty of our customers who make it possible for us to continue this event. It is a privilege to support so many nonprofits in our service area and an honor to show our appreciation for the important contributions they make to the vitality of our communities.”



Award Recipients with MB&T employees from left: **Kim Delgado**, MB&T; **Gary Mosel**, Gay & Lesbian Business Association; **Jim Lichtman**, All for One; **Dr. Parveen Khan**; Pharma Aid, and **Javier Quezada**, MB&T.



Janet Garufis, President & CEO of Montecito Bank & Trust and **Michael Towbes**, Chairman of the Board and Founder of Montecito Bank & Trust

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“MB&T Welcoming Team” for the event from left: **Maria Nguyen**, **Matt Bertolet**, **Meredith Tynes**, **Kathie Denlinger**, and **Janet Schweitzer**



Left to right: **Rosemary Dunn**, MB&T, **Beebe Longstreet**, Laguna Cottages for Seniors, **Bestry Gray**, Life Network, Inc., and **Carolyn Tulloh**, MB&T