

# SAN DIEGO DAILY TRANSCRIPT

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## St. Paul's launches comfort care drive for homeless veterans



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The Escondido Charitable Foundation made huge strides in support of Escondido youth by granting \$135,450 to organizations that focus on keeping youth in school and out of trouble.

Grantees included Tariq Khamisa Foundation (\$21,000), Promises 2 Kids (\$20,000), Palomar Family YMCA (\$25,000), Escondido Union High School district (\$25,000), Ubiquitous Music Inc. (\$25,000) and Community House Works (\$20,000).

"This was a particularly special grant ceremony for us," said Ken Myers, ECF grant chair. "This marks the largest grant funding in a single cycle for any of the regional community foundations affiliated with The San Diego Foundation. The cause itself, keeping kids in school and out of trouble, has truly brought this community together."

ECF board chair Jack Campbell added, "We had two ECF members who were so moved by the focus of at-risk youth that one, John Smylie, contributed a \$10,000 challenge grant to the ECF board and Bob and Marion Wilson donated \$75,000 to ensure that all six programs on this year's voting ballot received funding. This level of support demonstrates our concern and commitment to the youth of Escondido." **Source Code: 20101028tgb**