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## Women's foundation awards grants

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Six San Diego environment nonprofit groups received more than \$220,000 in grants on Thursday from The San Diego Women's Foundation, a four-year-old organization of 222 active and committed women philanthropists.

Aquatic Adventures Science Education Foundation received \$54,000 for the expansion of three programs.

The Chula Vista Nature Center received \$30,000 for building a signature aquarium featuring endangered green sea turtles at the entrance of the facility.

Laguna Mountain Volunteer Association and San Diego Fire Recovery Network received \$15,000 for the latter group's operating, staffing and material expenses to establish sustained, long-term public information and education programs and volunteer activities.

San Elijo Lagoon Conservancy received \$40,000 for its Boardwalk Design and Interpretive Panels Program.

Tierra Miguel Foundation received \$40,000 for its Environmental Stewardship Program, to expand, design and implement agricultural and education programs.

The Trust for Public Land received \$50,000 for the San Dieguito River Project to support expenses related to the acquisition of five river park properties currently under negotiation.

