

Hand to Hand Information

Background

In the spring of 2008, a group of women began to discuss ways that they could make a difference in the community for women and girls through their joint philanthropy. In October 2008 *Hand to Hand* was established as a charitable fund at Coastal Community Foundation. By 2009, nineteen women joined as founding members of *Hand to Hand*. Today, there are 41 members of Hand to Hand who range in age from mid-twenties to seventies and live in San Diego County.

Vision Statement

To promote economic self-sufficiency and positive change in the lives of women and girls.

Mission

Hand to Hand makes an impact in the lives of women and girls in San Diego County by directing resources to programs that empower change and self-sufficiency.

Hand to Hand fulfills our mission by funding:

- ◆ Education and job training for women
- ◆ Programs to help women re-enter the work force
- ◆ Mentoring programs for girls

Grantmaking

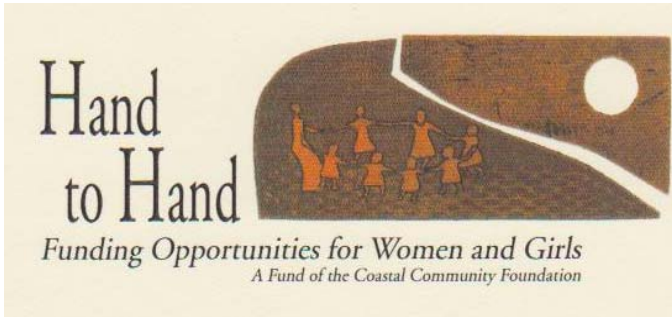
During 2009 and 2010, grants totaling \$46,480 were awarded to seven organizations:

1. **Angel Faces** for a retreat to help girls with severe facial disfigurements build a positive self-image
2. **Community Resource Center** for Life Skills training for domestic abuse survivors
3. **Girls on the Run** for development of a North County program / site
4. **Foundation for Women** a microcredit loan program to help women in poverty start a business
5. **From the Inside Out** for the Girls Only mentoring program
6. **MANA de North County San Diego** for the Hermanitas® mentorship program
7. **Shakti Rising** for the Transformational Recovery Program for women

Why You Should Join

Hand to Hand is an opportunity to make a difference in the lives of women and girls in San Diego County. It's a way to take an active and powerful role in philanthropy while, having the freedom to be involved as much as you choose. Our grant funds are made possible through the membership of the women in Hand to Hand. *By investing \$500*, you become a voting member. As a member, you will help select the grant recipients for 2011 and attend the grant award ceremony. Additionally, you may choose to participate on various committees such as the Grant Committee or Site Visit Teams.

Another option for interested individuals may be to participate as a "Friend" of *Hand to Hand*. A donation at any level is welcomed and provides additional funding for grants. As a "Friend" of *Hand to Hand*, you will not vote on grant awards but you will be invited to the grant award ceremony to learn how your gift is making a meaningful difference for women and girls in the County. For more information contact Sharon Omahen at Coastal Community Foundation 760-942-9245 or Sharon@coastalfoundation.org



_____ **YES! I WOULD LIKE TO JOIN AS A MEMBER OF HAND TO HAND**

My check is enclosed for \$ 500.00 or more payable to **Coastal Community Foundation.**

_____ **I WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE AS A FRIEND OF HAND TO HAND**

My check is enclosed for \$ _____ payable to **Coastal Community Foundation**

*Please write **Hand to Hand** in the memo section.*

First Name

Last Name

Name as you wish it to appear in recognition

Company Name (optional)

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Phone

Cell Phone

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Mail this form and your check made payable to Coastal Community Foundation to:

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