

**\$11,000  
Awarded to  
High School  
Seniors**

Each year, the Simi Valley Education Foundation grants five deserving senior students \$1,000 scholarships so that they can attend college, technical or vocational schools and three \$2,000 endowment scholarships that must be used at a two year community college.

We are committed to supporting the continuing education and success of our students. By providing financial support, the Foundation ensures that our students are able to pursue their goals and dreams.

#### **2012 Scholarship Recipients**

Omar Del Villar - *Apollo HS*  
Danielle De Phillips - *Royal HS*  
Isabel Stumfall - *Santa Susana HS*  
Sonya Apinyavat - *Simi HS*  
Katherine Musgrove - *Moorpark College*

#### **2012 Endowment Recipients**

Daniel Lopez - *Apollo HS*  
Jairo Loma - *Royal HS*  
Michelle Burmester - *Apollo HS*

The Simi Valley Education Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing additional resources to students in Simi Valley's public schools. Through program development, fundraising, and collaboration, the Foundation seeks to strengthen our public schools and the education they provide to your children.

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# The Highlighter

Quarterly highlights from  
Simi Valley Education Foundation

July 2012



## Message From 2011-2012 President of the Board Carol Richards

I could not be more proud to be affiliated with the Simi Valley Education Foundation (SVEF) and to have served as board president this past year. I wanted to take a moment and thank all of our supporters who have helped us through the year. We really could not do the wonderful things we do if not for all of you and there is much to celebrate as we wind down this year's SVEF activities!

At the beginning of the school year we rewarded each of our schools with a \$1,000 donation to be used at their discretion. We awarded \$55,000 in enhancement grants that benefitted nearly every school in the District and supported all academic areas, including math, science, the arts and special education. Our Grant Committee is continually amazed by the energy, passion and creativity demonstrated by our teachers and administrators through their grant requests. *(See photos from our grant awards in this newsletter - next page!)*

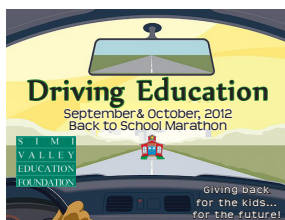
Our yearly fundraising events -- Tee Up for Kidz Golf Tournament and our Celebration for Education Gala -- were both huge successes! We gave six deserving people who typically get little recognition for their dedication to our students -- a Lew Roth Award. We had a wonderful new community partnership program with our local auto dealers that brought in additional money along with our E-waste Recycling program. All of these events and programs were successful in both raising much needed funds for our public schools and raising awareness to the community about our Foundation.

I also want to thank my Board of Directors -- they are a group of dedicated volunteers who amaze me with their talent and give so much of their time. I am look forward to continue the Foundation's work under the direction of our incoming President Michelle Foster. Her leadership in the coming year will be extraordinary.

## Mark Your Calendar... Important Dates To Remember

**Tee Up for Kidz Golf Tournament**  
Friday, September 14, 2012 -- [www.svef.golfreg.com](http://www.svef.golfreg.com)

**Driving Education**  
**September and October**  
For every car purchased SVEF  
will receive money back!!  
*Details to follow soon!*



**FREE E-Waste Collection Day**  
**Saturday, October 27, 2012**  
Simi Valley Unified School District Parking Lot

**Enhancement Grants for Teachers and Schools**  
Applications available online beginning August 1.  
Applications must be received by **Friday, October 12.**  
*(Applications will also be available at each school site.)*

**Lew Roth Award Application**  
Applications available online beginning August 1  
Applications must be received by **Friday, November 2**  
*(Applications will also be available at each school site.)*

Register Online: <http://svef.golfreg.com>

## Back to the Beach

### 2012 Golf Tournament

**Lost Canyons Golf Club**  
Friday September 14, 2012  
11:00 AM Shotgun

Please wear beach attire

All proceeds benefit Simi students and teachers

**Golf Package - \$125**  
*Includes individual entry and all contests*

**Tee Sign - \$100**

**SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

- Eagle Sponsor - \$5,000
- Birdie Sponsor - \$2,500
- Par Sponsor - \$1,500
- Contest Sponsor - \$500
- Hole Sponsor - \$300

Other Sponsorships Available.

For more information on reserving your place, becoming a sponsor or purchasing a tee sign:  
**Please call 1-877-SIMI-KID.**



# 2011-2012 ENHANCEMENT GRANTS SEE WHERE YOUR DOLLARS ARE SPENT!!!

This year 95 grants were funded at  
29 local public schools.

