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The Tustin Community Foundation Awards in Community Grants

The Tustin Community Foundation is pleased to announce the recipients of their 2011 community grants. Each grant addresses at least one of the five priority community needs adopted by the Foundation's Board of Directors: Outreach Programs to the Underserved or Disadvantaged; Health and Human Services; Athletics, Art and Cultural Resources; Youth Activities and Expanding Educational Opportunities.

The following grant recipients were recognized at the Tustin Community Foundation Thanksgiving Breakfast: Boys & Girls Club of Tustin, the Legacy Foundation, Mary's Shelter, Olive Crest, the Orange County Rescue Mission's Village of Hope, Special Olympics Orange County, the Tustin High School Baseball Booster Club, Sunday Suppers, Tustin Family Youth Center, Women Helping Women, Young Men's Christian Organization of Orange County (YMCA). Specific details on how each grant will be used can be found at www.tustincommunityfoundation.org.

The unique role of the Tustin Community Foundation is to conduct a flexible grant making program to support a wide range of non-profit organizations to address the most important needs of the community both now and in the future. Grant requests were received from 48 different organizations and Kay Kearney, Vice President-Grants, reported that this year's decision was the most difficult in the Foundations 4 years of grant-making. To donate to the Foundation's Grant Fund or to find out more about the Foundation please visit www.tustincommunityfoundation.org or call Executive Director Erin Nielsen at (714) 393-8506.