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SCV YOUTH PROJECT

LOCAL COMMUNITY LEADERS RECOGNIZE YOUTH PROJECT

Santa Clarita, Calif. (April 25th, 2008) – Local leaders gathered at the home of John and Julie Musella in celebration of the outstanding work of the Santa Clarita Valley Youth Project's outgoing executive committee members. Honored for their outstanding and tireless service on behalf of the valley's youth, were Stacy Miller, Maggi Havas, Nancy Starczyk and Jeff Lambert. remain actively involved as members of the Board of Directors.

On hand to present special proclamations of thanks were Bob Heauter, deputy chief of staff for Congressman Howard P. Buck McKeon; Roslyn Wayman, senior deputy for Los Angeles Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich and Santa Clarita City Councilman, Frank Ferry. Proclamations were also presented from Assemblyman Cameron Smyth's office.

Ferry, a longtime high school administrator, lauded the SCV Youth Project for its ability to connect and provide confidential counsel for youth in a non-judgmental environment. Haueter and Wayman also praised the Youth Project for their genuine concern and hard work on behalf of the valley's youth.

Special recognition was also given to Starczyk for her recent honor of being awarded with the Carmen Sarro Award at the Zonta Club of Santa Clarita's annual Status of Women luncheon.

And to close out the night, Joe Messina, owner of Wild Cat Technology Solutions and founding board member, also presented the Youth Project with a donation of \$10,000.

The Santa Clarita Youth Project is a non-profit organization which helps kids facing such serious issues as drug/alcohol abuse, anger, divorce, peer pressure, grief/loss, suicide, depression, etc. The Youth Project offers free, bilingual, one-to-one or group counseling, distribute FRY cards (which lists emergency numbers) and leads a variety of specialized youth programs.

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Newly elected board president, John Musella, said he is looking forward to building on the strong foundation left by outgoing president, Stacy Miller. An active member of the community, Musella serves as the director of Communications at Newhall Land and has served on the board of directors for three years. Joining Musella as members of the new SCV Youth Project executive committee are Kelly Bruno, vice president; Brian, Koegle, secretary; and Tom Hough, treasurer. Bruno currently serves as the vice president of programs for the National Health Foundation. Koegle is an attorney with Poole & Shaffery, LLP, the largest law firm in the Santa Clarita Valley. Hough is a well-respected CPA and has served on the board of directors for seven years.

For more information, about the SCV Youth Project, visit www.HelpNotHassle.com.

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