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**SAN DIEGO FUTURES FOUNDATION RECEIVES \$10,000 DONATION
FROM BANK OF AMERICA FOUNDATION**

San Diego, CA – January 26, 2007 -- The San Diego Futures Foundation (SDFF) a 501(c) 3 nonprofit organization, recently received a \$10,000 grant from the Bank of America Foundation for SDFF's "Youth Technology Education Rewards Program." Geared toward children ages 7 to 13, the Rewards Program is designed for use in local community technology centers and computer labs. Overall program objectives include increasing use of computers in the labs that use the program; motivating children to use computers for educational purposes rather than just to play games; improving technology skills in program participants; and reinforcing curriculum that the participants are learning in school.

SDFF's "Youth Technology Education Rewards Program" provides educational learning exercises based on custom content and existing online educational resources. With this grant, SDFF will supplement the current Rewards Program curriculum by developing 20 educational "modules" focused specifically on financial literacy and planning, and complete the second pilot program in City Heights.

"Bank of America Foundation's philanthropic approach is to provide meaningful change by making investments in neighborhoods for the future," stated Joye Blount, Bank of America Senior VP, Corporate Communications and SDFF board member. "Bank of America is pleased to support this valuable program that helps San Diego's youth improve their financial literacy."

The first pilot program, run through the City Heights Community Development Corporation in August 2006, was a great success. "The money modules incorporated real numbers into real things in life," reported Dawn-Marie Nuckels, CHCDC Program Coordinator. "Trying to develop a budget using all the things you need to live (food, clothing, shelter, etc.) seemed to be a really fun exercise for the kids. Expanding this program will allow us to reach more children and incorporate more relevant financial information necessary to develop life skills that are imperative in today's world."

Chartered to make information technology available to the broadest range of San Diego County residents through the delivery of hardware, software, communications, training and education, the San Diego Futures Foundation is enabling a broader range of citizens to access technology resources. Located in City Heights, the San Diego Futures Foundation fulfills its mission by addressing three primary areas in the San Diego community: access to technology, youth training, and technical services for nonprofit organizations.

To date, the San Diego Futures Foundation has donated more than 12,000 computers and over 17,000 hours of technical services to San Diego's nonprofits, community-based organizations and schools. For more information, log onto www.sdfutures.org

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