



**PRESS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Contact: Megan Graulich  
Phone: 619.977.3445  
Email: [megan@sdfutures.org](mailto:megan@sdfutures.org)

Juli Ballesteros, Northrop Grumman  
Phone: (703) 556-2736  
Email: [juli.ballesteros@ngc.com](mailto:juli.ballesteros@ngc.com)

**SAN DIEGO FUTURES FOUNDATION RECEIVES \$180,000 DONATION  
FROM NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORPORATION**

San Diego, CA -- September 26, 2006 -- The San Diego Futures Foundation (SDFF) a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, recently received a \$180,000 cash donation from Northrop Grumman Corporation. A non-profit organization 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.

"Northrop Grumman is a valuable partner and trusted leader in the San Diego community," said Megan Graulich, Executive Director for SDFF. "Recognized for technological innovation and achievement, we are proud that Northrop Grumman has chosen SDFF as a recipient of their generous corporate giving program."

In January, 2006, Northrop Grumman was selected to manage the County of San Diego's information technology and telecommunications services, reducing costs and improving the county's use of technology to increase services to its citizens. Their donation to SDFF is a "value added" benefit to the community.

"We are committed to SDFF as a program that supports our mission and vision to enrich education and culture and improve human services" said Carol Schmitt, Executive

- more -

Director of the Commercial, State and Local group of Northrop Grumman's Information Technology sector. "We continue our tradition of caring, with community involvement as a priority. As our company grows, our responsibility to serve our communities and help those in need grows with us."

SDFFF will use the donation to support its operations, programs and services. These include annual donations of 2,400 computers, on-site support and training to community groups and non-profits; low cost technical services contract work for nonprofits; a professional Intern program in which adults and high school students can gain valuable work experience and college credit in the IT field; and a Corporate Recycling Affiliate Program developed to collect and salvage used computer and IT equipment from local businesses and corporations.

Northrop Grumman Corporation is a global defense company headquartered in Los Angeles, Calif. Northrop Grumman provides technologically advanced, innovative products, services and solutions in systems integration, defense electronics, information technology, advanced aircraft, shipbuilding and space technology. With more than 120,000 employees, and operations in all 50 states and 25 countries, Northrop Grumman serves U.S. and international military, government and commercial customers.

Located in City Heights, the San Diego Futures Foundation is dedicated to improving the lives of San Diego County's kids, teens, seniors, veterans, disabled individuals, and other community members. 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](http://www.sdfutures.org)

#####