

## Hogan Foundation Recognizes Rangers and Local Heroes

The Hogan Family Foundation presented its first-ever Lifeline 4 Paws awards at a ceremony held here at the Foundation offices last month. The recognition follows the difficult rescue and subsequent recovery of a small dog that fell from a 40-foot cliff in the Wildwood Park area last year. For their involvement in the rescue, Hogan Family Foundation Chairman Ed Hogan gave awards to Rangers Sheila Fernandez and Kevin Smith of the Conejo Open Space Conservation Agency, who report through the Conejo Recreation and Parks District, veterinarian Dr. Song Chong, and Beth Baden of the City of Thousand Oaks Public Works Department. A separate, \$500 award was given by the Hogan Foundation on behalf of Dr. Chong to Concerned People for Animals, an animal-related charity of her choice. Hogan noted,



"This is a tremendously heroic, compassionate, and selfless effort

involving many individuals who worked together as a team for several hours to save the life of one, small creature. These first-ever Lifeline 4 Paws awards could not have gone to a more deserving group." *For more information, visit [www.lifeline4paws.org](http://www.lifeline4paws.org) or call 805.480.3038.*