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NEWBURY PARK

Foundation honors 53 volunteers

Fifty-three local residents recently received George W. Bush's President's Volunteer Service Awards for volunteering a minimum of 100 hours in 2008 with the Hogan Family Foundation.

In making the announcement, Christine Hogan, Hogan Family Foundation executive vice president, said, "We are very proud of our many volunteers and are so very thankful for their tireless efforts in making our world a better place. Every day, they donate their time and talents to help the foundation care for abused, abandoned, and neglected animals, provide public educational tours of the gardens and help underprivileged children. We could not accomplish nearly as much without them."

The following provided at least 100 hours of service throughout the year at the foundation's Gardens of the World in Thousand Oaks and at Rancho St. Francis in Hidden Hills and Camarillo:

Holly Anderson, Melissa Babcock, Sebastian Bosso, Sharlene Caldwell, Maureen Celusta, Georgene Cole, Maritza Crespo, Robert Dean, Deb Dimich, Forrest Fields, Sally Garcia, Marie Harding, Hallie Haworth, Margaret Isachsen, Sally Johnson, Shirley Jorgensen, Kyle Joseph, Harvey Kern, Olivia Kimmelman, Conilee Kirkpatrick, Chelsea Kurtz, Lisa Kurtz, Lois Leach, Gladys Leon, Mari Malagon, Chris Majors, Nancy McChesney, Norma McLean, Marti Meister, Nan Moors, Elaine Morgan, Linda Nuttall, Joan O'Connor, Lee Olsen, Heather Roberts, Georgia Rodger, Carolyn Rogers, David Ross, Evelyn Rutiz, Jennifer Ryan, Margery Scharre, Karin Schratter, Claire Shaw, Judy Spilka, Nat Stein, Debra Sweitzer, Evans Thomas, Anna Marie Thompson, Tracy Tomicki, Ann Toon, Manny Villagomez, Natalie Zavala and Elinor Zelner.

The foundation's top volunteer, Robert Dean, contributed nearly 300 hours of his time to the Gardens of the World.

Since 1998, the Hogan Family Foundation has operated a number of philanthropic programs around the country. For more information on current programs operated by the Hogan Family Foundation, go online to <http://www.hoganfoundation.org>.



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