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2010 Women's Fund of Monterey County Leadership Council:
Standing (left to right): Ronda Eubanks, Felicia Perez Kausin, Karen Csejtey, Cathy Schlumbrecht, Wendy Elliott, Kate Daniels Kurz, Ann Brown, Konny Murray, and Traci Townsend.
Seated from left to right: Jaqueline Wolf, Kim Bui-Burton, Joan Crenshaw, Jeri Gattis, and Vivian Brennand

Women's Fund of Monterey County Announces 2010 Leadership Council Will Set Direction for the Women's Fund, a field of interest fund of the Community Foundation for Monterey County

Monterey County, California The Women's Fund of Monterey County is pleased to announce the members of its 2010 Leadership Council. The Leadership Council provides strategic direction and support to the Women's Fund, a field of interest fund of the Community Foundation for Monterey County.

The 2010 Leadership Council members are: Vivian Brennand, Ann Brown, Kim Bui-Burton, Joan Crenshaw, Karen Csejtey, Wendy Elliott (Chair), Ronda Eubanks, Jeri Gattis, Felicia Perez Kausin, Kate Daniels Kurz, Konny Murray, Cathy Schlumbrecht, Traci Townsend, and Jacqueline Wolf.

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Women's Fund 2010 Leadership Council Announced, *cont.*

"This team of leaders cares deeply about improving the lives of women and girls in Monterey County. It's going to be an exciting year," said Tobi Marcus, Director for the Women's Fund of Monterey County.

The Women's Fund is the only fund in Monterey County that solely focuses on women and girls. Over 40 years of research tell us that when a woman thrives, her family thrives and ultimately the community thrives. Recent accomplishments of the Women's Fund include the first ever **micro-loan** to a Women's Business Education and Loan Program graduate, two community-driven **grants totaling \$17,000** for Girls Inc. and Women Alive! Emergency Shelter, and the unveiling in October of the **Girls' Health in Girls' Hands Action Research Plan** where young women researchers from five County teams shared their research and recommendations resulting from the program.

To learn more about the Women's Fund of Monterey County or to see a copy of the Girls' Health in Girls' Hands Action Plan, visit the Community Foundation for Monterey County's website at www.cfmco.org and select "Women's Fund." For more information on the Women's Fund, please contact Tobi Marcus, Director of the Women's Fund of Monterey County at (831) 375-9712 x125

The mission of the Community Foundation for Monterey County is to improve the quality of life in Monterey County by raising, managing, and distributing charitable funds to qualified organizations and by creating positive connections between donors and their interests. The Community Foundation's *2008-2009 Report to the Community* is now online at www.cfmco.org and provides donors, professional advisors, nonprofits and the general community an overview of the Foundation's accomplishments.

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