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GGCF Introduces New President, Officers

The Garden Grove Community Foundation (GGCF) begins the year with a new President and Board of Directors. This year's President is Richard Porras, Executive Director of External Affairs for AT&T. Porras is a long time member of the Foundation, and former Vice President.

"Despite these very challenging economic times, it is our goal to continue providing the same high level of programs and activities that enhance the quality of life for the Garden Grove community," said Porras. Porras officially assumed his new title at the organization's first board meeting of the year on Monday, January 10.

Other incoming GGCF board officers are: Vice President Jennifer Gonzalez, Public Affairs Manager for Southern California Gas Company; Secretary Liz Polisar, community leader; and Treasurer Jane Oglesby, community leader and arts enthusiast.

Porras takes over leadership of the Foundation from 2010 President Dave Ault, Executive Director of Franchise Administration for Garden Grove Disposal.

In 2010, the Foundation continued its mission to enrich the community of Garden Grove with programs and events that offered entertainment, enhancement, and something for the entire family.

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Over 10,000 music lovers attended the Summer Concert Series, held at Eastgate Park, which has become one of the most popular Foundation events. Over 2,250 concertgoers came out to the final concert at the Village Green and enjoyed entertainment by the Grammy Award-winning Mariachi Divas and the "Classics on the Grass" car show, celebrating the 15th Anniversary of the Main Street Car Show. Other successful events included the annual Food For Thought Luncheon, along with the Golf Tournament co-sponsored by the Garden Grove Chamber of Commerce.

Established in 1998, the GGCF is a non-profit 501c(3) organization dedicated to providing leadership and resources to enhance community life in Garden Grove. The Foundation often partners with other local civic and community groups that promote a similar mission, in order to assist them in their financial endeavors.

If you are interested in supporting the GGCF to ensure that these successful programs continue, tax-deductible donations can be automatically added to your water bill as a pre-designated line item. For further information visit the GGCF website at <http://www.ggcf.com> or contact the Foundation office at (714) 741-5280.

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