

Fund for Santa Barbara

# Bread & Roses

Celebrating 28 Years of "Change, Not Charity"

By JEANETTE CASILLAS / CASA

## IN SUPPORT OF A COMMON VISION FOR SOCIAL CHANGE

more than 600 community members from throughout Santa Barbara County gathered for an evening of local food, fine wine, and friends as the Fund For Santa Barbara hosted the 15th Annual Bread & Roses Community Dinner and Auction on Sunday, September 14th at QAD in Summerland.

"Bread & Roses 2008 was a record-setting event by all measures," shared Geoff Green, Executive Director of the Fund.

The fundraiser moved to the QAD Training Center in Summerland this year after nine years at the Woman's Club. "We simply outgrew the Women's Club," shared Event Co-Chair Jo Ann Bell. "We wanted more people and to provide a different experience. The QAD center was a perfect fit, it lends itself to an event of our size and has an incredible view."

The event was a collaborative effort thanks to the work of nearly 80 volunteers

and more than 350 donors. "The partnership with our donors and volunteers is what makes the Fund work," noted Bell. "Bread & Roses is designed to be a low key, fun event where we can showcase our work to our ongoing supporters as well as new potential supporters."



Event Co-Chairs **Jo Ann Bell** and **Ignacio Alarcon**

Guests were treated to a gourmet buffet-style dinner donated by twenty local restaurants, caterers, wineries, and breweries. There was a silent, live, and online auction where guests had the opportunity to bid on items such as a week on the island of Kauai, Platinum Passes to the 2009 Santa Barbara International Film Festival, meals at some of Santa Barbara's finest restaurants, and artwork.

This year the dinner raised a record \$120,000 (gross). With expenses of less than \$17,000, more than \$100,000 will



County Supervisor **Salud Carbajal**; Former County Supervisor **Naomi Schwartz**, County Supervisor **Janet Wolf**, and **Selma Rubin** (sitting)

be going directly to the Fund's Grant-Making and Technical Assistance programs that support community groups working for social, economic, environmental, and political change throughout Santa Barbara County.

Since 1980, the FUND has awarded more than \$3 million to more than 700 community organizations including PUEBLO, Los Padres ForestWatch, SBCAN, CAC's Los Compadres program, Just Communities, Centro Binacional, the Coalition for Sustainable Transportation, and Santa Barbara Neighborhood Clinics.

For more information about Fund for Santa Barbara call 962-9164 or visit [www.fundforsantabarbara.org](http://www.fundforsantabarbara.org).



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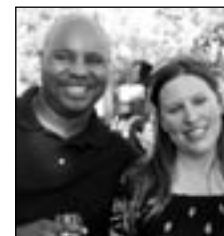
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