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SOLVANG CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE RECEIVES \$26,000 DONATION FROM SANTA YNEZ BAND OF CHUMASH INDIANS FOUNDATION



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PHOTO CAPTION: Executive Director Veronica V. Sandoval of the Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians Foundation presents a \$26,000 check of the tribe's major donation to the Solvang Centennial Committee to Chair Ed Skytt. Additional volunteer members present of the Solvang Centennial Committee are pictured from left to right: Esther Jacobsen Bates, Tracy Farhad, Kathy Mullins, Linda Jackson, Linda Johansen, Erik Pedersen, Joan Jamieson, Marie Jaeger, Sheila Benedict, Curt Cragg and Brad Vidro.

Ms. Sandoval remarked, "It is with great pride that we support the 100th anniversary of our neighbors and friends in the city of Solvang and can help them celebrate their cultural heritage."

"On behalf of the City of Solvang and our Centennial Committee, we gratefully acknowledge this first, major donation to our year-long celebration," stated Mr. Vidro, Solvang's City Manager.

The donated funds will help sponsor Centennial Fest on January 7, 2011 (the Kick-off Celebration); the American premiere of *My Fairytale* at PCPA Theaterfest on August 27, 2011, and the Julefest holiday celebration in December 2011. Since its establishment in 2005, the Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians Foundation's goal is to make the community it serves a better place for all of its residents. For more information visit: www.santaynezchumash.org/contributions.html For more information on all Solvang Centennial events, see www.Solvang100.com ###

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