



NEWPORT COMMUNITY COUNSELING CENTER RECEIVES \$7,500 GRANT FROM PACIFIC LIFE FOUNDATION

Newport Beach, CA, February 4, 2010 -- The non-profit Newport Community Counseling Center (NCCC) in Newport Beach has received a \$7,500 grant from the Pacific Life Foundation, announced Linda Belt, NCCC Executive Director. The award was received at the Pacific Life Foundation's Annual Grants Reception at its Newport Beach headquarters.

"This grant will be directly applied to the programs and services of our Counseling Center, with particular emphasis on our support programs for victims of domestic violence," said Belt. "We are very honored to be among the recipients of Pacific Life Foundation's continuing generosity to the non-profit community in Southern California."

Founded in 1999 as a support group called "In Safe Hands" for victims of domestic violence, the Newport Community Counseling Center has become a full-service agency that has served over 14,000 clients from throughout Orange County. Besides the In Safe Hands support group, NCCC offers programs/services such as Women in Transition, Super Communications Skills for Families and Couples, Super Parenting/Parent Empowerment, Eldercare Outreach, and individual counseling. NCCC welcomes people of all ages, cultural backgrounds, lifestyles, and religious affiliations. It is one of the few local agencies where fees are determined by a sliding scale, thereby making professional counseling services affordable and accessible to women, men and families in need, including those without medical insurance. NCCC is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization (Tax ID #20-2108327), and is located at 2200 San Joaquin Hills Road in Newport Beach. For more information, visit www.newportcommunitycounselingcenter.org.

The Pacific Life Foundation will provide \$3.3 million in grants to Southern California nonprofits, and \$5.5 million charitable funding for 2010. It provides grants to nonprofit agencies that engage the areas of arts and culture; civic, community, and environment; education; and health and human services. The Pacific Life Foundation was established in 1984. Together with Pacific Life, the Foundation has contributed donations totaling over \$57.2 million to hundreds of nonprofits over the past 26 years. For more information, visit www.PacificLifeFoundation.com.