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| The Community Foundation | S.L. Gimbel Foundation Fund 2011 Grant Evaluation Form | |
| Grant Period: July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012 | | Evaluation Due Date: July 15, 2011 |

Organization: Transition Habitat Conservancy

Jim [Signature] 5/9/12

Contact Name: ~~Jim~~ *Jill Bays*

Title: President

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Grant Period: *7/1/2011 - 6/30/2012*

Award Amount: \$10,000

Grant Number:

- Describe the project's key outcomes and results based on your goals and objectives. Provide the number of clients served and other relevant statistics. We were able to get grants to purchase 20 acres in our project because of the biological studies we made using your funds. We purchased \$72,000 worth of wildlife habitat and created a picnic area and hiking trails that opened 2 weeks ago. See Newsletter and newspaper article attached.
- What were the challenges and obstacles you encountered (if any) in attaining your goals & objectives? How did you overcome and/or address the challenges and obstacles? What were the lessons learned? Challenges included convincing the landowner to sell the land because prices have dropped to 50% of their 2007 levels. We had to apply for grant funding and convince National Fish and Wildlife Foundation to grant \$50,000 toward the purchase of the land in a competitive process. We had to restore and rehabilitate 2 illegal off road vehicle roads with 26 volunteers who we recruited for a weekend (see other newsletter)
- Describe any unintended positive outcomes as a result of the efforts supported by this grant. The family who we bought the land from came to the dedication of the park and we named it after their parents. Another family member owns another 20 acres that we want to purchase and now that they see our vision they are becoming either willing sellers or donors of the land. The whole family of 12 came from Washington State to the dedication (see newspaper article).
- Describe the overall effect this grant has had on your organization. This grant allowed us to succeed in purchasing the first gateway piece of our project that we identified in 2004. Fruition is the word.
- Tell us a few success stories that made an impact on your organization and/or community as a result of this grant. This grant allowed us to prove to the community that we are dedicated and accomplishing what we set out to do. Our persistence and successes make our community and our supporters proud to be associated with our organization.
- Provide a financial report on the use of your grant funds (expenditures). We spent the \$10,000 on biological surveys needed for the National Fish and Wildlife Grants that we received to purchase the land.
- Please send copies of publicity and other promotional materials. See attached.
- All variances or time extensions must be approved by The Community Foundation's Grant Committee. Please contact us at 951-684-4194, ext. 114 immediately if a variance or extension becomes necessary.

Please return the completed form to:

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Riverside, CA 92501 or fax to 951-684-1911 Or email to: ccudiamat@thecomunityfoundation.net