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STREET SMARTS

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Foundation is one of three statewide that have been honored for “smart philanthropy” by the National Committee for Responsive Philanthropy in Washington, D.C. Also honored, the **Sandler Foundation** and **Evelyn & Walter Haas Foundation**, both based in San Francisco.

- **Girls Inc. of Carpinteria** is honoring **Natalie Orfalea, Geri Ann Car-ty** and **Patsy Hicks** at its Women of Inspiration luncheon on April 4 at 5315 Foothill Road. Information via email to ericka@girlsinc-carp.org.

- **Boys & Girls Club of Simi Valley** has received a \$10,000 grant from **Ronald McDonald House Charities of Southern California**.

TAKE A BOW

- **Barnett Cox** of San Luis Obispo has won Best of Show at the American Advertising Awards Central Coast program in addition to a statewide Poppy Award for its work on City of San Luis Obispo tourism efforts.

- **AB Design Studio** and **Shubin + Donaldson** took home top honors at the American Institute of Architects Santa Barbara Design Awards. See their work at **Channing Peake Gallery** through April 22.

- **David Press** took home Philanthropist of the Year honors at the annual Camarillo Chamber Top 10 program.

FINAL SCENES...

- **VERIZON ON TOP:** Westlake Village-based J.D. Power & Associates ranked Verizon’s wireless network No. 1 in the U.S.

- **CONDOLENCES:** To the folks at Cars are Basic on the death of former board member and rental property owner Alejandro Saucedo after a 32-year struggle with Parkinson’s and related diseases.