

SAN DIEGO DAILY TRANSCRIPT

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Second Chance, a nonprofit organization that promotes self-sufficiency by providing job readiness training, employment placement and affordable housing and life skills for homeless and unemployed men, women and youth, has received a donation of \$220,000 from **Gordon & Rees**.

The donation resulted from a \$9 million settlement reached last year in a national lawsuit brought by pharmacies against a national benefits provider. The suit focused on a prescription drug discount card that local pharmacies claimed they were fraudulently forced to accept, thus causing the pharmacies to lose substantial amounts of money on prescription drug sales to customers.

Gordon & Rees represented the independent pharmacies actions filed in California and Oregon. The settlement agreement provided that certain funds, which ultimately totaled \$1.3 million, would be donated to charities.

Miles Scully, the lead Gordon & Rees partner on the case, helped determine which charities in San Diego would receive money. In conjunction with the lawyers and staff in the firm's San Diego office, Miles selected the San Diego Second Chance Program and the United Way of San Diego to receive approximately \$220,000 each. **Source Code: 20090825tjc**

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