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*Supporters of the United Way of Santa Barbara County Power of Partnership Initiative include, from left, Patricia Alpert, Carpinteria Education Foundation Development Director; Paul Cordeiro, CUSD Superintendent; Lucinda Abbott, CUSD Assistant Superintendent and Paul Pettine, CEF President.*

## *United Way launches Carpinteria-based initiative*

United Way of Santa Barbara County Power of Partnership Initiative (POPI) press conference brought together over 5,000 community members and more than 200 community organizations on Oct. 21 at the Sunken Gardens of the Santa Barbara County Courthouse. At the conference, United Way announced an initiative to enrich the lives of children and their families through its pilot program, Carpinteria United for Children. The initiative is designed to provide a continuum of existing and new collaborative resources and services for children and their families. Carpinteria United for Children will be a working partnership between the Carpinteria Unified School District and a United Way of Santa Barbara County managed collaboration that will include partners from businesses, government, nonprofits, volunteers, civic groups and others.