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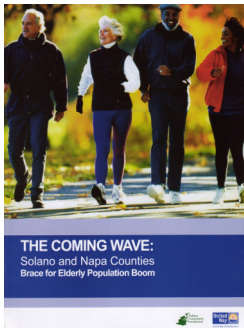
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Dear Friend;

We invite you to explore our e-newsletter and learn how we are strengthening our community through the power of philanthropy. Enjoy!



Wave of the Future



Solano County's elder population is expected to increase 182 percent by 2030, a recent study found, highlighting a significant challenge facing our community. The research, underwritten by United Way of the Bay Area in partnership with SCF, examines the needs of individuals between ages 45-64 as they age in Solano and Napa counties. To read more results on "The Coming Wave," click [here](#).

President's Message

A colleague of mine recently said "The Community Foundation is like the Swiss Army knife of philanthropy." What a great way to describe us!



We provide a variety of tools for donors, grantees, nonprofit organizations, professional advisors, policy makers, and other stakeholders in our community. If you need help with giving, or help with raising funds for your charitable endeavors, it is likely that you can learn what you need to know by using our workshops, trainings, and database.

We hope that the information in this e-newsletter, and the links connected to it, will add tools to your own belt. Let us know how else we can help.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Wolf

President & CEO of SCF

What's New at SCF



The Legacy Society honors the vision of individuals who have provided for the future of Solano County by making a planned gift. That is the sole criterion for membership in the Legacy Society. For more information, or to become a member, click [here](#).

Multimedia Features



SCF on CNN

Watch an [interview with Stephanie Wolf](#), President and CEO, by Steve Swatt on CNN Headline News.

Education Plus!



Starting August 1st we will be accepting applications for the 2008-2009 academic year cycle of **Education Plus! Mini-Grants**. For information, click [here](#).

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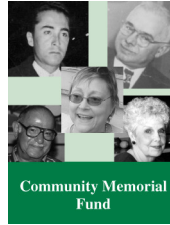
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The Community Memorial Fund was created at the Foundation in June 2008 by local leaders, and allows anyone the opportunity to memorialize a loved one, colleague, client or friend. Funds collected during the year will be awarded as grants to qualified nonprofit organizations in Solano County. To learn more about the fund, click [here](#).



Trot to the Tomato Festival

Get fit and do good all at the same time. SCF, along with the city of Fairfield, is sponsoring the 1st Annual Tomato Trot prior to the start of the Fairfield Tomato Festival on August 16. The Tomato Trot is a family-friendly one mile walk benefiting six local nonprofits (CORE Partners). A cookbook featuring tomato recipes benefitting the CORE Partners will also be available for purchase. For more information, click [here](#).

SCF Workshops

SCF is offering more than 25 workshops this year for the nonprofit sector. They provide learning opportunities and guidance, with topics ranging from setting up a nonprofit, budgeting, grant proposal writing and board roles and responsibilities. For a list of upcoming workshops, click [here](#).



Nonprofit Resources

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Solano Community Foundation offers a wide range of resources for nonprofits on our website. The newest entry is [Trend Tracker](#), a free online search tool that offers immediate, interactive access to the Foundation Center's historical financial data on U.S. grantmakers. See the complete list at www.solanocf.org.

Questions

Subscribe or unsubscribe to the newsletter by clicking [here](#). Questions or comments? E-mail us at andrea@solanocf.org or call 707.399.3846.

We sadly mark the passing of Billy Yarbrough – philanthropist, community leader, visionary, and great friend to SCF.