



# SCF NEWS

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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!



## Nonprofit Partnership Program



We are pleased to announce the new and exciting Nonprofit Partnership Program, a membership-based program that provides community forums, improves capacity building and enhances visibility for the full range of nonprofits. The Program will serve as a collective voice for the nonprofit community while promoting philanthropy and engaging policymakers and community members in dialogue about our future. To learn more, click [here](#).

## President's Message

Teachers always have great ideas to enrich their students' learning experiences. SCF's Education Plus! Mini-Grant Program helps Solano County's public school teachers make these projects a reality.



Public school teachers will be pleased to find a new streamlined process for on-line applications. We will begin to accept on-line applications on August 3.

SCF is thrilled to have received a \$10,000 matching grant for this Program from the Frank H. and Eva B. Buck Foundation, and we are busy asking all our friends for contributions for mini-grants. The goal is to raise \$30,000 to realize this match (\$3 raised for every \$1 from the Buck Foundation), so we urge everyone to contribute to this wonderful Program. With that amount, we will award at least 80 mini-grants for special projects for our communities' students. To donate, click [here](#).

*Stephanie Wolf*

President & CEO of SCF

## Media Features



### Helping Nonprofits

Read a story about a SCF donor who created a legacy in the community. Click [here](#).



### MOW Goes Live

Learn how Meals on Wheels is helping seniors. To read, click [here](#).

## Nonprofit Partnership Program



### Current Member Count:

**79**

Members continue to join everyday. Be one of them. [Sign up now!](#)

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## What's New at SCF

### Community Memorial Fund Makes First Grant



CMF, a fund created last year by local leaders and Solano Community Foundation, presented Meals on Wheels with a \$1,000 grant to create a Web site that will direct traffic to its services. To read the full story, click [here](#).

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### New Funds at SCF

Solano Community Foundation opened the year with three new funds—all helping to make a difference in the community.

[Nelson Endowment Fund](#)  
[Vallejo Adopt-a-School Fund](#)  
[5 Star Car Wash](#)



*Harry and Eleanor D. Nelson  
Vacaville Endowment Fund*



5 Star Car Wash

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### Five Workshops Added to Schedule

Part of being an NPP member gives you the opportunity to attend special workshops throughout the year specifically catered to meet your needs.



On April 15, NPP held its first workshop entitled, “Nonprofit Advocacy,” presented by Nayantara Mehta, counsel at Alliance for Justice. And there’s more. . .

- May 12: *Communicating with Purpose and Precision*; Rochelle Sherlock
- June 15: *Holding Your Ground Respectfully: The Difficult Conversation*; Rochelle Sherlock
- July 14: *Leadership: Leading with effectiveness*; Rochelle Sherlock
- September 2: *Agency Endowments*; Stephanie Wolf
- October 19: *Nonprofit Fundraising Regulations*; Connie Harris

For more information on NPP workshops, click [here](#).

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### What is Your Field of Interest?

The Foundation currently has more than 50 funds that cover an array of interests. If you would like to make a positive and lasting change in our community in an area of your interest, please visit our [Fund List page](#). Thank you!

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## Philanthropic Trends

SCF’s Web site offers readers a wide variety of articles from such publications as *The New York Times*, *San Francisco Chronicle*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Associated Press* and *Forbes Magazine*.

These articles address challenges and opportunities for nonprofits, donors, and those in the philanthropic community during good and bad times.

To read about the trends, click [here](#).

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## Questions

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