



SCF NEWS

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Dear Friend,

Welcome to spring and Solano Community Foundation's latest E-newsletter. There are many great things happening in our county and SCF is happy to be a part of it. Enjoy!



NPP Awards \$5,000 Grant to Nonprofit



Students at Wardlaw Elementary School in Vallejo will continue to receive the invaluable benefit of mentoring thanks in part to the support of SCF's Nonprofit Partnership Program.

Making its first grant of the program, NPP

awarded \$5,000 to The Youth4Youth Program in Vallejo, a component of Big Brothers Big Sisters of the North Bay. This grant will help continue its peer mentoring services at Wardlaw Elementary School. To read more, click [here](#).

President's Message

Spring is all around us, and just as the earth is experiencing renewal, so are the partnerships we cultivate with our colleagues. We recently made grants through our Nonprofit Partnership Program and our Community Memorial Fund Giving Program.



Our donor advisors continue to make grants to support local nonprofits from their funds at the Foundation. We hosted a luncheon with Hope Through Housing Foundation, Community Focus, and the City of Fairfield to identify challenges and needs in the South PACE neighborhood. We also co-hosted a Business and Education Summit at Touro University to help Vallejo's schools prepare for the workforce of the future. Our partnerships continue to flourish and we look forward to expanding this work throughout the year.

Stephanie Wolf

President & CEO of SCF

Media Features



Engaged Americans

Learn what it means to be an engaged American and they difference they can make in a community. Click [here](#).



North Bay Stand Down

Homeless veterans gather each year to get support from Solano County. Click [here](#).



Comcast Newsmakers

Steve Swatt of CNN interviews Stephanie Wolf of SCF to discuss the latest at the Foundation. Click [here](#).

What's New at SCF

United Way Addresses Health Challenges



United Way of the Bay Area

Two nonprofits providing direct delivery of health care services and education received grants from Solano -Napa United Health Fund.

The Fund, held at SCF, awarded La Clinica de La Raza of Vallejo and the Napa Valley Hospice and Adult Day Services in Napa a total of \$55,000 in grants to address the urgent health challenges and needs of individuals ages 45 and up. To read more, click [here](#).

Education Plus! Mini-Grants at Work

Thanks to generous donors in Solano County, Ed Plus! recipients representing all seven cities received mini-grants of up to \$500 for projects to enhance their students' learning experience.



SCF went on location to film some of these projects. To see the difference a mini-grant can make in a classroom, click [here](#).

The 2009-2010 mini-grants were underwritten by Frank H. and Eva B. Buck Foundation, MV Transportation, Harry and Eleanor D. Nelson Vacaville Endowment Fund, Copart, Westamerica Bancorp, the Beacon Fund, Jelly Belly, the Twilight Rotary Club, Happel & Associates, and individual donors.

Transformational Nonprofit Leadership



Anthony Silard, CEO of the Executive Leadership Institute and President of The Center for Social Leadership, will present a two-day workshop entitled "Transformational Nonprofit Leadership" on October 14-15, 2010.

Learn 'transactional' skills such as how to manage your staff, how to cultivate donors, build your board of directors and how to create a strategic plan.

This workshop is hosted by the Frank H. & Eva B. Buck Foundation and SCF. Cost for this two-day workshop, including meals, is \$85. For more information, click [here](#).

SCF 2010 Workshop Schedule

Eighteen workshops and trainings are being offered this year with panels and networking mixers, ranging in topics that will help your nonprofit succeed. You can register online or by calling SCF. To view the list of events, click [here](#).

Nonprofit Partnership Program



Current Member Count:
100

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

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