



SCF NEWS

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Solano Community Foundation invites you to enjoy our E-newsletter and see the many great things happening in our county. We hope you enjoy!



Education Plus! Mini-Grants Help Teachers



Solano Community Foundation is once again allocating Education Plus! Mini-Grants of up to \$500 to Solano County public school teachers grades K-12. This year's focus will be on Arts and Culture; Health and Wellness; Media and Technology; Math and Science; and Reading and Literacy.

This program has helped more than 1,700 students since its inception in 2000. To date, SCF has awarded 558 grants totaling \$245,238!

The program is still short of its goal to reach \$30,000, which would release a 3-1 match from the Buck Foundation pledge of \$10,000. If you can help make a difference, or for more information, please click [here](#).

President's Message

When summer is winding down, we rev up for the highlight activities of our Education Plus! Mini-Grant Program



and the Community Conversation of our Nonprofit Partnership Program (NPP). It's a wonderful and busy time when we connect neighborhood residents with each other, and donors with teachers – all the for betterment of our community.

We are receiving many interesting proposals for mini-grants and urge Solano County K-12 public school teachers to submit their application for \$500 before October 6 to underwrite a special program for their students. And the more donations we get for this Program, the more mini-grants we can award. To donate, click [here](#):

All NPP members who live or work in Fairfield or Suisun City are invited to our Community Conversation on September 30 at the Government Center. We look forward to hearing your voices to learn your greatest concerns about your community.

With best wishes for a joyful autumn,
Stephanie Wolf
President and CEO

Media Features



Public Service

Board of Supervisors John M. Vasquez talks about building a sense of community. Click [here](#).



Volunteer Center

Solano County has a new volunteer center to help our community. Click [here](#).



High School Stars

Scholarships given from the Harry and Eleanor D. Nelson Vacaville Endowment Fund. Click [here](#).

Nonprofit Partnership Program



Current Member Count: More than 160!

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

What's New at SCF

NPP to Host Community Conversation



On September 30, 2010, SCF will host a Community Conversation to review and discuss the highest identified needs in Fairfield and Suisun City.

These needs, collected from the Nonprofit Partnership Program survey, will result in a grant for a qualified nonprofit in the Fairfield/Suisun area. If you live and/or work in the Fairfield/Suisun area, and you haven't filled out the survey, please do so by clicking [here](#). For more information on NPP, click [here](#).

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](#).

Scholarships are available if needed, for up to two free registrations with each one paid registration. Please call Stephanie Wolf at 399-3846 for information.

Nonprofit Partnership Program Breakfast Mixer

On October 20, 2010, Solano Community Foundation will host its last 2010 NPP Breakfast Mixer/Workshop at the Hilton Garden Inn Fairfield.

This workshop, "Demystifying Nonprofit Finances, Part I," will have a panel format, providing an opportunity to hear directly from accounting and bookkeeping professionals who manage finances for nonprofit organizations.

To register for this workshop, call the Foundation at 707-399-3846 or register online by clicking [here](#).

Education Plus! Mini-Grants Donors

Thanks to the following donors, hundreds of students in Solano County will enjoy projects that augment their learning experience at school. Their generosity is helping to make a difference. They are:



The Buck Foundation, Kaiser Permanente, The Beacon Fund, Anderson & Associates CPA Endowment Fund, Valero, PG&E, Board of Supervisors John M. Vasquez (District IV), Westamerica Bancorp, Copart, Solano Garbage, Thomas Meyer, Lynn Recknagel, Wiseman Company, Stephanie Wolf Family Fund, Credit Bureau Associates, Dave Knitter, and Richard Rico.

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SCF Funds

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!

Questions

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Volunteer Center

In April 2010, the Volunteer Center of Solano County was launched to help nonprofits and local agencies. The Center helps other nonprofit organizations recruit the people they need to fulfill their mission and deliver services to the community. Visit their site—click [here](#).