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SOLANO COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OFFERS MINI-GRANTS TO PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS

FAIRFIELD, Calif., - Solano Community Foundation is pleased to announce the application process for the Education Plus! Mini-Grant Program is now open to eligible Solano County public school teachers, grades K-12. Grants of up to \$500 will be available for school projects.

These grants are designed to promote education by enhancing a student's learning experience at school through a variety of projects in the areas of Arts and Culture; Health and Wellness; Media and Technology; Math and Science; and Reading and Literacy.

Applications for Education Plus! Mini-Grants are available on the Foundation's website at www.solanocf.org. Deadline to apply is 5 p.m. Wednesday, October 6, 2010. Applications may faxed to 707-399-3849, emailed to scfadmin@solanocf.org with a signed PDF attachment, or hand-delivered or mailed to: 1261 Travis Boulevard, Suite 320, Fairfield, CA 94533.

Grant applications will be reviewed by the Foundation's Grants Committee for projects to start either later this year or in early 2011.

Grantees for the 2010-11 Mini-Grant cycle will be recognized at the Teacher Awards Ceremony on Wednesday, November 17, 2010, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Fairfield Community Center, 1000 Kentucky Street in Fairfield.

To be eligible for a mini-grant, the participant:

1. Must be a teacher in Solano County, teaching students in grades K-12,
2. Have already submitted the required Project Report if they are a 2009-10 Ed Plus! recipient, and
3. Must have a project that augments or enhances curriculum and classroom instruction in Arts and Culture; Health and Wellness; Media and Technology; Math and Science; and Reading and Literacy.

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The number of grants to be awarded during the cycle depends upon donor contributions. If you would like to support this worthwhile program, please contact Solano Community Foundation at 707-399-3846.

Last year, 59 teachers representing all seven cities of the county garnered Ed Plus! Mini-Grants totaling more than \$27,000. Since its inception in 2000, Solano Community Foundation has awarded 558 grants totaling just over \$245,000. These grants contribute to the development of learning and increase the awareness of education as a vital force in the community.

The Solano Community Foundation was established in 1995, incorporated in 2000, and is dedicated to strengthening the community now and for future generations. It is a 501(C)(3) organization that provides the opportunity for donors to make a lasting contribution to causes in Solano County that are close to their hearts. Stephanie Wolf, President & CEO of the Solano Community Foundation, can be reached at 707-399-3846.

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