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LEARN THE ESSENTIAL STEPS TO STARTING A NONPROFIT

FAIRFIELD, Ca – Nonprofit organizations are a popular means to social transformation, but few people know how to set one up effectively and in an affordable manner.

The requirements and demands of governance, management and operations could be a trying experience at the beginning. To survive, those starting nonprofits for the greater good must have the skills to plan for the future and develop fundraising strategies to reach self-sufficiency.

To help nonprofits succeed, Solano Community Foundation will present a step-by-step workshop entitled “How to Set Up a Nonprofit and What are the Next Steps” on Monday, July 7, 2008 at the Fairfield Civic Center Library, 1150 Kentucky St., Fairfield from 9 a.m. to noon. This workshop is developed to help navigate through the maze of organizational structure and best practice methods for running a nonprofit. Areas covered include mission, bylaws, fiscal issues, board of directors, personnel, volunteers and fund development. A road map for grant writing and major development will also be provided.

The workshop will be presented by Ms. P.J. Davis, a nationally certified Results Oriented Management and Accountability trainer who has worked in the nonprofit sector for 15 years.

“How to Set Up a Nonprofit and What Are the Next Steps” is the first workshop in the Solano Community Foundation’s “Basic Tools Module,” a group of five workshops geared for those who don’t have their nonprofit 501c3 status, have just applied for it, or are brand new in the nonprofit sector.

This workshop is free with space limited to 30 participants. To register, call Jennifer Bush at 707-399-3846 or register online at www.solanocf.org.

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 501c3 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 Solano Community Foundation, can be reached at 707-399-3846.

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