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## **SOLANO COMMUNITY FOUNDATION LAUNCHES NEW PROGRAM**

**FAIRFIELD, CA.** – The Solano Community Foundation, a nonprofit organization dedicated to strengthening the community both now and for future generations, has announced the launch of the Nonprofit Partnership Program. This program will benefit nonprofit organizations in Solano County by promoting partnerships among community leaders, decision makers, donors, the business sector, and our local nonprofits.

The effort comes at a time when nonprofits in every sector are facing budget cuts and setbacks. The Nonprofit Partnership Program provides a vehicle amid challenging times by acting as a convener of forums to gather and disperse input from the community, improving capacity-building, and strengthening, developing and serving Solano County nonprofits.

In addition, Solano Community Foundation will orchestrate fundraising efforts resulting in grants that will be awarded to the community-based organizations serving local populations with greatest needs.

Nonprofits, along with businesses, government entities, corporations, and individual leaders, are welcome to become members of NPP by visiting [www.solanocf.org](http://www.solanocf.org) or calling 707.399.3846. Membership of \$25 per calendar year includes specialized workshops, networking opportunities, and partnership programs.

The first of five workshops offered only to members will be on **April 15, 2009** entitled, “Nonprofit Advocacy.” This workshop, held from 9 a.m. to noon at the Solano County Office of Education, 5100 Business Center Drive in Fairfield, will explore the role of advocacy and lobbying by 501 (c) 3 nonprofits along with advocacy tips.

To register for this workshop, call 707-399-3846. Membership payment may be made at the workshop.

“We are delighted to launch the Nonprofit Partnership Program,” said Stephanie Wolf, President and CEO of Solano Community Foundation. “It is a hands-on model that gathers information about the greatest needs in each of our communities from the leaders who can advise the Foundation and stakeholders throughout the County. We believe that it will create lasting partnerships that will benefit the many sectors of our community.”

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

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