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**NEW PROGRAM AT SOLANO COMMUNITY FOUNDATION ENDORSED BY THE
VALLEJO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

FAIRFIELD, CA. – Solano Community Foundation is proud to announce that Vallejo Chamber of Commerce is endorsing the Nonprofit Partnership Program, a program to 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 events to gather and disperse input from the community, improving capacity-building, and strengthen, develop and serve Solano County nonprofits.

“We are proud to have the involvement of partners like the Vallejo Chamber of Commerce who represent an array of businesses and organizations providing needed services to Vallejo residents,” said Stephanie Wolf, President and CEO of Solano Community Foundation.

The Program, now with 128 members, 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 or calling 707.399.3846. Membership of \$25 per calendar year includes specialized workshops, networking opportunities, and partnership programs.

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“NPP 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,” said Wolf. “We believe that it will create lasting partnerships that will benefit the many sectors of our community.”

The Program will host a Breakfast Mixer for members at 7:30 a.m. on August 20, 2009 at the Solano County Government Center, Multipurpose Room. This mixer, catered by the Hilton Garden Inn Fairfield, is an opportunity for members to network and become familiar with the Foundation and its work.

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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