



SCF NEWS

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Solano Community Foundation invites you to read the great things donors are doing in our community. Happy New Years to you and your family!



Nonprofit Partnership Program Makes Grants



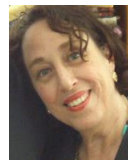
After school programs at the Matt Garcia Learning Center and Crystal Middle School will receive funding to offer educational and life skill resources, preparing students to be assets to their families and the community.

NPP, now in its second year of funding programs to support nonprofits in the community, awarded \$5,000 to 2B Successful Youth's STEMulate Project and \$2,500 to CAP Solano's Suisun City After School Program for projects that help youth make better choices in their lives.

These grants were made possible thanks to NPP membership and community input. To read more, click [here](#).

President's Message

At this holiday season, why not make a contribution to honor special people in your life?



You can make a donation, large or small, to any SCF fund that matches your interests. There are funds that focus on certain communities, support athletics, the arts, veterans, youth and seniors, provide scholarships, and bolster education. Peruse our [Fund List](#) and then easily donate online. We will acknowledge your special gift with a letter to the person or people you honor.

You and the honorees will have the pleasure of a gift that makes a difference in our community at this special time of year.

With best wishes during the holiday season,
Stephanie Wolf
President and CEO

What's New at SCF

Sixty-eight County Teachers Receive Grant

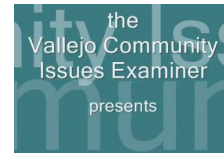


More than 2,000 students in Solano County will benefit from a variety of innovative projects created by local teachers.

The generous donations of local businesses

and community members helped fund the Education Plus! Mini-Grants Program for projects such as "Strong Minds, Strong Bodies," "Hands On Optics," and "A Process to Dye for: Gel Electrophoresis."

Media Features



Engaging Volunteers

Speaker Rochelle Sherlock talks about volunteerism at an SCF workshop. Click [here](#).



Talk About Nonprofits

TalkAbout TV discusses the status of nonprofits in Solano County. Click [here](#).

Nonprofit Partnership Program



Current Member Count:

More than 200!

Members join NPP as a way to help the community and enjoy the benefits it has to offer. Membership includes:

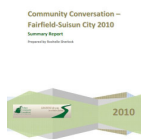
- Monthly workshops
- Breakfast Mixers
- Networking opportunities
- Participation in annual Community Conversations
- And more!

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Funding was awarded in the areas of arts and culture, health and wellness, media and technology, math and science, and reading and literacy. These 68 mini-grants, of up to \$500 each, totaled nearly \$30,000.

To date, the Foundation has awarded 626 grants totaling \$272,117. To read more about Ed Plus!, click [here](#).

Nonprofit Partnership Program Survey



To help assess the needs of Fairfield and Suisun City, SCF conducted a short survey to collect information about various topics such as health, education, basic needs and public safety.

Information from this survey was used by Solano Community Foundation to ascertain the greatest needs in Fairfield and Suisun City.

Following the survey, SCF convened a forum of NPP members to review and discuss the top issues identified through the survey. Education was found to be the top issue in Fairfield and Suisun City.

Responses from this survey can be found by clicking [here](#).

The 2011 Workshop Schedule Preview

Solano Community Foundation is excited to unveil its 2011 workshop schedule on January 6, 2011.

This brand new lineup includes an array of workshops with opportunities to network, market, and learn the best practices to run nonprofits.

SCF will also present three Breakfast Mixers throughout the year at the Hilton Garden Inn Fairfield. Folks can meet other members, discuss their field of work, and hear a guest speaker discuss a topic of interest.

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SCF is Moving to a New Location in 2011

The Foundation will be moving into its new location during the last weeks of January, 2011. SCF is pleased to announce its new address:

470 Chadbourne Road, Suite D, in Fairfield.

To ensure a smooth transition, the Foundation will be closed from January 20-25, 2011. We invite you to peruse the new facility during its open house in April. More details to follow.

*On behalf of the SCF staff members, we wish you
a Wonderful New Year!*

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A Fund Fact

**SCF awarded 29
scholarships this year to
students in Solano
County, totaling more
than \$110,000.**

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 nonprofit organizations recruit the people they need to fulfill their mission and deliver services to the community. Visit their site—click [here](#).