



SCF NEWS

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The Foundation and its donors are helping to make a difference in our community. We invite you to peruse our newsletter and see the good things happening in Solano!



Focal Point



Summer is always filled with exciting celebrations and occasions. This is especially true for young people graduating from high school and college. Congratulations to all of you and your proud families!

At the Foundation, we have just approved over \$104,000 in scholarship grants, many renewable for four years. We are delighted that our donors are making it possible for so many exceptional students to pursue higher education. Enjoy your summer and have a great adventure in the fall!

With best wishes,

Stephanie Wolf
President and CEO

Scholarships Awarded

Solano Community Foundation is inspiring local students, bringing their educational dreams to life through the gift of scholarships.



Scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$5,000 were awarded from four separate scholarship funds established by donors from Solano County and managed by the Foundation.

"These scholarships were created by individuals whose charitable vision took flight in the form of the gift of education," said President and CEO of SCF, Stephanie Wolf. Scholarships were awarded from the funds listed below. To view recipients, click on their links.

[The Harry and Eleanor D. Nelson Scholarship Fund](#)

[The Fairfield High School Staff Scholarship](#)

[The Wes Dunn Memorial Scholarship](#)

[The Fairfield Fire Explorers Scholarship](#)

What's New at SCF

Open House Brings Community Members Together



More than 70 people gathered at the Foundation's new location at 470 Chadbourne Road in April for an Open House that included a ribbon cutting and tour of the building.

Guests enjoyed good company, snacks provided by the Hilton Garden Inn Fairfield, and a look at SCF's new office space on

In the News



SCF on the Air

OzCat Radio talks with Stephanie Wolf about SCF programs and its donors.

Click [here](#).



Nonprofit Finance

Read how nonprofits are handling finances in this economy. Click [here](#). SCF will also briefly discuss finances at its next Breakfast Mixer on July 13. To sign up, click [here](#).

Nonprofit Partnership Program



Become a Member!

Being a member helps you connect to the nonprofit community to learn more, do more, and make more of a difference.

Membership includes:

Workshops
Community Conversation
A link from our website to yours, and more!

To learn more, click [here](#).

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the second floor.
Many thanks to Board of Supervisor John M. Vasquez for his kind words, the Fairfield-Suisun Chamber of Commerce, and to all the dignitaries and folks who helped make this a special event.

To view a segment of the open house on YouTube, filmed by Vallejo Community Access Television, click [here](#).



New Funds at SCF

The Fairfield Fire Explorers Scholarship Fund, established to pursue education and training in the fields of Emergency Medical Technician, Paramedic or Firefighting, made their first scholarship grant of \$500 in June! To read more about the Fund, click [here](#).



SCF also welcomes the **Donald and Rose Marie Wong Endowment Fund**, established in May to support music in Vacaville high schools. To view their page, click [here](#).

NPP Upcoming Mixer

We invite all Nonprofit Partnership Program members to attend SCF's second Breakfast Mixer on July 13 at the Hilton Garden Inn Fairfield.

This is a great opportunity to network and meet other members who are helping to make a difference in our community. This mixer will have guest speaker Teresa Fitzgerald, CPA at Anderson & Associates, discussing Form 990 and how nonprofits can organize their accounting systems. Hot breakfast served!

To register for this Mixer, click [here](#).

Education Plus Comes Back for its 11th year!

Since its inception 11 years ago, the Foundation's Education Plus Mini-Grant Program has been awarding grants to Solano County public school teachers in grades Kindergarten through 12th.

These grants provide funding for projects that enhance a student's learning experience, such as "Awesome Art," "Motivating Low Readers with Books," and "The California Gold Rush."

SCF, together with the help of generous community donors, have awarded 626 grants to date, totaling more than \$274,000 and benefitting more than 16,000 Solano County students.

Once again, the Foundation will offer Solano County public school teachers its Education Plus! Mini-Grant Program for the 2011-2012 school year. Teachers can download the application beginning September 6, 2011.

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A Fund Fact

SCF awarded 28 scholarships this year to students in Solano County, totaling more than \$104,000.

Questions

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Volunteer Center

Last year, 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](#).

SCF Funds

The Foundation currently has 50 funds that cover an array of causes. If you would like to make a positive and lasting change in our community in an area of your interest, please visit our [Fund List page](#).