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SOLANO COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OFFERS GRANTS TO PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS

FAIRFIELD, Calif., - Solano Community Foundation is pleased to announce that the application process for the Education Plus! Mini-Grant Program is now open to eligible Solano County public school teachers, grades K-12. Grants of up to \$1,000 will be available for school projects.

These grants are designed to promote education by enhancing a student's learning experience at school through a variety of projects in the areas of Arts and Culture; Health and Wellness; Media and Technology; Math and Science; and Reading and Literacy.

Applications for Education Plus! Mini-Grants are available on the Foundation's website at www.solanocf.org. Deadline to apply is 5 p.m. Friday, November 18, 2011. Applications may faxed to 707-399-3849, emailed to scfadmin@solanocf.org with a signed PDF attachment, or hand-delivered or mailed to: 470 Chadbourne Road, Suite D, 2nd floor, Fairfield, CA 94534.

Grant applications will be reviewed by the Foundation's Grants Committee for projects to start either later this year or in early 2012.

To be eligible for a mini-grant, the participant:

1. Must be a teacher in Solano County, teaching students in grades K-12,
2. Have already submitted the required Project Report if they are a 2010-11 Ed Plus! recipient, and
3. Must have a project that augments or enhances curriculum and classroom instruction in Arts and Culture; Health and Wellness; Media and Technology; Math and Science; and Reading and Literacy.

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The number of grants to be awarded during the cycle depends upon donor contributions. If you would like to support this worthwhile program, please contact Solano Community Foundation at 707-399-3846.

Last year, 68 teachers representing all seven cities of the county garnered Ed Plus! Mini-Grants totaling just under \$30,000. Since its inception in 2000, Solano Community Foundation has awarded 626 grants totaling \$274,000. These grants contribute to the development of learning and increase the awareness of education as a vital force in the community.

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 501(C)(3) 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 the Solano Community Foundation, can be reached at 707-399-3846.

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