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WORKSHOP HELPS ARTS ORGANIZATIONS

FAIRFIELD, CA – Solano Community Foundation is offering a workshop for arts groups to access a rich resource of information with tools they can use to become successful grantseekers.

On Monday, August 18, from 9 a.m. to noon, at the Fairfield Civic Center Library, 1150 Kentucky St., Fairfield, the Foundation will present a free workshop that introduces the Foundation Center Cooperating Collection's *Foundation Directory Online*, a fully searchable database for the nonprofit community that provides detailed profiles of more than 90,000 U.S. foundations, grantmaking public charities, and private and corporate givers.

This database also offers links to more than 7,400 grantmakers and corporate websites, an extensive file of recent grants awarded by top funders, and more than 500,000 searchable Form 990s (tax returns that include valuable information for fund-raisers).

Solano Community Foundation is the only site in Solano County to host this resource. In addition to the three computer stations dedicated to this database at the Foundation's office located at 1261 Travis Blvd., Suite 320 in Fairfield, there are printed directories and guides of grants, funders, periodicals, and a variety of supplementary materials on the field of philanthropy and giving.

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The Cooperating Collection is open to the public Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and is free. Participants who have attended these trainings have said that “the Collection is user-friendly and brings clarity to a complicated endeavor of looking for supporters.”

This workshop, led by Connie Harris, the Foundation’s Fund Administrator, is specially geared for nonprofit organizations that serve the arts field. To register, call Jennifer Bush at 707-399-3846 or register online at www.solanocf.org.

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 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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