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WORKSHOP HELPS NONPROFITS SERVING EDUCATION TO FIND FUNDERS

FAIRFIELD, CA – Solano Community Foundation is offering a powerful tool for nonprofit organizations working in the field of education, a database with free access to thousands of grantmaking foundations that help to bring funding resources to community members.

It is known as 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 Web sites, 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 will present a free workshop that introduces the database, including how to search and additional information about the resources available, on June 9, from 9-11 a.m., at the Fairfield Civic Center Library, 1150 Kentucky St., Fairfield. This workshop will be led by Connie Harris, the Foundation's Fund Administrator.

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, there are directories and guides of grants, funders, periodicals, and a variety of supplementary materials on the field of philanthropy and giving. 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 is specially geared for nonprofit organizations that serve the field of education. To register, call Jennifer Bush at 707-399-3846.

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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