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***the art of building community* event benefits local nonprofits**

FAIRFIELD – An evening of art and the tastes of Solano will provide the backdrop for showcasing the “artistry” of how local nonprofits make a difference in Solano County.

The Solano Community Foundation and the Solano Nonprofits Coalition are joining the County to host ***the art of building community*** event on Wednesday, Nov. 5 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the lobby of the County Administration Center, 675 Texas St. in Fairfield.

“The County understands that local nonprofits are an integral part of the community, often serving as the face to the public in providing safety net services to vulnerable residents,” said Supervisor John Silva, Chairman of the Solano County Board of Supervisors.

Silva said the event builds upon a study session the Board of Supervisors held in September on the state of nonprofits, which included exploring ways that nonprofits and community partners can work together to better use limited resources.

Proceeds from the event will be used to assist the Solano Nonprofits Coalition in providing training, coaching and other services that enhance the ability of nonprofits to provide their services. These funds will help nonprofits stretch the dollars they get elsewhere.

“In these tougher economic times, it is even more important than ever that the nonprofits get the most bang for the donated dollar. By enhancing the skills of the nonprofits, they will be better equipped to deliver services with their limited resources,” Supervisor Silva said.

The art of the evening showcases the work of local artists on display in the County Administration Center and other public places. The featured artist is outdoor photographer Darby Hayes, whose work has been displayed in the visitor centers of national parks in California, including Monument Valley Navajo Tribal Park and Canyonlands National Park.

The event will also feature wines from the Suisun Valley, including Ledgewood Creek and Wooden Valley.

Tickets are \$20 and are available by calling (707) 784-3003 or by sending a check to Solano Nonprofits Coalition at ***the art of building community***, 675 Texas St., Suite 6500, Fairfield, CA 94535.

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The Travis Credit Union and Norcal Waste Systems Inc. are the community business sponsors for the event.

The Solano Nonprofits Coalition is a local collaborative of nonprofits that works to strengthen and support its members to be more effective, efficient and accountable in the delivery of community-based services. For more information about the Coalition, go to the Solano Community Foundation website at www.solanocf.org.

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