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MARY STEPHENS DEWALL JOINS YOLO COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

January, 2008 ---Woodland, CA. Cath Posehn, Executive Director of Yolo Community Foundation, announced that Mary Stephens DeWall, of Davis, is joining the board of directors. Posehn said, “Mary brings an enormous wealth of knowledge and wisdom to our board. Mary is going to be a terrific director and we are honored that she has chosen Yolo Community Foundation as her first volunteer commitment following her retirement.” Stephens DeWall states, “I am passionate about Yolo County and support a permanent endowment for its people.”

A native of Yolo County, Stephens DeWall served as Yolo County Librarian from 1969 to 2006 and has an extensive knowledge of Yolo County communities. Born to a pioneer family and raised in Esparto, Stephens DeWall received a Bachelor of Arts degree in history from Occidental College in 1962 and a Masters of Library Science from UC Berkeley in 1963.

Yolo Community Foundation promotes philanthropy that benefits the Yolo County region. Yolo Community Foundation’s purpose is to create a lasting resource, committed to building civic investment and community involvement. Yolo Community Foundation hopes to establish a tradition of generosity that has led many people to invest their time and philanthropic dollars to support the common good. Their mission is “To match the philanthropic interests of donors with the needs and opportunities of the Yolo County community.”

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Formed in 2001, Yolo Community Foundation is a nonprofit public resource created by and for the people of Yolo County for community philanthropy that helps donors make a positive impact on their community. Yolo Community Foundation enables individuals of both modest means and significant wealth to support nonprofit organizations that provide vital programs and services and to contribute to a permanent endowment for the people of Yolo County. Community foundations provide a simple, powerful, and highly personal approach to giving. They offer a variety of giving tools to help people and businesses achieve their charitable goals. Donors can give cash, appreciated stocks, real estate, charitable IRA transfers, or other assets and receive maximum charitable and tax benefits.

Yolo Community Foundation is one of nearly 700 community foundations nationwide. To find out more about YCF, visit the website at www.yolocf.org or call 530-312-0593.

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