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Yolo Community Foundation Hosts Yolo County Nonprofit Leadership Roundtable

Woodland, Ca. – Yolo Community Foundation hosted its first Yolo County Nonprofit Leadership Roundtable Wednesday, March 7, 2007 from Noon - 2:00 p.m. at Heidrick Ag History Center. About forty-five Yolo County Nonprofit Leaders attended.

The topic for the Roundtable was Community Impact Planning. Community Impact Planning is a cooperative asset-based approach to building a strong community. The nonprofit leaders discussed ways that nonprofit groups can share physical, community and human resources. Many local organizations share similar missions and can greatly benefit from working together. Time was also reserved for brainstorming and support for solutions to common nonprofit issues.

“Our first meeting was very successful!” said Cath Posehn, Executive Director of Yolo Community Foundation. “We see this as a time to focus on issues that specifically relate to Yolo County and its needs. The leaders in attendance were very excited to see this happening and to be a part of it. In fact, people were so enthusiastic that they did not want to limit ourselves to quarterly meetings. They’d like to meet monthly and have already generated a long list of topics to discuss together.”

Future meetings on specific topics will be held at noon on the first Friday of every month at the Heidrick Ag History Center at 1962 Hays Lane in Woodland. Future quarterly dates for more general discussion are planned for Thursday May 3, Wednesday August 1, Tuesday November 6, 2007. All events are at Noon at Heidrick Ag History Center.

All people that are involved in leadership positions (whether staff or board) in Yolo County nonprofits are invited to attend and attendance to the Roundtable is free. Attendees are invited to bring their own “brown bag” lunch along with their ideas and energy.

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Yolo Community Foundation is a local foundation dedicated to serving the people and organizations of Yolo County. Founded in 2001 by a group of community-minded individuals throughout Yolo County, the Yolo Community Foundation seeks to develop and promote philanthropy in the County by serving as a public foundation through which community members may pursue their own charitable goals. Yolo Community Foundation also serves as a convener promoting collaborative partnerships among individuals and organizations serving the County.

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