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### **YOLO COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AWARDS LOCAL NONPROFITS: GEORGE HINKLE FUND FOR SENIOR FITNESS**

**June, 2007** – Yolo Community Foundation announced today that it has awarded grants to two nonprofits that serve Yolo County Seniors through its George Hinkle Fund for Senior Fitness. Awards were made to Community Care Car and the American Cancer Society Relay for Life.

The George Hinkle Fund for Senior Fitness was started by local resident George Hinkle as his way to give back to the community. This fund emphasizes senior fitness activities, but is not limited to this.

When starting his donor-advised fund with Yolo Community Foundation, Hinkle said, “I’m extremely for the opportunity I’ve had in my lifetime to benefit from fitness programs. I’ve benefitted from various activities in the region and would like to pay back my gratitude.” Hinkle is an active member of the senior community.

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

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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.

The Community Care Car is a nonprofit that offers transportation to Woodland seniors for trips to doctors, dialysis, physical therapy, hair salons, banks, grocery stores, the mall, visits to hospitals, care facilities and to the Senior Center allowing seniors to stay active and independent for a longer time.

Relay for Life Funds are used to support patient services, research, advocacy and community education. Patient services in the community include, but are not limited to: Road to Recovery, which provides free transportation for cancer patients to get to treatment appointments; Look Good, Feel Better, which provides free hair and skin consultations with licensed cosmetologists; and Man to Man and Reach to Recovery, which are prostate and breast cancer support groups, respectively.

Cath Posehn, Executive Director of Yolo Community Foundation said, “We are proud to be creating a lasting resource, committed to building civic investment and

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community involvement. We hope to establish a tradition of generosity that has led many people to invest their time and philanthropic dollars to support the common good.

Because we address local needs, we are the best source for strengthening the community through projects that encourage leadership and capacity from within, while respecting and valuing the rich heritage and diversity represented in our geographic region.”

Yolo Community Foundation is one of nearly 700 community foundations nationwide. Their mission is “To match the philanthropic interests of donors with the needs and opportunities of the Yolo County community. To learn more about Yolo Community Foundation, visit their website at [www.yolocf.org](http://www.yolocf.org) or call 530-312-0593.

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