

# YOLO COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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## YCF INVITES NONPROFITS TO TAKE PART IN YOLO COUNTY PHILANTHROPY DAY AWARDS EVENT

**What: Yolo County Philanthropy Day Awards.** We hope to create a “cocktail party” type atmosphere (not a sit down dinner).

**When: Tuesday November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2007 at 5:30 pm**

**Where: Heidrick Ag History Center, 1962 Hayes Lane in Woodland**

**Who: All Yolo County** Nonprofits are invited to participate.

**Cost per person invited** (this includes your board, staff, and honorees, whoever you ask to attend): **\$15 per person** (We are consciously trying to keep the cost very low as we know that the vast majority of Yolo County nonprofits have very small budgets. You get to decide how many people you can afford to have attend.)

**How: Send money for tickets to Yolo Community Foundation, PO Box 1264, Woodland, Ca 95776. Tickets must be purchased by November 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**What do you need to do:** Invite who you'd like to come, create whatever kind of award you'd like to give (perhaps a certificate, or plaque...it's up to you), give participants the tickets.

**For more information or if you'd like to help with the planning: Contact Cath Posehn, Executive Director, Yolo Community Foundation. at [info@yolocf.org](mailto:info@yolocf.org) or at (530) 312-0593.**

**Why:** There are national days of recognition on our calendar that throughout the year remind us to celebrate, remember, honor, and recognize events and people. One day that is important to Yolo Community Foundation is Yolo County Philanthropy Day, November 14<sup>th</sup>. In an effort to bring attention to and focus on the significant assistance individuals give to community-based organizations, Yolo County Philanthropy Day Awards was created. Yolo County Philanthropy Day brings attention to the entire spectrum of services provided by the nonprofit community and recognizes the profound impact that philanthropy has on the fabric of society. This special day focuses on those individuals who donate their financial resources for the enrichment of the community and the world in which we live. Remarkably, between 70% and 80% of households nationally make a gift to one or more charities annually.

Yolo Community Foundation and nonprofit organizations would not be able to change the lives of the individuals it serves without the generous donations and financial support of the citizens of Yolo County. We know that philanthropic giving is a choice. Our donors share in and support charities that make a difference. Helen Keller said it best: “Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much.” The Yolo County Philanthropy Day Awards recognizes this motto. When individuals pull together to support a cause, their impact is much greater than if they were acting alone.

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sometimes go unnoticed by the larger public, these individuals and their donations of time and money are the life-blood of nonprofit organizations throughout the area.

To everyone who contributes to Yolo Community Foundation or any nonprofit organization in the area, this event will say “thank you!” “Thank you for helping to make Yolo County a better place to live. Thank you for helping others achieve their dreams. Thank you for giving of yourselves!”

**September, 2007** – Yolo Community Foundation, a nonprofit organization, will host the **Yolo County Philanthropy Day Awards Tuesday, November 13, 2007 at the Heidrick Ag History Center, 1962 Hayes Lane in Woodland. All Yolo County Nonprofits are invited to participate.**

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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. 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.