



FOUNDATION

highlights

VCCF SELECTS NEW LEADER

We are pleased to announce that Hugh Ralston has been chosen as the new president of the Community Foundation. Ralston, who was unanimously chosen by the Search Committee as having the character, experience and capabilities needed to lead the Community Foundation to its next stage of development, will take over for Kate McLean, who is retiring after 13 years with VCCF.

Ralston brings a great deal of experience and expertise to Ventura County. He has more than ten years of experience in nonprofit leadership positions as a board member of leading Southern California organizations, and for the past four years, has served as executive director of the \$80-million Catholic Education Foundation in Los Angeles. Before moving to the nonprofit sector, he spent sixteen years in finance, banking and investment management. In addition, Ralston has extensive fundraising experience, knowledge of planned giving and he has led and facilitated strategic planning processes, contributing to the vision and growth of multiple organizations.

Ralston's grandfather worked for Limoneira Company and spent most of his career in Ventura County as a Sunkist rancher.

"We are thrilled to get a person like Mr. Ralston to lead the Foundation," said Bill Bang, Chairman of the Community Foundation's Board of Directors and the President Search Committee. "He is passionate about community philanthropy, and really cares about people." The Search Committee reviewed more than 200 applications, and spent hours interviewing candidates before choosing Ralston to be the new president. The President Search Committee included current and past Board members Bill Bang, Joseph Brown, Denis Dupuis, Wendy Cole Lascher, Richard Shipley, Alan Teague and Julie Drezner, Consultant.

Ralston will start in mid-July. When asked about his new endeavor, he said, "My wife

and I are thrilled to move to a part of California that has been important to our family. I am honored to have been selected as president and look forward to working with the board and staff to strengthen our mission, and build on the terrific



VCCF's New President, Hugh Ralston work of Kate McLean. The Community Foundation has an outstanding record of serving the entire community, of working with a broad group of volunteers and of being an advocate for philanthropy in Ventura County. Like much of California, Ventura County is engaged in interesting times, and the Community Foundation has the capacity and the desire to work with our donors, grantees, committees, colleagues in the nonprofit sector and a wide group of friends to make this County a better place for all of us. I am eager to join the Foundation and get to work."

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Simply send an email to vccf@vccf.org and let us know which list you'd like to join.

You can also join our Message Forum online at www.vccf.org to ask questions or facilitate a discussion with your peers.

For good. For ever.

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Gifts large and small are vital to our work at VCCF. Unfortunately, due to the great volume of gifts we are receiving, we are only able to list Associate Membership Gifts and gifts of \$100 or more.

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Community Foundation Welcomes New Board Members

VCCF is pleased to welcome Henry L. “Hank” Lacayo of Newbury Park, Stacy A. Roscoe of Ventura, and Mary L. Schwabauer of Moorpark to its Board of Directors.

Hank Lacayo is Vision Committee Chairman and a founder of Destino 2000: The Hispanic Legacy Fund. He also serves as state president of the Congress of California Seniors and on the Boards of the Ventura County Red Cross and CSU-Channel Islands.

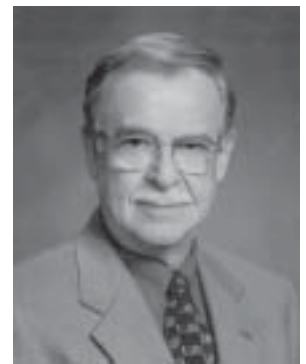
Stacy Roscoe is Chairman of the Regional Civic Alliance for Ventura County and is a Board Member for the Ventura County Economic Development Association, the Southern California Water Committee, the Carnegie Museum Cornerstones, and Casa Pacifica.

Mary Schwabauer is a lifetime Ventura County resident, retired after 35 years of teaching. She is a founder of VCCF’s Heritage Fund, member of the Program and Grants Committee and participates in the Regional Civic Alliance for Ventura County. She also serves as Board president of the Associated Museum of Ventura County.

“Hank, Stacy and Mary bring experience and a concern for the community that is in line with our goals. They have worked with our organization for years, and VCCF is proud to have them as part of our Board”, says Kate McLean, President.



Stacy A. Roscoe



Henry L. “Hank” Lacayo



Mary L. Schwabauer

More New Faces at VCCF!

In order to better serve Ventura County, the Community Foundation has added dedicated staff to two of its major programs: the Regional Civic Alliance for Ventura County and Destino 2000: The Hispanic Legacy Fund.

Lyle Wray, Director of the Regional Civic Alliance (RCA) for Ventura County brings a great deal of experience and expertise to his new position. As president of the Citizens League in Minneapolis, Minnesota, he involved citizens in identifying and framing critical public policy choices, forging recommendations, and implementing solutions. Stacy Roscoe, Chairman of the RCA’s Steering Committee notes, “The hiring of Lyle Wray, with the credentials and background he brings to our effort, is a very powerful statement testifying to how serious the Regional Civic Alliance is about making a real and lasting change in Ventura County”.

Jovita Valdez, the new Program Director for Destino 2000: The Hispanic Legacy Fund has worked extensively in the nonprofit sector. In her previous position at the United Way of Ventura County, Valdez was responsible for surpassing a campaign goal of \$1,000,000. At VCCF, Valdez will oversee the use of a \$300,000 grant from The California Endowment, a private, statewide health foundation, to enhance Destino 2000’s efforts to address the special needs of Ventura County Latinos through strategic grant making focused on community violence, teen pregnancy and diabetes prevention, as well as leadership development.

“We are pleased that Jovita has accepted this position,” said Henry L. “Hank” Lacayo, Community Foundation Board Member and Destino 2000 Vision Committee Chairman. “As one of Destino 2000’s Founders, she brings a great deal of experience to the table. The California Endowment has given us a great opportunity. There is no doubt that Jovita will help take Destino: 2000 to the next level of service in Ventura County.”



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Grant Deadlines

JULY 5

MARTIN V. AND MARTHA K. SMITH FOUNDATION

Supporting emergency services for people who do not have the resources to help themselves, as well as education and cultural endeavors for the residents of Ventura County, with a preference given to the Oxnard area.

JULY 15

COMMUNITY RESPONSE FUND

Supports programs that make an investment in the community and improve the lives of Ventura County residents. The CRF also funds proposals to strengthen the capacities of Ventura County's nonprofit organizations.



SEPTEMBER 15

COMMUNITY HEALTH PARTNERSHIP

Supporting programs that improve and sustain integrated, comprehensive systems of community-based health services in Ventura County.



ONGOING

SUN (SPECIAL & URGENT NEEDS) FUND

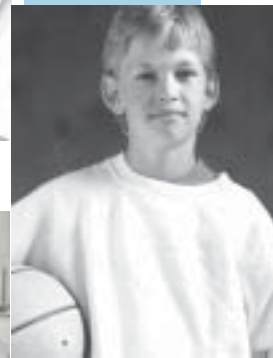
Provides funds that respond quickly to urgent needs or opportunities where a small investment will make a big difference. This is accomplished by providing grants up to \$3,000, to support immediate, one-time needs. Applications accepted daily.

A Few Recent Grants



\$10,000 TO CAREGIVERS FROM THE COMMUNITY RESPONSE FUND (COMMUNITY INVESTMENT FUNDS) for the "Building Bridges" Intergenerational Program. This program trains high school student volunteers to provide in-home assistance and companionship for homebound, frail seniors.

\$2,500 TO SANTA PAULA LITTLE LEAGUE FROM THE LIMONEIRA FOUNDATION FUND (DONOR-ADVISED ENDOWMENT) for field renovations benefiting youth in the Santa Paula area.



\$400 TO THE LONDON PEDIATRIC FOUNDATION FROM THE LOEBL FAMILY FUND (DONOR-ADVISED ENDOWMENT) for programs that care for chronically ill children.

\$5,500 TO MESA VERDE MIDDLE SCHOOL IN MOORPARK FROM DESTINO 2000: THE HISPANIC LEGACY FUND for the College Bound Project. This project identifies Latino students who will be the first in their family to attend college and provides the study skills and motivation to help those students improve their outlook for attending college.



\$1,500 TO THE VENTURA COUNTY MOBILE DENTAL CLINIC FROM THE SUN (SPECIAL & URGENT NEEDS) FUND for equipment and supplies to begin providing dental services to low-income mothers and their children.

Want to Help?

VCCF is in need of people wanting to make a difference to assist with office support, events, bulk mailings and other activities. You get to pick your time and activity. If you would like to help, please send an e-mail to vccf@vccf.org or call Shelley at 805.988.0196, ext. 28.

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Helping with the Housing Shortage

While expensive, luxury homes are being built all over Ventura County, little is being done to build smaller, more affordable homes. Many people are aware of this on-going problem, but Mike and Loretta Merewether of Ventura wanted to do something about it. They decided to sell property in Ventura and use the proceeds to start the Merewether Community Fund. Grants from their Donor Advised Fund will support non-profit organizations working to build affordable housing.

“The community has given so much to us. It is a joy that we can give something back,” said Mike. “We are passionate about the need for affordable housing. And we want families to take part in the American Dream with affordable home ownership and clean rental units. This fund will go a long way to support that dream.” The fund will also offer grants to benefit the arts, youth and education.

The Merewethers have lived in Ventura since 1976. Mike is an insurance broker and partner with Tolman and Wiker, while Loretta owns and manages Merewether Property Management. They have four children and six grandchildren, and recently celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary.



People create funds to carry out their charitable goals and leave a legacy. With a minimum gift of \$10,000, donors may remain involved as advisors, designate specific organizations, or allow the Community Foundation to support promising and urgent community programs. To find out more about establishing a fund, contact the Community Foundation at 805.988.0196 or visit our website at www.vccf.org.

New Funds at the Community Foundation

Agency Funds hold assets for a charitable organization, helping to secure continuing operations:

ARTS & CULTURE ENDOWMENT FUND FOR VENTURA COUNTY
SIMI VALLEY LIBRARY ENDOWMENT FUND

Donor Advised Funds enable donors to select charitable causes over time that mean the most to them:

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Cornerstone Administrative Endowment Funds fortify and expand the Foundation’s current efforts and new initiatives:

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LEAVENS RANCH HERITAGE FUND (HERITAGE FUND)
DORCAS H. THILLE & FAMILY FUND (WOMEN’S LEGACY FUND)

What's New at the Resource Center

Visitors to the Resource Center Library will now be able to search the library for materials before leaving their office. Our new online library database allows library patrons to search for materials by subject, title or key word, making it possible to identify sources of information before even arriving at the Resource Center.

Organizations can check out the searchable database online, as well as check on upcoming workshops, research VCCF's grantmaking programs and download workshop registration and grant application forms. Log on to www.vccf.org to check it out!



The Red Cross of Ventura County recognized the Community Foundation on May 15 for its "significant contribution to the Red Cross mission" through the Resource Center for Nonprofit Management. In presenting the "Good Neighbor Award" at the organization's annual meeting and awards dinner, Red Cross CEO Jason Smith lauded the Resource Center for its role in developing a plan for outreach to the Latino community. The Resource Center's work on the plan subsequently received funding from The California Endowment to implement the outreach program.

Profile of Health and Human Services

We are proud to announce an exciting new version of the 1994 Profile of Health and Human Services. Now online and regularly updated, this resource provides researchers, students, community leaders and agencies access to in-depth data about the county and its socio-economic characteristics. The searchable database is the result of a VCCF convened consortium of public agencies and nonprofit organizations. Special thanks to California Lutheran University for hosting and maintaining the Profile. Add the Profile to your favorites now. You can find the profile at <http://ww2.clunet.edu/clv/database/index.htm>.



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