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## **Clare Brown Named Controller for the Ventura County Community Foundation**

(VENTURA, CA – December 8, 2004) — Clare M. Brown, CPA, has been appointed to the newly created position of controller for the Ventura County Community Foundation, effective immediately.

“Clare brings to the Foundation proven experience in the field and also in the community, and we are very pleased to have her join our outstanding team,” said VCCF President Hugh Ralston. “With our Foundation now at over \$50 million in assets and an annual grant budget in excess of \$2.5 million, it became important to expand our finance and accounting resources in order to better serve the community, including our donors.”

A resident of Camarillo, Brown joins the Foundation after spending the past 11 years with Ventura-based Shallenberger & Roberts. Immediately prior, she was associated with Sandall, Bernacchi & Petrovich in Oxnard. Brown is a graduate of California State University, Northridge, with a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration.

The Ventura County Community Foundation is a family of charitable funds created in 1987 by citizens who cared deeply about strengthening the community, preserving and expanding its cultural resources, and helping those in need. The Foundation works to enrich and enhance the quality of life in Ventura County and to provide leadership to residents and nonprofit organizations in building an enduring source of funds and strengthening community participation to meet the changing needs and challenges of the community. For more information, visit [www.vccf.org](http://www.vccf.org).