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Ventura County Community Foundation
Resource Center Reaches Endowment Goal

(VENTURA, CA –August 2, 2004) — The Ventura County Community Foundation Resource Center for Nonprofit Management announced today that it has reached its endowment goal of \$500,000. The VCCF Resource Center is the only center of its kind in the county that provides training and resources for nonprofit organizations, and its mission is to strengthen the nonprofit sector in Ventura County.

The endowment goal was reached thanks to a bequest by Robert and Emily Hall, which established in part the Robert and Emily Hall Charitable Fund at VCCF. “Through this wonderful bequest we have an opportunity to further the center’s good work,” said Sally Yount, chair of the Resource Center advisory committee and a member of the VCCF board of directors. “We are enormously grateful to Robert and Emily Hall for their belief in our mission and our work.”

Combining this milestone with other grant support from foundations, sponsors and friends, the center is able to expand its programs into new and needed areas. In addition, the center will now be able to sustain a full-time director; and recruitment is already underway to replace Doug Green, former director who recently resigned to pursue full-time consulting.

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Since 1991, the Resource Center has provided training, research materials and technical assistance to nonprofit organizations in Ventura County with the goal of strengthening the ability of those organizations to deliver needed services in the community. Each year the Resource Center conducts a needs assessment of the nonprofit sector in Ventura County and then creates a list of educational workshops and seminars that directly address local nonprofits' current training needs. For a list of upcoming courses, call the Ventura County Community Foundation at (805) 988-0196 or visit www.vccf.org/resourcecenter.

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.

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