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Ventura County Community Foundation Resource Center
Offers “Back to School! Open House”

(CAMARILLO, CA – September 1, 2005) — The Ventura County Community Foundation’s Resource Center for Nonprofit Management is offering a “Back to School! Open House” on September 13 from noon to 1:30 p.m. The event will provide the community an opportunity to learn what the library/learning center has to offer in the areas of training, research materials and technical assistance to nonprofit organizations in Ventura County.

“This is a great opportunity to explore this valuable resource right here in Ventura County and also to network with the local community of nonprofit organizations,” said Resource Director Dena Jenson. “As the only center of its kind in the county, the Resource Center annually gives over 60 workshops on various topics of management and leadership training with the goal of strengthening the ability of area nonprofits to deliver needed services in the community.”

The Resource Center is located at the VCCF office at 1317 Del Norte Road, Suite 150, in Camarillo. There is no fee for the September 13 Open House, but reservations are required and can be made by contacting Susan Seale, resource center program coordinator at (805) 988-0196, ext. 10.

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