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**Ventura County Community Foundation Resource Center**  
**Offers “Meet the Grantmakers”**

(CAMARILLO, CA – September 2, 2005) — Nonprofit organizations in Ventura County will have a unique opportunity to engage face to face with private and corporate foundation representatives at a “Meet the Grantmakers” workshop sponsored by The Ventura County Community Foundation’s Resource Center for Nonprofit Management on September 14 from 10:00 a.m. to noon.

Panelists at the event will include representatives from Target, the Amgen Foundation, the Peter Norton Family Foundation, and Southern California Edison. This panel will discuss what they are looking for in successful proposals and how best to develop proposals from Ventura County nonprofits that can align with funders priorities. The event will afford ample time for questions and answers, networking, and strengthening relationships with foundation representatives.

The workshop will be held at the VCCF office at 1317 Del Norte Road, Suite 150, in Camarillo. There is a \$40 fee. To register, please call Susan Seale, resource center program coordinator, at (805) 988-0196 ext. 10.

Since 1991, the Resource Center at the Ventura County Community Foundation 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. It is the only center of its kind in the county.

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Created in 1987 the Ventura County Community Foundation is a family of charitable funds whose combined assets now exceed \$70 million. Grants made in 2005 are projected at over \$4 million, including over \$600,000 in scholarships to Ventura County students. The Foundation's mission is to promote and enable philanthropy to improve our community for good and for ever. It does this by being a careful steward of funds entrusted to it, a long-term partner dedicated to donor intent, a thoughtful grantmaker focusing on the needs of the community and non profits, and a community leader and convener working for the common good. For more information, visit [www.vccf.org](http://www.vccf.org).

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