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**State Board of Equalization and Ventura County Community Foundation  
Co-Hosting Free Seminar for Nonprofit Organizations on May 5**

(CAMARILLO, CA – May 2, 2005) — Representatives from the State Board of Equalization, Internal Revenue Service, Franchise Tax Board and Employment Development Department are among the organizations participating in a free seminar for nonprofit organizations on May 5 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Ventura County Fairgrounds at Seaside Park.

The conference, co-sponsored by the Ventura County Community Foundation and the State Board of Equalization, will include discussions on tax laws, exemptions and reporting requirements as they apply to nonprofit organizations. The conference will also have presentations by the California Association of Nonprofits on the Nonprofit Integrity Act from 1:45 to 2:45 p.m. in addition to a presentation on the recent Southern California Nonprofit Study from 3 to 4 p.m. To register online, visit [www.boe.ca.gov/sutax/tpsched.htm](http://www.boe.ca.gov/sutax/tpsched.htm). For additional information, call (916) 445-8328 or 805-988-0196, ext. 10.

Since 1991, the Resource Center for Nonprofit Management at the Ventura County Community Foundation has provided training, research materials and technical assistance to nonprofit organizations in Ventura County.

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. Now over \$66 million in assets, it provides over \$2.5 million in grants annually, including over \$300,000 in college scholarships.

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).

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