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**Expanded Online Capabilities Available to Area Nonprofits  
Through the Resource Center for Nonprofit Management**

(CAMARILLO, CA – February 10, 2006) — The Ventura County Community Foundation (VCCF) announced today that its Resource Center for Nonprofit Management has significantly upgraded its online capabilities and now offers interested individuals powerful search resources not previously available.

Visitors to the center now have free online access to more than 80,000 United States-based foundations, grantmaking public charities and corporate givers, including sponsoring company information. This includes links to more than 7,400 grantmaker and corporate Web sites and IRS 990-PF and 990 returns as well as expanded application guidelines for larger funders. The new resource also provides the latest foundation-specific news, requests for proposals and key staff affiliations.

“The Resource Center is designed to provide nonprofit organizations in our county with tools, resources and knowledge so they can continue to deliver much-needed services in the community,” said Resource Center Director Dena Jenson. “The enhancement of our online capabilities is a tremendous addition to our resources as it provides users with important and timely information in a one-stop, easy-to-use manner.”

VCCF’s Resource Center for Nonprofit Management is the only center of its kind in the county. Its library is open to the public, free of charge Monday-Friday from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. and is located at the Foundation office at 1317 Del Norte Road, Suite 150, in Camarillo.

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Since 1991, the center has provided training, research materials and technical assistance to nonprofit organizations in the county, including giving more than 60 workshops per year on various topics of management and leadership training. For more information, or for a list of upcoming courses, call VCCF at (805) 988-0196 or visit [www.vccf.org/resourcecenter](http://www.vccf.org/resourcecenter).

Created in 1987, the Ventura County Community Foundation is a family of charitable funds whose combined assets now exceed \$85 million. The Foundation's mission is to promote and enable philanthropy and to build long-term capital to benefit Ventura County. For more information, visit [www.vccf.org](http://www.vccf.org).

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