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Welcome from the SAF Executive Director

Last year, when we discussed a theme as the focus for our Fall/Winter 2013 newsletter, we decided to concentrate on the arts and the various ways that the Sonora Area Foundation helps to support our local arts community. For 2014, we decided to turn our focus to a subject that is a driving force behind many of the activities of the Foundation – kids. The youth of our community were very important to our founder, Irving J. Symons. Upon the creation of the Irving J. Symons Foundation for Tuolumne County as a supporting organization to the Sonora Area Foundation, Mr. Symons expressed that our local youth “should be a major beneficiary of this gift, as they are the future of Tuolumne County and our nation.”



This issue of Giving Voice illustrates some of the ways that the Sonora Area Foundation positively impacts the youth of our community. From newborns to young adults, the youth of our community regularly benefit from charitable donor gifts, grant and scholarship awards, and leadership activities of the Foundation.

Take a look at the list of donor funds found on pages 6 and 7. There you will find funds that benefit at-risk youth; funds that support student needs; funds that serve to improve the health of youth; and funds that support educational needs. More than 70 scholarship funds have been established by donors to support students graduating from local schools in their continuing education. Our scholarship funds accounted for just over \$200,000 in awards during Spring 2014.

If you think that you would like to know more about how the Sonora Area Foundation makes a difference everyday in our community, I invite you to stop by, give me a call, or drop me an e-mail. Let’s talk about your interests and how you can satisfy those interests by charitable giving through your community foundation. Who knows? Your gift may be the key to the next grant or scholarship that affects the future of Tuolumne County and our nation.

Ed Wyllie

Mission

The Sonora Area Foundation strengthens our community by assisting donors, making grants and providing leadership in a manner consistent with our values.

Community TeenWorks program touches young lives for over 10 years

Twelve years ago a group of men started a non-profit organization with one aim: to “father the fatherless.” It seemed like a worthy mission to the men, most of whom worked in the criminal justice system and lamented seeing generations of the same family in and out of court and jail. “They’d just see the same last names again and again,” said Larry Moe, one of the group. “We started thinking, ‘What in the world can we do to help this situation?’”



The answer the men came up with is TeenWorks, a non-profit organization focused on mentoring young people ages 12 to 19. The idea is to provide role models for teens and help stem cycles of domestic violence, crime, substance abuse and other problems that often occur within families. “If you grow up in an environment where that’s all you’ve ever known,” said Marci Harnish, the group’s executive director. “That’s your normal.”

TeenWorks is a faith-based organization, and gets most of its volunteer mentors from area church groups. Volunteers go through an extensive vetting process. There are reference checks,

employment verifications and home inspections. Mentors are asked to spend two hours a week with their teen. Some take hikes together, some ride mountain bikes, some hang out at home and cook dinner so their teen can experience a family meal. More mentors are always needed, as is more funding. The group runs on donations and grants and holds a fundraising golf tournament every year.

Since its inception in 2002, when it served a handful of kids, TeenWorks has provided mentors to over sixty-eight youth in our community. TeenWorks currently serves fifteen teens, with eight more waiting for mentors. Some have been in trouble at school or with the law. Some have issues with drugs and alcohol. Most live in single-parent homes. More than a few have been homeless. All are in need of a caring adult, said Harnish, a retired police officer from Southern California. “They have no hope,” she said. “They’re depressed, a lot of them. They’re absolutely

lost.”

That’s where mentors come in. Take Candice Myers, a Sonora real estate agent. Her husband, Justin, a retired probation officer, served as the group’s first executive director and asked her to mentor a teen. He matched her with a 14-year-old girl. When the two first met, the young lady said she wanted to have a baby. “That was her only goal,” Myers said. “Every adult in her life so far had flaked on her. She was sad and angry.”

Now, that teen has a job and is on track to graduate high school. She and Myers recently attended a Christian music



concert together with other members of the mentoring group. The organization offers four such outings each year.

TeenWorks is the only mentoring organization for teens in Tuolumne County, Harnish said. A group called Mentoring Works, run by ATCAA, serves younger kids. Mentoring Works often refers older children to TeenWorks. Referrals also come from school counselors, child welfare workers, even parents.

What’s next for TeenWorks? With the help of a recent grant from the Sonora Area Foundation the group is on track to start Girls Circle and Boys Council meetings this fall. This group counseling should help engage teens waiting for mentors.

TeenWorks also plans to hire its second paid employee, a part-time clerical worker. And, of course, Harnish and mentors like Larry Moe, one of the group’s founding fathers, will keep helping teens.

“When you get a kid, and you click, it’s a lot of fun,” he said.

PHOTOS: COVER (and above): A Fall gardening project in Columbia brings a TeenWorks mentor and his teen partner together.

Left: TeenWorks Executive Director Marci Harnish shares coffee with her mentee in Sonora.

Education Stanford is dream of student aided by scholarships

Steven Grolle always suspected he was Stanford bound. His parents went there. He grew up attending football games there. Plus, Stanford has excellent resources when it comes to neuroscience – the workings of the brain – the field Steven wants to study.

“When I was young I’d say I wanted to go to Stanford because that’s the only college I ever knew,” said Steven, now 19. “Now I realize their excellence in neuroscience makes it the best place for me.”

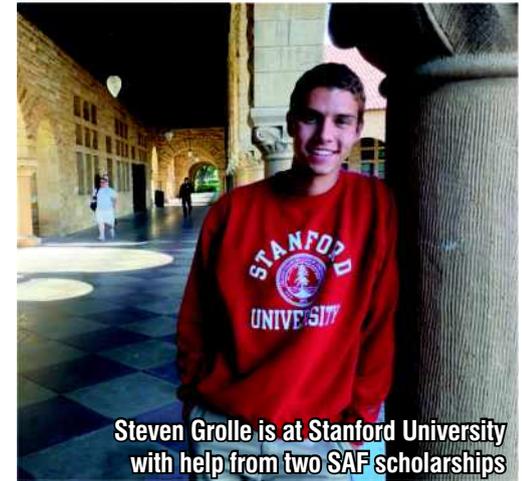
A 2014 Sonora High graduate, Steven is a freshman at Stanford, thanks in part to two scholarships given through funds administered by the Sonora Area Foundation. One, from the Mother Lode Stanford Club, is for \$3,500. Another, from local Internet communications company Front Porch, is for \$12,000. The money means Steven can attend the college he’s

dreamed of ever since he was a student at Soulsbyville Elementary School. Mike Skutches, a teacher there, turned him on to science.

It was also at Soulsbyville that Steven discovered running. Steven set a record for running laps in the gym that was only recently broken. In high school he excelled in both track and cross country and was named *The Modesto Bee’s* Cross Country Runner of the Year.

High school was also a time of academic success for Steven. He never thought he would want to study the humanities until he took an advanced placement European history class and enjoyed it.

At Stanford, he’s eager to study all subjects, not just science. “These scholarships make it possible for me to explore everything Stanford has to offer,” he said.



Steven Grolle is at Stanford University with help from two SAF scholarships



Child Spree means school clothes and more

Project Child Spree makes a difference for kids

For many children, going back to school in the fall means back-to-school shopping. For others, there’s no money for clothes and much-needed supplies.

That’s where the Kiwanis Club of Sonora comes in. Twenty years ago, club members conducted a community survey and found many families in Tuolumne County couldn’t afford new clothes at back-to-school time. The club started Child Spree, an event in which adult volunteers and children in need go shopping.

The Kiwanis Club partnered with the Sonora Area Foundation to open a designated fund for Child Spree. Club members raise money for the fund all year, and that money is used for the Child Spree event each fall.

“If we had the funds, we could do more” said Mike Mandell, a retired Sonora Fire Department captain and club

member. “There’s a tremendous need.”

School clothes are important, Mandell said, because they contribute to a child’s feelings of self-worth.

“We want them to start off the year on equal footing,” he said. “Self-esteem is an important part of growing up.”

Here’s how Child Spree works: Children selected for the program meet up with volunteer chaperones at Wal-Mart, a supporter of the program. They receive a \$125 gift card and together select the items the child needs. This year the club served 74 children.

It could be a few pairs of pants, or maybe a trendy hoodie or new backpack. Whatever the pair picks, the experience generally means more than the clothes.

“They’re real excited about it,” Mandell said. “It’s a special time just for them.”

Profile Infant Child Enrichment Services future is planned

It’s not easy to replace someone who’s headed a non-profit organization for 34 years.

It’s even harder to do it in a thoughtful manner, providing for the future of the group and the people it serves.

That’s what Infant Child Enrichment Services, Inc. – also known as ICES – is discovering. Its task: Succession planning, or preparing for a future without its longtime executive director, Evelyn Thompson.

Thompson, who came to the organization in 1980, is ready to retire. She can’t wait to go hiking with her husband and babysit her grandkids. But Thompson, and the organization’s board, also see her impending departure as a chance to do something positive for the agency.

“We decided to use the transition as a time to re-examine the way we do business,” Thompson said.

Enter Compass Point, a business that helps non-profit

organizations shape their futures. With a grant from the Sonora Area Foundation, ICES contracted with the company to tell them how it’s doing, where it’s headed, and walk it through the steps it will take to replace Thompson.

Not that she could be replaced. Thompson is one of two original staff members still with the agency, which started as a state-funded day-care center. She oversaw its evolution into a group that helps working parents find and pay for childcare in Tuolumne and Mariposa counties. The agency also provides training for childcare providers.

So, what did Compass Point find? The process isn’t complete, but so far the group says ICES doesn’t have many weak spots. “We’ve been told we’re a strong organization,” Thompson said.



Infant Child Enrichment Services helps families with childcare needs

Community Report *Our twenty-fifth anniversary*

When Irving J. Symons established the Sonora Area Foundation nearly 25 years ago, he had the future of Tuolumne County in mind.

And what could be more key to the future than children?

That was the feeling then, and today the Foundation continues to focus on young people, administering many scholarships and donor funds which benefit youth.

"There's a major orientation toward kids and programs serving kids," said Ed Wyllie, the Foundation's executive director.

The Foundation manages 75 scholarship funds for donors. Among them: the Bruce Paxton Memorial Scholarship for music students; the Front Porch Scholarship for young people interested in math, engineering and computer science; and the Tuolumne County Farm Bureau Scholarship for a student to study agriculture.

Through its grant making, the Foundation supports community organizations that serve kids. Grantees include the Amador Tuolumne Community Action Agency, a group that offers Head Start preschool, the Yes Partnership and Mentoring Works; Infant Child Enrichment Services, which helps parents find and pay for child care and trains

child care providers; and local youth sports and arts organizations.

The list goes on. That's exactly what Irving Symons, his sister Elaine Symons Baker and other early supporters of a community foundation in Tuolumne County would have wanted.

"We think they'd be very pleased," said Lin Freer, Foundation program manager. "It's Irving's legacy to Tuolumne County."

Irving Symons knew how a community foundation could improve the quality of life in a community. Dean Cunningham, then President of Columbia College, was familiar with community foundations based upon his exposure to the Humboldt Area Foundation. He was referred to Irving Symons by Harvey McGee, past owner of the Union Democrat. Together, the two worked to complete the legal formation of the Foundation.

The new Board of Directors held its first official meeting on March 7, 1990. Cunningham served as the first President of the Board. At first, the Board would approve grants and submit them to Irving Symons, who would write a check from his office at Hales and Symons. Now the Foundation has an office, an executive director, two staff members and a more formal grant-making process, administering

180 funds for donors. "We've never lost sight of our founder's belief: Children are our future," Wyllie said. "That's why, in celebration of our 25th anniversary, we're planning a series of events for Tuolumne County kids and the agencies that serve them."

The focus will be on organizations supported in the past as well as groups that are yet to be connected with. The idea is to help people become aware of local programs that serve youth. Details are still in the works, but one thing's for sure. Irving Symons would be proud.



Success *Smile Keepers keeps kids smiling*

Tuolumne County children are learning to care for their teeth – and getting dental care – thanks to Smile Keepers.

The program, in its 20th year, teaches students about dental health and offers kids from pre-school through high school dental screenings, fluoride varnish and follow-up care.

It's run by Program Coordinator Erika Hagstrom Dossi, who worked for a medical and dental clinic in Tuolumne in the 1990s, operating Miles For Smiles, a program with a van that provided preventative care on campuses.

In 2000, the clinic closed and the program found a home with the Tuolumne County Office of Education. Hagstrom Dossi, a registered dental assistant, continued to visit the same kids in the same classrooms, thanks to state funding.

Today, school contributions, donations and grants from several organizations, including the

Sonora Area Foundation, support the program. Contributions can be made to the Smile Keepers fund held by the Foundation. Smile Keepers serves 3,750 children twice a year in public and private schools.

Hagstrom Dossi visits classrooms, providing dental education and fluoride varnish applications with parent permission. She also visits child-birth classes at Sonora Regional Medical Center, giving information on oral care for infants and expectant moms.

Those needing more advanced care are referred to dentists. The program employs a dental hygienist as well.

Hagstrom Dossi's hopes for the future of Smile Keepers? "I want to provide services for anyone who needs them," she said, "and I want to continue to work with our medical and dental community to deliver the best care possible."



Erica Hagstrom Dossi and friend

Funds

ADVISED FUNDS

Charitable purposes in Tuolumne County

Acorns to Oaks Fund
Bergsund Family Fund
Boyd Family Fund
Calestini/Alves Family Fund
Comazzi Family Fund
Donald A. and Elisabeth Weber Fund
Farrell Family Fund
Foothill Ministry Fund
Front Porch Charitable Fund
Geer Family Fund
Gianelli Family Fund
Grimes Family Fund
Hohne Family Fund
Irving J. Symons Trustees Fund
Joe Martin Family Fund
Julie Hulet Memorial Fund
Kiwanis Club of Sonora Fund
Marjorie L. Coffill Charitable Fund
Norbert and Elaine Wilson Endowment Fund
Ozborn Family Fund
Pat and Jim Johnson Family Fund
Paul and Josephine Wyllie Charitable Fund
Priest Family Fund
Todd and Cyndi Simonson Fund
Tuolumne Angel Fund

DESIGNATED FUNDS

Barbara McClymont Fund – Student needs at Sonora Elementary School
Betty Regelin Fund – Support ATCAA Family Homeless Shelter
Bill of Rights Fund – Bill of Rights education at Sonora Elementary School
BOB Health Van – Support of BOB the Health Van
Brizard Fund for South Side Seniors Inc. – Support programs and needs of the Gathering Place
Calaveras Tennis Fund - Support Tennis in Calaveras County
Children's Holiday Party Fund – Programs for children in need in Tuolumne County

Christmas Partners Fund – Support Christmas programs
Comfort Project Fund – Quilts for children and elders in need
Comfort Project Endowment Fund – A growing endowment for the Comfort Project
Community Indicators Project Fund – Measurement and assessment of Tuolumne County
Dan Imfeld Educational Incentive Fund – Support at-risk youth through educational incentives
Donald and Renee Paulsen Fund – Charitable purposes in City of Sonora
Dorothy Daniels Memorial Fund – Endowment for Sonora United Methodist Church
Duende Drama & Literature Fund – Support programs and projects of Duende
Economic Prosperity Council of Tuolumne County – Support Programs of Economic Prosperity Council
Ernest Olivieri Fund: Elks Lodge 1587 – Support Elks Lodge Scholarship program
Fire Chief's Association Training Fund – Purchase and maintenance of training equipment
Friends of the Children's Park Fund – Park maintenance and youth recreation
George James Memorial Education Fund – TuCARE fund for teacher education in natural resources
Graser-Knudson Memorial Fund – Endowment for Twain Harte recreational purposes
Keep Raittown Rolling – Support for Raittown 1897
Kiwanis Childspree – Back-to-school shopping spree fund for children in need
Leadership Tuolumne County Fund – Support the Leadership Tuolumne County program
Lucille Arnold Fund – Provide success for youth at-risk
Marjorie L. Coffill Local History Fund – Tuolumne County Library materials on Mother Lode history
Mary Jo Brereton Fund – Program support for Omega Nu
Memoir Center Fund – Support Tu. Co. Veterans History Project
Miller Endowed Fund: Elks Lodge 1587 – Support Elks Lodge Scholarship program
Minnie Wind Wolfinbarger Fund – Support special education and ROP Health Careers at Sonora High School
Mrs. Pringle Music Fund – Classical music appreciation for any K-8 school in Tuolumne County
Smile Keepers Fund – Support dental needs of the underserved in Tuolumne County

Sonora Parent Nursery School Legacy Fund – Non-Profit Nursery School Programs
SOS/Safety Net Fund for Tuolumne County - Support Safety Net programs in Tuolumne County
South Tuolumne County Museum Library Fund – Maintenance of the Groveland museum-library
Stage 3 Theatre Company Fund – Support programs and projects of Stage 3
Tuolumne County Eye Care Fund – Eye care needs in Tuolumne County
Tuolumne County GRACE Fund – Assistance for unmet needs of Tuolumne County residents
Tuolumne County Juvenile Judges Fund – Needs of Tuolumne County youth referred by justices
Tuolumne Tennis Association Fund – Maintain tennis courts in Twain Harte
Twain Harte Skate Park Fund – Skate park maintenance
Vial for Life Fund – Support Vial for Life project
Wings Fund – Expenses for the non-medical care of ill children
YES Partnership Fund – Support of the YES Partnership coalition

FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS

Elinor F. Brown Endowment Fund – Endowed fund for Tuolumne County educational purposes
J.R. Christensen Family Fund – Nursing and health education in Tuolumne County
Jim and Louise Angelo Family Fund – Tuolumne County schools for educational purposes
Local Emergency Services Support Fund – Disaster prevention and recovery
Mother Lode Wellness Fund – Support of medical/wellness purposes in Tuolumne County
Robert C. Jones Fund – Advocacy for those who experience discrimination
Tuolumne County STEM Fund – Support for Science, Technology, Engineering and Math

AGENCY DESIGNATED FUNDS

ATCAA Family Literacy Fund
Calaveras Heritage Council Fund
Friends of Tuolumne County Library Fund
Habitat for Humanity of Tuolumne County Fund
Hospice of the Sierras Fund
Humane Society of Tuolumne County Fund
Mother Lode Wildlife Care Fund
Rose Wolf Wildlife Rescue and Rehabilitation Fund
Salvation Army of Tuolumne County Fund
Sierra Foothills Residential Care Fund
Sierra NonProfit Services Fund
Sierra Repertory Theatre Fund
Southside Senior Services Fund
Summerville High Foundation Endowment Fund
Support Sonora School Fund
WATCH Endowment Fund

UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

Cunningham Family Fund
Geiger Fund
Homer Latimer Fund
Martha Barnes Tuolumne County Betterment Fund
Sonora Area Foundation Futures Fund

Youth Community Theatre

Improvements are afoot at Sonora's Mountain Youth and Community Theatre, otherwise known as MYACT.

With the help of the Sonora Area Foundation, the theater recently bought new padded chairs and installed an upgraded cooling system, hoping to give audiences and actors a more pleasant experience. The Foundation grant also funded a retreat for board members and gave scholarships to children and teens who couldn't otherwise afford to take part in the group's theater, music and dance activities.



Preparing for "Shrek" performance

Thomas Pugh Fund
Toni Gibson Fund

SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS

Irving J. Symons Foundation for Tuolumne County
Symons Family Fund

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Aaron Baker Memorial Scholarship – Sonora High: athletics
Andy Fredericks Memorial Scholarship – Fire fighting programs and scholarships
Aronos Women's Research Club Scholarship – Columbia College: nursing and/or teaching
Bill Gerber Memorial Scholarship – Summerville High: athletics
Black Oak Casino Scholarship – Employees and dependents of Casino – higher education
Bret Laws Memorial Scholarship – Columbia College: fire science
Brockman Family Scholarship – Sonora High: education
Bruce Paxton Memorial Scholarship – Tuolumne County high schools: music
Community Scholarship – Tuolumne County high schools – higher education
Cory D. White Memorial Scholarship – Continuing education
Dan Imfeld Scholarship – Tuolumne County high schools – higher education
David Paul Grant Memorial Scholarship – Tuolumne County high schools: law enforcement – EMT-fire science
Doc Curtice Memorial Scholarship – Sonora High: academics
Earl and Mary Purdy Memorial Scholarship – Sonora High: music or physical education
Elaine Symons Baker Scholarship – Sonora High: academics
Eva Schicke Memorial Scholarship – Nursing or fire science
Firefighter Michael Chad Harris Scholarship – Columbia College & Napa College: fire technology
Front Porch Scholarship – Tuolumne County High Schools: math, engineering, computer science
Gardella College Fund – Sonora High: interest in local government or politics
Gilbert Poulter Scholarship – Sonora High, Summerville High and Columbia College; higher education
Gina Marie Gardella Memorial Scholarship – Sonora High: Agricultural intention
Harry A. Riedinger Memorial Scholarship – Sonora High: academics
Harvey H. Uhl Scholarship – Sonora High: Trade schools or higher education
Highland Oaks Agricultural Scholarship – Columbia College: agriculture & natural resources
Homer Latimer Scholarship – Sonora High and Summerville High: academics
Jeff Sanders Memorial Scholarship – Bret Harte High: academics
Jeff Vassallo Memorial Scholarship – Summerville High: Friday Night Live
Jennie Evans Memorial Scholarship – Tuolumne County high schools: business

Jerry Ryder Scholarship – Tuolumne County high schools: Korean War Veterans' relatives
Jessica Elizabeth Jager Memorial Scholarship – Sonora High: academics
Joe Martin Family Scholarship – Sonora High: natural resources
John Greeno Memorial Scholarship – for children of fallen wildland firefighters
Kathleen Caestini Memorial Scholarship – Tuolumne County high schools: Sonora Elementary graduate
Kristi Francis Memorial Scholarship – Sonora High: academics
Larry and Virginia Reed Twain Harte Rotary Scholarship – Summerville High: vocational
Leadership Tuolumne County Scholarship – Past Participants of YLTC: academics
Lil Dawson, Winifred Black, Big Oak Rebekah Lodge # 259 Scholarship – Tuolumne County high schools: academics
Lyle R. Scott Scholarship – Vocations/trades education
Martha Barnes Scholarship – Summerville High: females, non-traditional fields
Martin and Bethel Liljedahl Scholarship – Sonora High: agriculture
Minnie Wind Wolfinbarger Fund – Sonora High: ROP Health Careers graduate
Mother Lode Interagency Training Officers Scholarship/Bass Family Fire Fighters' Memorial Scholarship – Tuolumne and Calaveras high schools: public safety
Past American Legion Post 300 Scholarship – Tioga High: general academics
Paul and Jackie Mierop Memorial Scholarship – Tuolumne County high schools: Sonora Elementary graduate
Pearl Segerstrom Memorial Scholarship – Sonora High: academics
Perricone-Hobbin-Hodge Scholarship – Tuolumne County high schools: University of California
Ralph and Dotte Francis Memorial Scholarship – Sonora High: athletics
Richard A. Franco Memorial Scholarship – Sonora High: academics and leadership
Rockwood Scholarship – Sonora High: art
Ross Jones Memorial Scholarship – Tuolumne County high schools: fire sciences or law enforcement

SUHS Class of '58 Scholarship – Sonora High: higher education
Sgt. Bobby Rapp Ski Scholarship – Dodge Ridge Ski Race Team
Shaws Flat Scholarship – Sonora High: academics and vocational
Sierra Music Scholarship – Tuolumne County student: classical music lessons
Sierra Quilt Guild Scholarship – Tuolumne County high schools: academics
Sonora Elementary Memorial Scholarship – Sonora High: Sonora Elementary graduates
Sonora Lions Varvandakis Scholarship – Sonora High male: academics
Stephen H. Manson Scholarship – Sonora High: art and nursing
Teresa Mary Thors Scholarship – Secondary education for disabled students
Terry Campbell Loshalegro Award – Summerville High: academics
Ticket Out Scholarship Fund – Sonora and Summerville High – academics
Tuolumne County Community Tennis Scholarship – High school students involved in tennis or the arts
Tuolumne County Farm Bureau Scholarship – Tuolumne County high schools: agriculture industry
Tuolumne County Sheriff's Posse Scholarship – Tuolumne County students: agriculture or related field
Tuolumne County Women's Network Scholarship – Women's education
Tuolumne Medical Auxiliary-Connie Leonard Nursing Scholarship – Columbia College: Nursing
Tuolumne Sunrise Scholarship – Summerville High: academics
Twain Harte Chamber of Commerce Scholarship – Summerville High: higher education
Vicki White PEO Memorial Scholarship – Sonora High Alternative Ed.: vocational/trade, college or university education
Wally Berry Memorial Scholarship – Sonora High: academics
Wes and Ruth Wyllie Memorial Art Scholarship – Summerville or Sonora High: art
William and Doris Morris Memorial Scholarship – Sonora High: academics
Wilma Lindberg Memorial Scholarship – Summerville or Sonora High: elementary teaching



Railtown 1897 staff creating the North Pole

Railtown 1897 Prepares for Polar Express Ride!

Ninety children from Tuolumne County will enjoy a magical journey to the North Pole and back in December.

The 3- to 5-year-olds were selected in a random drawing by the Sonora Area Foundation to receive free tickets to the Polar Express train ride at Railtown 1897 State Historic Park in Jamestown.

The ride features the magical children's story "The Polar Express" and complimentary cookies and hot chocolate.



Happy Anniversary to Us!

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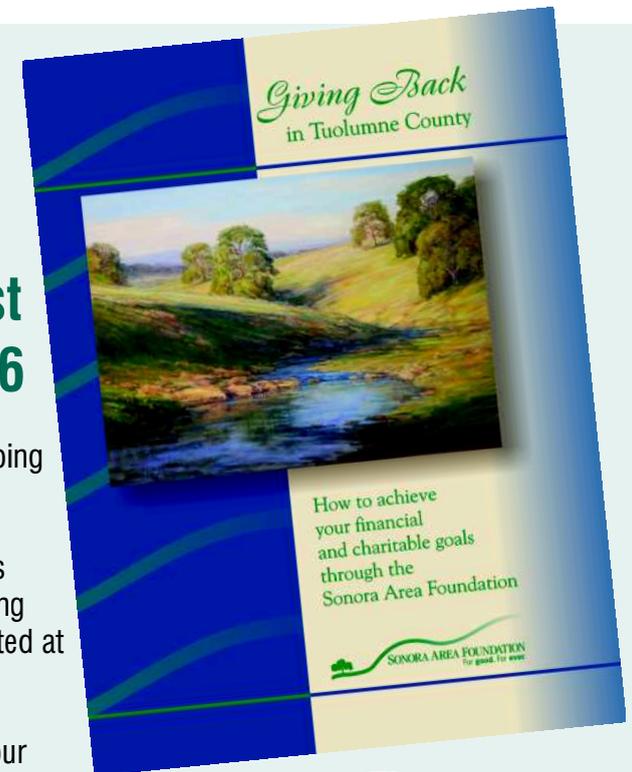
Donor Advised Funds. You can have ongoing involvement in the use of your gift.

Unrestricted Funds. Your gift can address ever-changing community needs - including future needs that often cannot be anticipated at the time your gift is made.

Field of Interest Funds. You can target your gift to address needs in an important area of community life: Arts, Aging, Conservation, At-risk youth, Environment.

Scholarships. You can invest your gift in our community's future and show students you care, all with the guidance and personal services of the Foundation.

Designated Funds. You can direct your gift to a specific nonprofit organization or purpose. Help provide ongoing funding for any nonprofit charitable organization.



We'd be honored to assist you in creating your legacy.

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- ...receive personalized service**
- ...gain local expertise**
- ...support community leadership**



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