

## IN LIEU OF FLOWERS

If you wish to ask for contributions to the Community Memorial Fund Giving Program in lieu of flowers, we suggest the following wording be included in an obituary or memorial service:

*"In lieu of flowers, a contribution in memory of \_\_\_\_\_ (name of loved one), may be sent to the Community Memorial Fund Giving Program at the Solano Community Foundation. For more information about this fund, please call the Foundation at 707-399-3846."*



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## Community Memorial Fund Giving Program

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## ABOUT THE FUND

*In 2008, the Foundation and community stakeholders recognized the need for a fund that could provide the opportunity for everyone to make a difference in the community through the memory of their loved ones.*

*It's easy to memorialize a loved one, a colleague, a client, or a friend and know that your gift will make a real difference to those in need.*

*Making a gift to this fund is a way of celebrating and memorializing those departed, whose lives have touched ours, and gladdens the hearts of those who are still here.*



*Those remembered through this Fund are listed on the Community Memorial Fund web page on the SCF website. To view the list of names please visit [www.solanocf.org](http://www.solanocf.org)*

## THE GIVING PROGRAM

*Every December, donors are asked to nominate a local nonprofit organization they would like to see receive a grant.*

*Nominees are then sent a one-page application form and invited to apply for funding.*

*The grants made possible through this fund are meant to help meet a critical program need, or provide immediate assistance to the local residents they serve.*

**2012:** Global Center for Success, Vallejo, \$850 for operating support to help provide life skills training services provided to at risk populations.

**2011:** Interfaith Council of Solano County, Fairfield, \$600 to help refurbish the children's playground at Heather House; their homeless shelter.

**2010:** Opportunity House, Vacaville, \$1,000 "toward case managers and counselors at this safe, secure, drug-free environment for homeless participants."

**2009:** Operation Hand-Up, Vacaville, \$2,000 to purchase jackets for participants at the North Bay Stand Down in Dixon for homeless veterans.

**2008:** Meals on Wheels of Solano County, Suisun City, \$1,000 to create a website to increase visibility of their Program delivering meals to seniors.

## HOW TO DONATE

*Donations are 100% tax-deductible, and every penny of your gift will result in a grant to a local nonprofit.*

*Contributions may be made with a credit card online at the SCF website ([www.solanocf.org](http://www.solanocf.org)). Just follow the "donate" link to Google Wallet, on the Community Memorial Fund's web page.*

*Or, you may wish to send your gift by mail, with the name of the person(s) you wish to memorialize, to SCF at the address below.*

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*We ask that donors please include a brief story, photos, or an anecdote of the loved one they wish to memorialize. A copy of the service program or an obituary may also be provided.*