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United Way Offers Grants for Local Health and Human Service Programs

San Luis Obispo, Calif. - Nonprofit agencies with programs that serve San Luis Obispo County residents in need are invited to apply for 2008-09 grant awards from United Way of San Luis Obispo County's Community Impact Fund.

Applications and guidelines are available on United Way's website at www.unitedwayslo.org; completed applications must be received by 4 p.m. on Thursday, March 20.

"Many local nonprofits are challenged with a greater need for their services, while finding it hard to increase their revenue enough to meet those demands. We are grateful to be able to offer these grants to agencies to help them do their good work better," said Rick London, CEO. "Our hope is that agencies will leverage this opportunity to target the root causes that affect issues in our community, and generate permanent change."

Grant applications undergo a rigorous community volunteer review process based on specific criteria designed to insure agency accountability and capacity for delivery. Grant amounts up to \$10,000 per program will be awarded in the following community impact areas: Education, Financial Stability and Health. Grant awards are announced in June, with funding set to begin in July.

For more information about the Community Impact Fund and United Way of SLO County, visit www.unitedwayslo.org or call (805) 541-1234.

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