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United Way Offers Health and Human Service Grants in SLO County

San Luis Obispo, Calif. - Nonprofit agencies with programs that serve vulnerable populations in San Luis Obispo County are invited to apply for 2009-2010 grant awards from United Way of San Luis Obispo County's Community Impact Fund.

Applications, guidelines and other resources are available on United Way's website at www.unitedwayslo.org; completed applications must be received by 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 19.

"We are continuing to expand our focus on education, income and health – the building blocks of a good life – by helping children and youth achieve their potential, promoting financial stability and independence through retirement and improving people's health. 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 meaningful, sustainable 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 areas of education, income 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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