

# Monprofit News

CAPACITY BUILDING

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Yuba-Sutter Economic Development Corporation (YSEDC) is committed to assisting our local nonprofits in building capacity, with their programs, and projects. If you wish to submit an article to promote an event, please submit it 10 days prior to our publication date. The next publication will be on or around December 1, 2018. You may submit your articles in microsoft word, pdf, or jpeg formats to Cynthia via email at: croderick@vsedc.org

We hope that you will take advantage of this newsletter to build the capacity of your nonprofit organization and market your events.

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#### **YCCSC**

**PUBLIC SECTOR** REPRESENTATIVES District 1 - Richard Webb

District 2 - Mike Leahy District 3 - Dizarea Webber District 4 - Andi Crivello

Yuba County Community Services Commission and Sutter County Community Action Agency partnered with YSEDC to determine the needs of our local nonprofit agencies to build their capacity. The top three priority needs were determined to be Resource Development, Service Delivery & Impact, and Governance & Leadership. It was also indicated that most organizations wanted assistance with the following: Fundraising Events/Sponsorship, Volunteer Development, Grant Writing, Board Development and Outcomes Measurements. To see complete survey results click the following link:

**Nonprofit Needs Assessment** 



#### **Nonprofit Board Governance**

Interest in nonprofit boards and how they work has grown substantially in recent years, and more and more people are embracing the opportunity to serve on a board. This is good news. But the trend has a challenging side to it, as well. The average person joining the governing board of a nonprofit organization typically has rather little knowledge or understanding of the work to be done by a board or what is expected of them once they join that board. In spite of all the talk about the importance of effective boards and good governance, we find that the majority of people serving on nonprofit boards (including even a significant share of those who have prior board experience) actually have only vague and notions about the fundamental roles general responsibilities of the board and the work of governance. Board member concern and uncertainty have become stronger with the increasingly strident calls for improved nonprofit accountability and effectiveness. Repeatedly we are asked "Given the changing expectations of funders, the government, and even our constituents, what is our job as a board? And what is it that I am really supposed to do as a member of this board. MORE...

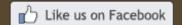
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Lisa Baker
Marlys Eatmon
Angelica Bravo
Angie Gates - Secretary/Treas.

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UPCOMING BOARD MEETINGS November 27, 2018





#### **SCCAA**

## PUBLIC SECTOR REPRESENTATIVES

District 1 - Christine Ivory
District 2 - Kenneth Brooke
District 3 - Barbara Fasano
District 4 - Sharon Foote, Chair
District 5 - Lonnie Perez

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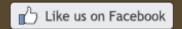
# CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAM FOR NONPROFITS & SERVICE PROVIDERS

YUBA COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION AND SUTTER COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY have partnered with Yuba-Sutter Economic Development Corporation to assist local nonprofits and service providers build their capacity. As a part of this program, a two-year nocost grant search subscription is being offered. If you have not taken advantage of this great opportunity, it is strongly recommended. Contact Cynthia at YSEDC to apply for your subscription or download the attached subscription application. APPLICATION

#### Margot Seaton Susan Podesta Jackie Sillman, Vice-Chair

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UPCOMING BOARD MEETINGS October 18, 2018 November 15, 2018



Strengthen Your Bottom Line: Securing In-kind Donations.



#### **GRANT OPPORTUNITIES**



**BBVA Compass** -The BBVA Compass Foundation will provide priority consideration to requests that best reflect the focus area targets: Community Development (Including financial literacy), Education, Health and Human Services, Arts & Culture, Environmental and Natural Resources. See website for further details: **BBVA Compass** 

Responsive Grantmaking is **Archstone Foundation's** strategy to address the emerging and unmet needs of California's diverse aging population, and those who serve them. It provides a platform for the Foundation to offer direct service support, important local services, and to address developing programmatic and policy-related issues. Historically, the Foundation has used Responsive Grantmaking to incubate, contemplate, and raise awareness of important issues in the field of aging, while engaging partners who might also support these issues. **Archstone Foundation** 

**Weyerhouser** - Support U.S. and Canadian communities where we have a significant presence or business interest. These communities range from

As we all know, almost every nonprofit in existence has received some sort of inkind support, but few of us actually document that support and then use it to strengthen our bottom-line budget as well as leverage additional support. In fact, about 90 percent of the nonprofits that benefit from in-kind support do not document these contributions. Just think about the estimated value of volunteer time for 2017which was almost \$25 per hour. How many hours of inkind volunteer time could you have documented for 2017, but simply didn't?

There is no doubt that a well-developed, comprehensive in-kind donation program can

rural to metropolitan, each with unique priorities and needs. Our employees serve on local advisory committees for our Giving Fund and develop funding priorities within four focus areas to support their particular communities. This provides a strong companywide framework for giving while allowing flexibility to meet unique needs in our different communities. **Weyerhouser** 

#### **Fundraising/Event Sponsorship and Donations**

On a local basis **SUBWAY** franchisees are involved with countless schools, religious and community organizations. For more specific information regarding your town inquire at your neighborhood SUBWAY restaurant or apply online. Donations can be in the form of a food donation or sponsorship. Applications can be submitted at any time, but should be at least 30 days prior to the date needed. Click on the following link to apply. **SUBWAY** 

Raley's accepts donation submissions through their online portal. Raley's supports causes that align with one or more of their giving platforms. Higher consideration is given to causes that align with their guidelines and make significant positive impacts in the communities they serve. Click on the following link for full opportunity: Raley's

**SEARS** goal is to be part of the community and contribute in ways that enrich the lives of people residing in those areas. By helping to create stronger communities, they enhance the quality of life for customers and associates. Sears looks for partnerships with organizations that are leaders in what they do (no matter their size) and align with one or more of their four focus areas. Click on the following link for full opportunity: **SEARS** 

#### **Ross Dress for Less-Store Based Giving**

The Ross Store-Based Giving Program provides support - primarily in the form of gift cards - to federal tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organizations serving a community within 25 miles of a Ross Dress for Less or DD's DISCOUNTS store. Click on the following link for full opportunity: **Ross Giving** 

**Costco**: For local organizations and groups, which focus on children, education or health and human services click the following link: **Costco Charitable Giving** 



Click the below links to download RFPs SCCAA RFP or YCCSC RFP

**Organizational Structure/Charts** 

strengthen the overall financial health of your organization, but how do you build out this program?

IN-KIND DONATIONS

# Struggling for Fundraising Ideas?



Click the following link to download:

**Creative Fundraising Ideas** 

# Does your nonprofit need to have an independent audit?



Not all charitable nonprofits are required to conduct an independent audit. Circumstances that may trigger the requirement for an independent audit include:

Federal, state, and local governments may request a copy of the organization's audited financial statements.
Charitable nonprofits that expend \$750,000 or more in



The organizational structure is the core of every nonprofit organization. Nonprofits consist of a board of directors and executive, managerial and administrative positions. The first step is to think about the best structure to run your nonprofit. Your

board and staff should understand their own roles and responsibilities and how they help further the mission of your organization.

#### **Board of Directors**

The board of directors is responsible for running a nonprofit organization. The board sets rules and regulations, oversees finance and strategic plans and hires executive staff.

#### **Executive Staff**

The executive staff runs the daily operations in a non-profit organization. Key executive staff positions include the president or CEO, vice president and other chief officers depending on the size of the organization. They are supervised by the board of directors and oversee lower-level staff positions. Typically, the president and other executive staff are the face of the organization. They speak at external events and meet with potential donors to secure money for their organization.

#### **Managerial Staff**

Whether it is developing new programs or organizing events, managerial staff handle many daily operations. They usually work directly with clients and customers by providing an array of services and programs. Common positions include development director, program manager and human resources manager.

#### **Administrative Staff**

Administrative staff roles are usually entry-level positions within a nonprofit organization. They assist managerial and executive employees with office duties, including answering the phone, scheduling appointments and distributing mail. Common positions include executive assistant, secretary and administrative assistant.

#### **Org Chart Example**



Exceptional nonprofit boards recognize that diversity is essential to an organization's success. They see the correlation between mission, strategy, and board composition and understand that establishing an inclusive organization starts with establishing a diverse and inclusive board.

federal funds in a year are subject to special audit requirements.

Some contracts with state and local governments to provide services in the community may require the nonprofit to conduct an independent audit.

Many state laws require that charitable nonprofits submit a copy of their audited financial statements when they register with the state for charitable solicitation /fundraising purposes.

Private foundations may request that a nonprofit submit a copy of the nonprofit's most recent audited financial statements in conjunction with submitting a grant proposal.

Some banks may require a nonprofit to have an audit as a condition of receiving a loan.

If a charitable nonprofit is small and has not conducted an audit due to the cost, the nonprofit should not be shy about asking the funder if a more affordable method of evaluating the nonprofit's financial positions would be acceptable, such as a review of certified financial statements

# Self-Assessment for Nonprofit Boards



A strong, vibrant board of directors is a clear indicator

Many board members already understand that a homogeneous board can result in near-sightedness and group think. By contrast, a heterogeneous board - one composed of individuals with a variety of skills, perspectives, backgrounds, and resources - promotes creativity and innovation and yields differing voices that can play important roles in accomplishing the organization's mission and increasing understanding of constituents and community needs. Diverse boards also are more likely to attract diverse donors, and grantmakers are increasingly focused on diversity. MORE

**NOTE**: if you are planning on applying for a CSBG grant, one of the priorities is to include representatives from the low-income populations to serve in your organization in some capacity.



#### **Social Media For Non Profits**

Like every other aspect of nonprofit marketing and fundraising, the purpose of social media is to increase and deepen your relationships. Your social media followers can do for your nonprofit what your personal networks do for you ... applaud your success, support you, and spread the word about your projects. MORE...

# UPCOMING FUNDRAISING AND COMMUNITY EVENTS

of a healthy organization. Yet even the best organizations need periodic check-up to ensure that they cannot just survive but will really thrive in today's environment. check your board's vital signs, or to put in place practices and strategies for a healthy energized and board, the best place to start with board selfа assessment.

**MORE** 



## ITEMS NEEDED BY LOCAL NONPROFITS

#### **COORDINATED ENTRY**

Life Building Center 131 F Street, Marysville (530) 749-6811 Ask for Ricardo or Susan

Cup of Soups Granola Snacks/Crackers Non-perishable Snacks **Bottled Water** Hand Soap Shampoo/Conditioner Tooth Paste/Brushes HE Laundry Detergent (liquid) Toilet Paper White Bath Towels Coffee, Sugar, and Creamer \$5.00 -\$15 Gas or Food Gift Cards Book of Bus Tickets Drop off during the hours of: Mon-Thurs. 9:00 -3:00pm

#### HANDS OF HOPE

909 Spiva Avenue Yuba City (530) 755-3491 Ask for Rick or Lou Cup of Soups





### CHRISTMAS ASSISTANCE

The Salvation Army Yuba Sutter Corps is here to help this Christmas. Your family may qualify to receive help with food, toys and other gifts for the holiday season.

### APPLICATION INTAKE DATES

1:00PM to 3:00PM

9:00AM to 12:00PM

#### **REQUIRED DOCUMENTS TO BRING:**

- -California ID/Photo ID for Adults -Copy of Child(ren) Birth Certificate or Medical Card

### APPLICATION INTAKE LOCATION:

The Salvation Army Yuba Sutter Corps 401 Del Norte Avenue Yuba City, CA 95991

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Call (530) 216-4530

## **Fall Rummage Sale**

Friday, October 5th (8am - 3pm) & Saturday, October 6th (8am – 1pm)

Everything under the sun! There will be something for everyone!! Furniture, Clothes, Jewelry, Books, Toys, Household Items, and **Holiday Decorations** 

> FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH-YUBA CITY 3101 Colusa Hwy., Yuba City - 530-673-5858

Granola Snacks **Bottled Water** HE Laundry Detergent (liquid) Drop off during the hours of: Mon-Thurs. 11:00 - 4:30pm

#### 14Forward

938 14th Street, Marysville

Wool Blankets Fitted Twin Sheets Small Garbage Cans **Large Storage Totes** Solar Powered Lanterns **Drop Off Hours** Monday through Friday, 8:30 am - Noon 1:00pm - 4:00pm

#### **TWIN CITIES RESCUE MINISTRIES**

940 14th Street, Marysville (530) 743-8777

Canned Food Items for monthly Food Boxes We can always use: Hamburger, butter, syrup, toilet paper, paper towels, bottled water, to-go boxes and plastic silverware. Drop off or we can pick up Hours: Mon-Sat. 9:30 - 4:30 pm.

#### SALVATION ARMY

408 J Street, Marysville, CA or 401 Del Norte Ave, Yuba City (530) 216-4530

Toiletries, new blankets, new pillows, new towels & washcloths, laundry soap, toilet paper, janitorial supplies, new mattresses and bunk beds, 2 commercial dryers, 2 commercial washers, commercial refrigerators and freezers, filing cabinets, HVAC systems, new computers, intercom system, pallet jack, commercial vacuum cleaners, box truck, ice machine, convection oven, commercial coffee machine, steam table, commercial mixer, Day Care room furnishings

**Volunteers and Donations needed!** 



# Meal Packaging Event

## Sunday, October 14th

Lunch Provided and Check In at 12:15pm Packing starts at 1:00pm

Please register prior using link on our website

FUMC - Yuba City 3101 Colusa Hwy



530.673.5858 www.fumcyubacity.com







#### Become involved!

The United Methodist Church of Yuba City has several volunteer opportunities available. They also have a great need for donated items. Please click the following link for details.

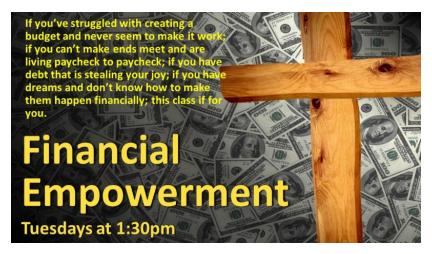
**Volunteer & Donations** 

# Why Funders Need Reports



\* To confirm that the grantee complied with the terms of the grant \* To assess success/impact of the project \* To help inform strategies for future grantmaking and programmatic work \* To provide outcome and anecdotal information that funders can share with their constituents/public to promote your work \* So funders can provide information to THEIR donors or constituents to be transparent and accountable \* Historical Record & Evaluation can be consulted when your next proposal is reviewed See attached for

**Tips for Grant Reporting** 



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IT IS THE GOAL OF YSEDC TO HELP OUR LOCAL **NONPROFITS BUILD CAPACITY AND SUSTAINABILITY!** 

## **Ceramics for Veterans 2.0**

With Just A Hundred (More) Pounds Of Clay

Mondays, October 1st - 29th from 6 - 8:30pm **Veterans Memorial Community Building (Tucker Room)** 1425 Veterans Memorial Circle in Yuba City The Tucker Room is at the back side of the building.

**FREE to all Veterans and Active Duty Military** Call (530) 742-ARTS (2787) or write David@yubasutterarts.org to register











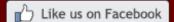


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## **OUR COMMUNITY:**

AN AGING & DISABILITY CONFERENCE October 10, 2018 | 9am-3pm

**Sutter County Office of Education -**Boyd Hall, Yuba City, CA

#### Workshops

Planning Ahead for Long Term Services & Supports

**Emergency Preparedness** 

Meet Your Elected Representatives

Are You a Person with a Disability, Older Adult, Provider, Family Member, Caregiver, or Friend? RSVP Today!

Call by October 3rd to RSVP & request accommodations (530) 477-3333 Voice or (530) 477-8194 TTY

#### **Special Guests**

Vance Taylor with California Governor's Office of Emergency Services

#### Resource Fair

Local disability & aging services & Supports







