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## New Fund seeks Sonoma Valley Charitable Groups to apply for new grant\$.

The Sonoma Valley Fund, a newly established affiliate of Community Foundation Sonoma County, invites local Sonoma Valley charitable organizations to apply for one of their two new grants. A meeting to describe the new grants will be held at the Sonoma Community Center, on Wednesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 9 am, and Sonoma Valley-based groups serving residents from Kenwood to Schellville are invited.

All local charity organizations are encouraged to attend, as the requirements and eligibility rules for each of the two grants (with awards of up to \$5000 each) will be described in detail. There will be people on hand to help with the paperwork and refreshments will be served.

This is an exciting opportunity to become familiar with The Sonoma Valley Fund, one of Sonoma Valley's newest organizations created especially to help our vital charitable groups serving our local communities. Information about Sonoma Valley Fund and its new grants is also available on the Community Foundation Sonoma County's website, [http://www.sonomacf.org/sonoma\\_valley\\_fund/index.shtml](http://www.sonomacf.org/sonoma_valley_fund/index.shtml) or by calling Robert Judd, Director of Programs at (707) 579-4073, ext. 15.

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