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## \$100K Todd Trust Grant Helps Make Sonoma Valley Community Health Center a Reality

**August XX, 2013** - Community Foundation Sonoma County and its affiliate, the Sonoma Valley Fund, are pleased to announce a \$100,000 grant from the Roland and Hazel Todd Trust to the Sonoma Valley Community Health Center. The grant will help the Health Center close escrow on its new, planned facility on Highway 12.

Cheryl Johnson, Chief Executive Officer of the Sonoma Valley Community Health Center said, "Our dream of a new facility that is ideally suited to the needs of our community, is one step closer to reality with this gift. We are well on our way to having sufficient funds to take possession of the building and begin construction. We are so grateful to the Todd Trust Committee, Sonoma Valley Fund and Community Foundation Sonoma County for helping to fund this important milestone."

The Health Center looked at numerous sites in the Valley and this site was the only one that met critical requirements of patient, zoning and public transportation access. It is also 'shovel' ready and on a fast track to close escrow at the end of September, begin construction sometime in the fall and open in the summer of 2014.

"Roland and Hazel Todd have left a remarkable legacy for Sonoma Valley and the county," said Harriet Derwingson, Chair of the Todd Trust Committee. "Community Foundation Sonoma County and Sonoma Valley Fund are delighted to be able to support the Health Center close escrow on their new home. This grant is another great example of the collaborative work that the Todd Trust Team has been

undertaking with the Springs community. Community members were vocal about the need to have a state-of-the-art health facility, easily accessible to the Springs. We're excited to be a part of supporting the Health Center create this new facility."

In 2011, Community Foundation Sonoma County, and its affiliate Sonoma Valley Fund, began awarding grants from the Todd Trust. At this point, the Community Foundation and Sonoma Valley Fund have awarded over \$625,000 from the Todd Trust Fund to benefit the lives of those who live in the Springs area of Sonoma Valley.

*Roland and Hazel Todd entrusted the Community Foundation Sonoma County to steward their \$8.5 million legacy, to improve the quality of life and well being of those who live in Sonoma Valley and Sonoma County, more generally. A team of Community Foundation board members, Sonoma Valley Fund board members and advisors and Sonoma Valley community members, known as the Todd Trust Team, are responsible for recommending how best to distribute the proceeds of the Trust. The Team has been working with members of the community to respond to immediate needs in the Sonoma Valley that are consistent with the Todd's wishes.*