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Stanislaus County Awards \$750,000 to 25 Local Nonprofits

Stanislaus County and Stanislaus Community Foundation (SCF) are pleased to announce the awardees of the Stanislaus County Community Benefit Contribution Program:

Able Works Boys & Girls Club of Stanislaus County Camp Taylor Carnegie Arts Center Center for Human Services Ceres Unified School District – Project YES City Ministry Network Cricket's Hope First Tee Central Valley Haven Women's Center Improve Your Tomorrow Invest in Me Legacy Alliance Outreach Modesto Sound Opera Modesto **Prodigal Sons & Daughters** She Became Stanislaus County Office of Education – Leadership Academy Stanislaus Partners in Education State Theater of Modesto The Men's Group **Tuolumne River Trust**

Valley Improvement Project

Youth for Christ Central Valley

West Stanislaus Fire Explorer Post 935

The Community Benefit Contribution Program was developed by Stanislaus County to provide a mechanism for the Cannabis Businesses in Stanislaus County to give back to the community. In 2018, the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors designated a portion of funds raised through the Community

Benefit Contribution Program to support youth-serving organizations in Stanislaus County. In 2022, the Stanislaus County Chief Executive Office contracted with Stanislaus Community Foundation to manage the Community Benefit grant administration process, which recently concluded. Many of the selected agencies are part of the Stanislaus Youth Empowerment Alliance as part of the Cradle to Career Partnership.

"We are excited to see these funds used to create opportunities for our community's youth to lead and amplify their own voices." said Marian Kaanon, President and CEO of Stanislaus Community Foundation. "Empowering our youth ensures a brighter future for Stanislaus County."

About Stanislaus Community Foundation

Stanislaus Community Foundation (SCF) is a place-based funder serving the residents of Stanislaus County. Since 2002, SCF has been a catalyst to transform local resources into common good through strategic philanthropy and bold leadership. The vision of Stanislaus Community Foundation is to create a community of choice where people can live, work, and thrive. To support this vision, SCF nurtures partnerships and grows charitable resources to advance the common good in Stanislaus County. For more information, please visit stanislauscf.org.

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