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**FREE CONSULTING AVAILABLE TO NONPROFITS THROUGH THE
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AND STANFORD BUSINESS SCHOOL ALUMNI**
Applications due January 27 for Stanford Alumni Consulting Team (SACT) Services

Monterey, CA—Nonprofit organizations in Monterey County are eligible to apply for free management consulting with Stanford Business School alumni in coordination with the Community Foundation for Monterey County. For the seventh year, local alumni of Stanford and other prestigious business schools, many with decades of experience, will volunteer their time to work with a small number of nonprofit organizations on a variety of management issues. Previous projects have covered a variety of areas such as: financial systems review, marketing and strategic business analysis.

“The business planning and analysis that SACT provides to local organizations is invaluable,” states Kaki Rusmore, Director of Organizational and Leadership Development at the Community Foundation. “The quality of their work and the depth and breadth of their experience provides a unique and important contribution to the nonprofits they serve and the community at large.” Since 2005, about 10 alumni of the Stanford Graduate School of Business, and more recently, Harvard and other well-known MBA programs, have assisted 19 Monterey County organizations including: Action Council, Youth Hostels, Central Coast Center for Independent Living, Dare to Dream Fund, Girl Scouts of America, Homeless Coalition, Lyceum, MY Museum, Rancho Cielo, Save Our Shores, Sun Street Center, Meals on Wheels, Monterey Adult School, and the YWCA Monterey County. The program aims to select projects that would not be performed by local nonprofit consultants.

Local organizations interested in participating must apply by Thursday, January 27th. The simple application form is available on the Community Foundation website www.cfmco.org under Management Assistance–Consulting. Alumni of Stanford (or other) business schools interested in participating or organizations with additional questions can contact Kaki Rusmore at 831.375.9712 x124 or kaki@cfmco.org.

The Management Assistance Program of the Community Foundation for Monterey County supports excellence in nonprofit management and leadership through workshops and professional development, the LEAD Institute, nonprofit management resources, technical assistance grants and consulting services. The mission of the Community Foundation for Monterey County is to improve the quality of life in Monterey County by raising, managing, and distributing charitable funds to qualified organizations and by creating positive connections between donors and their interests. ###