SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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Organization Committed to Permanence Symbolized by Purchase of Office Space

SLO County Community Foundation secures future with historic home

SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA – The San Luis Obispo County Community Foundation (SLOCCF), an organization established in 1998 and dedicated to the quality of life in the community, has recently purchased and moved into the historic Barneberg House at 550 Dana St. in downtown San Luis Obispo. The new offices bring to life the theme of the SLOCCF's most recent annual report, "Inspired by the Past, Creating the Future."

"When this opportunity became available to us, we knew it was a perfect fit," explained Executive Director Barry VanderKelen. "This historic home has deep, strong roots in the same community we are committed to supporting and enhancing." VanderKelen adds, "Owning our building will enable us to put more resources towards supporting the nonprofit community. It was with the help of the Hind Foundation and the Duenow Family that we were able to secure the building, and many others have also contributed to this effort, knowing that the Community Foundation will be here – for good, and for ever."

The SLOCCF is the third owner of the Barneberg House and plans to preserve this cultural treasure. The 4,350 square feet gives the Community Foundation plenty of room to grow, and also enables them to make meeting space available for nonprofits and community groups to use.

For more information about SLOCCF, log onto www.sloccf.org or call (805) 543-2323.

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About SLOCCF
Through the vision and guidance of the original founding members in 1998, SLOCCF has raised the impact of charitable giving to new heights in the local community. In only 13 years, SLOCCF has granted over $16 million to the community through its 200 funds and scholarships. For more information on the SLOCCF or any of its individual funds, call (805) 543-2323 or log onto www.sloccf.org.