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NAPA VALLEY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES ADDITIONAL LOCATION FOR EMERGENCY EARTHQUAKE RELIEF

Napa Valley Community Disaster Relief Fund Booth Opens at Local Assistance Center in Napa

What: Napa Valley Community Foundation announced today that it is partnering with nonprofit grantees to establish a Napa Valley Community Disaster Relief Fund booth at the Local Assistance Center (LAC).

The new booth will enhance the offerings at the Local Assistance Center, making it a “one-stop-shop” option for residents with emergency needs resulting from the earthquake.

The Napa Valley Community Disaster Relief Fund location at the Local Assistance Center adds another point of access for residents seeking to apply for Emergency Financial Aid for critical household and family needs. The needs must have been caused by the earthquake, and determined necessary to keep a family housed, or necessary to employment or independent living. The aid will support:

- Short-term rental assistance or security deposits
- Food
- Utility bills
- Essential household items, like beds or vital appliances
- Prescriptions, eyeglasses, hearing aids or other medical equipment
- Car repairs
- Insurance deductibles for medical or car repairs due to earthquake

The Disaster Relief Fund’s Emergency Financial Aid program does not cover costs to make repairs, secure or re-build homes or businesses damaged by the earthquake. The next round of grants from the Fund will move beyond emergency needs and will focus on rebuilding. In the rebuilding phase, homeowners and renters will be able to apply for grants to make critical repairs, so they can return to their homes or continue to occupy them safely. Business owners also will be able to apply for grants or loans to address physical and economic losses stemming from the August 24 earthquake.

The LAC, which is managed by County of Napa and City of Napa, currently hosts at least six

nonprofit and government agency representatives that provide earthquake relief services.

Where: Napa Valley Community Disaster Fund Booth at The Local Assistance Center
301 First Street at the Silverado Trail in Napa.

When: Napa Valley Community Disaster Relief Fund booth at the LAC:
Mondays through Friday from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

In addition to the Local Assistance Center booth, the Napa Valley Community Disaster Relief Fund is supporting nonprofit agencies throughout the region to offer emergency assistance to residents who are in need due to the earthquake. Residents are invited to select a location that is most accessible and convenient for them.

American Canyon Family Resource Center

3423 Broadway, Suite D-1

707-980-7024

info@americancanyonfrc.org, www.americancanyonfrc.org

Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., by appointment only on Fridays.

Cope Family Center

1340 Fourth St., Napa

707-252-1123

www.copefamilycenter.org

Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., closed every day from 12:00 to 12:30 p.m.

On the Move

780 Lincoln Ave, Napa

707-251-9432

info@onthemovebayarea.org, www.onthemovebayarea.org.

Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, 12:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., Thursday, 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Puertas Abiertas Community Resource Center

952 Napa St., Napa

707-224-1786

info@puertasabiernasapa.org, www.puertasabiernasapa.org.

Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Salvation Army – Napa Corps

590 Franklin St., Napa

707-226-8150

www.salvationarmyusa.org

Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (by appointment only, please call for appointment)

ParentsCAN

1909 Jefferson St., Napa

707-253-7444

parents@parentscan.org, www.parentscan.org

Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. (appointment preferred, please call for appointment)

(ParentsCAN also has expertise in assisting Special Needs populations.)

“We are pleased to partner with our local nonprofit providers to get this emergency financial assistance site up and running at the Local Assistance Center,” said Terence Mulligan, president of the Napa Valley Community Foundation. “Our hope is that this additional location will offer more options for access, comfort, and convenience for residents seeking support after the earthquake.”

The Napa Valley Community Disaster Relief Fund (the Fund) is managed by Napa Valley Community Foundation and was created with a \$10 million lead gift from Napa Valley Vintners following the 2014 Napa Earthquake. More than 315 additional individual and corporate donors have joined in to support the Fund with gifts of more than \$300,000.

About Napa Valley Community Foundation

Napa Valley Community Foundation helps donors transform their passion for giving into greater impact. Now celebrating 20 years of service to Napa Valley, NVCF has served as a bridge between philanthropic families and hard-working nonprofit agencies since 1994, bringing people, ideas and resources together to enhance the quality of life in our community. From American Canyon to Calistoga, NVCF has distributed \$30 million in grants since it was founded, and currently serves as the philanthropic partner to 100 individuals, families, nonprofit agencies and corporations in Napa Valley. To learn more visit napavalleycf.org.

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