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**Art Inspires! Supports Film, Stage, Voice, and Painting**  
*The Community Foundation announces this year's recipients  
of the Art Inspires! Endowment Fund Grants*

SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA—Four local arts organizations were selected from a broad field of applicants to receive a total of \$20,000 from the San Luis Obispo County Community Foundation's (SLOCCF) Arts Inspires! Endowment Fund. Created expressly to support the arts in our community, this fund was originally established by the Community Foundation with a gift from the William Randolph Hearst Foundation to ensure that community arts programs will continue to inspire local residents creatively, spiritually, and communally.

This year's recipients and projects are:

- The SLO International Film Festival will purchase the technology needed for the Youth Film Makers Program and Film Festival Customer Service.
- The SLO Little Theater will retain a Fund Development Consultant to develop a fundraising plan and conduct board training.
- SLO Vocal Arts Ensemble will develop a targeted marketing program, integrate social networking, and re-design its website.
- Studios on the Park, in Paso Robles, will hire consulting services to develop a five-year strategic business plan to address sustainability of operations and programming.

"These four deserving organizations represent both the performing arts and the visual arts," said Janice Fong Wolf, Director of Grants and Programs at the Community Foundation. "We are delighted to help them build on an already successful platform to reach, entertain, and inspire all our county's residents."

Now in its eleventh year, SLOCCF has more than 200 funds and long-term endowments that support a wide range of causes and community-based organizations. To donate to a fund, create a new one, or get more information about SLOCCF, please call 543-2323 or log on to [www.slocf.org](http://www.slocf.org).

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