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**Museums to Music Vans, Soccer to Symphony—2009 Janssen Fund Supports All**  
*Local children benefit from grants supporting sports and arts programs*

SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA—Nine local youth sports and arts programs received a total of \$39,200 in grant funds from the San Luis Obispo County Community Foundation’s (SLOCCF) 2009 Janssen Youth & Youth Sports Fund this year.

“We are especially proud of the diversity of needs this fund supports,” said Janice Fong Wolf, Director of Grants & Programs for the Foundation. “From athletic programs such as soccer and rugby, to arts programs in theater, music, and museums—this impressive roster of fund recipients enriches the lives of children in countless ways, county-wide.”

The Janssen Youth & Youth Sports Fund is made possible through the generosity of the Robert H. Janssen Foundation. This year’s roster includes:

- **Camp Fire Council of the Central Coast**, to provide an enriching and character-building summer experience for low-income or otherwise underprivileged youth in SLO County: \$5,000
- **Paso Robles Housing Authority**, to support the Oak Park Soccer League with increasing overall capacity and quality of athletic programming for low-income youth: \$4,000
- **SLO Children’s Museum**, to support the Moonlight Hours Program – free museum access for the community in 2010: \$4,991
- **SLO Little Theater**, to support the Academy of Creative Theater Production Class, offering youth professional-level training and culminating in a fully-produced play: \$2,854
- **SLO Rugby Football Club**, to support acquisition of new goal posts: \$3,355
- **SLO Soccer Club**, to provide financial assistance for low-income youth to play competitive club soccer: \$5,000

- **SLO Symphony**, to support the Music Van in providing 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students a hands-on experience with musical instruments: \$4,000
- **Special Olympics**, to support the Special Olympics sports training and competition program for youth athletes with disabilities: \$5,000
- **YMCA of SLO County, Inc.**, to support the implementation of a Jump Rope Competition for grades K – 8<sup>th</sup> as part of their county-wide after-school programs: \$5,000

The Community Foundation 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 hear more information about SLOCCF, please call 543-2323 or log on to [www.slocf.org](http://www.slocf.org).

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