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\$10,000 DONATION FOR LOCAL SCHOOL GARDENS

Santa Rosa, California -- The School Garden Network of Sonoma County (SGN) receives \$10,000 donation from Community Foundation of Sonoma County.

Community Foundation of Sonoma County awards SGN two separate grants of \$5,000 each. Made possible through the Semilla Fund and the Mayflower Fund, these generous grants will support SGN's commitment to Garden-Based and Nutrition Education programs in Sonoma County.

"School Garden Network is thrilled to accept this major donation! As we look forward to our next granting cycle and school year, it is fabulous that we have Community Foundation support to improve our resources and funding for local school gardens," states SGN Board Member Nicole Zimmerman.

SGN has granted \$70,000 to 12 schools since its inception in 2003. SGN programs are made possible by generous support from individuals and businesses, including the Community Foundation of Sonoma County, Exchange Bank, and Kendall-Jackson Wine Estates. The annual Kendall-Jackson Heirloom Tomato Festival (Saturday, September 12, 2009 from 11am - 4pm) donates a portion of the proceeds to SGN. Tickets: <http://www.kj.com/events/tomato-festival/>.

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Donations support our development and educational programs.