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Community Foundation Offers Free Workshops for Nonprofits

Fort Myers, FL (January 21, 2010) – The Southwest Florida Community Foundation (SWFLCF) is offering its annual Grant Workshops to area nonprofits at five locations this year. Attendees will learn about upcoming grant opportunities and changes to current Community Foundation grant programs, including SWFLCF's 2010 Major Annual Grant Cycle and Quarterly Capacity Grants. The information shared at each Grant Workshop will be the same for each date and location, so it is only necessary to attend one.

There is no cost to attend the workshops. The dates, times, and locations are:

- **Charlotte County**
Tuesday, February 2 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Cultural Center of Charlotte County, 2280 Aaron Street, Port Charlotte
- **Bonita Springs**
Thursday, February 4 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Bonita Springs Area Chamber of Commerce, 25071, Chamber of Commerce Drive, Bonita Springs
- **Hendry/Glades Counties**
Friday, February 5 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., United Way House, 117 Fort Thompson, LaBelle
- **Fort Myers**
Monday, February 8 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., Alliance for the Arts, 10091 McGregor Blvd., Fort Myers
- **Sanibel/Captiva**
Monday, February 8 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., Big Arts, 900 Dunlop Road, Sanibel

Those interested in attending one of the workshops should RSVP by February 1 to rsvp@floridacommunity.com and specify which session will be attended. For more information, contact Anne Douglas, Southwest Florida Community Foundation's Director of Programs, at 239-274-5900.

The Southwest Florida Community Foundation has been supporting the communities of Lee, Charlotte, Collier, Glades and Hendry counties through endowed funds for over 33 years. With 331 endowed funds, the Community Foundation has provided more than \$44 million in grants and scholarships to the communities it serves. For more information, please call 239-274-5900, or visit their web site at www.floridacommunity.com.

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