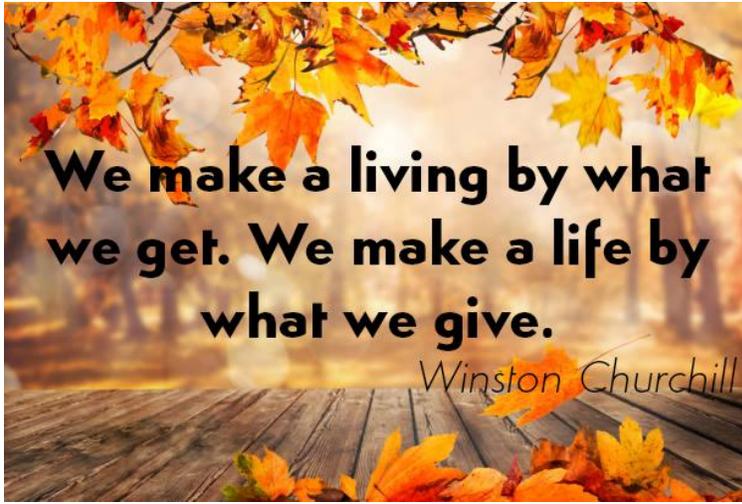


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Our October/November bi-monthly newsletter content touches upon a wide variety of subjects we hope you will find useful and informative as well as providing links to several grant opportunities.

Yuba-Sutter Economic Development Corporation (YSEDC) is committed to assisting our local nonprofits in building capacity, with their programs and projects. If you wish to submit an article to promote an event, please submit it 10 days prior to our publication date. The next publication will be on or around December 1,

2020. You may submit your articles in Microsoft word, pdf, or jpeg formats to Cynthia via email at: [croderick@ysedc.org](mailto:croderick@ysedc.org)

## GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

### California Humanities:

**Quick Grants** (between \$1,000 and \$5,000) are awarded three times a year to small-scale public humanities programs and projects which take place within one year from the award date. Projects should be grounded in the humanities, show potential to provide high quality humanities learning experiences for participants and audiences, and demonstrate capacity for successful implementation. Appropriate formats include but are not limited to community dialogues, reading- or film-and-discussion groups, oral history or nonfiction writing or story-sharing workshops, and other types of activities. Any California-based nonprofit organization or non-federal public agency is eligible to apply. The next deadline is October 19, 2020 at 5pm.



[Click to see other grant opportunities](#)



**2021 CSBG Grant Funding  
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS  
are now available**



**YCCSC Application**

**SCCAA Application**

## Resiliency Grant

To mitigate the impact of COVID-19, Sutter County has committed up to \$800,000 in one-time funds to create a temporary Non-profit Organization Economic Resiliency Grant Program for non-profit organizations that serve in the County of Sutter. The application period will open October 1 and close October 23, 2020 or until funds have been exhausted.



### Program Overview

Sutter County, through YSEDC, is offering up to \$20,000 per eligible nonprofit in Economic Resiliency Grants to mitigate the economic impact of COVID-19. The grant is open to **all non-profit organizations that serve the residents of Sutter County** without proselytizing are eligible to make applications (**The organization must be 501c but does not have to be located in Sutter County**). Grant funds may be used to cover gaps in net revenue due to the inability to fundraise. Click the link below to apply.

### [Nonprofit Economic Relief Grant Application](#)



## RISKY BUSINESS: Is Your Fundraising in Compliance with State Laws?

Nonprofit leadership has been quick to adopt tools provided by technology platforms that facilitate improved access to new and current funding sources. These platforms create unbridled reach at a fraction of the former expense.

While all of that is terrific news, it's important to remember that charitable solicitation is a regulated activity in most states. Because technology knows no borders, nonprofits are tasked with understanding and complying with various requirements in far-flung places. [READ MORE](#)



## Medical Marijuana and Your Employees

Marijuana (cannabis) remains a Schedule I drug under the federal Controlled Substances Act. And, more than a decade ago, the California Supreme Court held in *Ross v. RagingWire Telecomm., Inc.*, that employers have the right to reject an applicant who tests positive for medical cannabis. Since that time, California employers have enjoyed some comfort in the ability to enforce their workplace substance abuse policies. However, we never expected this to be the end of the saga in California. [READ MORE](#)

## Dealing with an Employee's Offensive Social Media Post

Given the recent protests and demonstrations over race relations and policing in the United States many employers are having to resolve the issue of Facebook postings by employees. As you might expect, many people have taken to their social media accounts and made their thoughts about these events known to their viewing audience. The tone of these posts has run the gamut from thoughtful and reasonable to outright offensive, abusive, and hateful.



Employers of the individuals who post their views have an understandable interest in what these posts say, especially if an employee's post creates the impression that these views are shared by the employer. [READ MORE](#)

## CSBG Funding Success Story



Community Services Block Grant recipient, Habitat for Humanity Yuba/Sutter (“Habitat”) recently completed the shelter component of The Life Building Center, 131 F St., Marysville that will house 25 individuals. The dorm-style bed shelter located in the second story of The Life Building Center marks the completion of facility and will provide a level of stability while individuals make their way through the program and self-sustainability. The facility also has one ADA compliant bedroom and bathroom on the first floor. Each dorm, one for men and one for women, can shelter up to 12 individuals. In addition to the dorms, The Life Building Center also provides laundry facilities, showers, kitchen area, computer room, classroom, casework offices and two outdoor areas. Through partnerships, supportive services are provided to the homeless. The shelter also coordinates with both Marysville Police Department and Adventist Health to

provide an emergency sheltering component to help alleviate the burden on Law Enforcement and Emergency Medical Services. The services at the Life Building Center are changing lives. In just over a year, more than 1,000 individuals experiencing homelessness have come in and out of the facilities doors.

Habitat is most known for building homes for low income families and repairing homes for our elderly population (typically living on social security). However, the overall mission of Habitat for Humanity is ending homelessness and substandard housing; and they felt it was time, to not only focus on prevention, but start being an answer to those directly experiencing the effects of homelessness



[YCCSC Website](#)  
**UPCOMING BOARD MEETINGS**  
**November 17, 2020**



[SCCAA Website](#)  
**UPCOMING BOARD MEETINGS**  
**October 15, 2020 & November 19, 2020**

## Non-Profit Fundraising Events



## The Marysville Kiwanis Club

requests the **ABSENCE** of your company to our

# Non-Event Fundraiser

This event will never take place and you don't have to go anywhere or do anything

We need your help, but not in person...so on Saturday, December 5, 2020

**STAY HOME - KICK BACK - ENJOY A BEVERAGE**

The purpose of this Non-Event is to raise funds to assist families and children who have been impacted by the pandemic, recent fires or are low-income during the holiday season. Assistance will include food, meals delivery, gifts and more.

You can help us make these assistive projects a success by

**Making a \$50 Charitable Donation**  
(but any amount is appreciated)

To make a donation go to:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/marysville-kiwanis-club-non-event-fundraiser-dec-5-tickets-121775569005>

or

If you prefer, please mail a check to  
Marysville Kiwanis Club, P.O. Box 347, Marysville, CA 95901

For further information please call Cynthia (530) 701-8384 or [cynthia.roderick@att.net](mailto:cynthia.roderick@att.net)

*Thank you for your commitment to your community!*





#RescueChristmas

# CHRISTMAS ASSISTANCE



Christmas is not cancelled! The Salvation Army is here to help **Rescue Christmas** for local residents in need. This year we are providing seasonal assistance - food, toys and other gifts - for families and seniors.

## ONLINE REGISTRATION



### 1. Visit Our Website

Go to <http://www.saangeltree.org>

### 2. Enter Zip Code

Click "No" for the Invitation Code and then enter your Zip Code



### 3. Complete Application

Follow the step-by-step instructions and complete the online application

### 4. Upload Documentation

Upload a photo I.D. for head of household  
Upload birth certificates, shot records or medical cards for children ages 12 & under



### 5. Appointment Notification

Await email notification of scheduled pickup date and time

### Registration Dates:

Thursday, October 1 to  
Saturday, October 31

If experiencing technical difficulties or unable to access online application please call us at

(530) 216-4530 ext. 4539

Local Partnership With:

The Salvation Army Yuba Sutter Corps 401 Del Norte Avenue, Yuba City, CA 95991  
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