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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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## Free workshop for non-profit grant seekers

Non-profit organizations are invited to attend a free workshop Friday, Nov. 30, at 1 p.m. at the Nick W. Blom Salida Regional Library. Scott Ullman of the Foundation Center in San Francisco will present the workshop, giving participants a hands-on opportunity to work with the Foundation Center's Directory Online Professional Database.

This resource, available to the public at the Modesto Library, allows users to view profiles of more than 90,000 grant makers, 900,000 grants and 380,000 IRS tax returns from private foundations, community foundations and grant-making public charities. Workshop participants will learn how to utilize the database and narrow their searches to find the information most relevant to their organizations.

The Foundation Center is the nation's leading authority on organized philanthropy. In addition to the premium online resources, the Foundation Center Cooperating Collection at the Modesto Library includes print directories, periodicals and proposal writing guides.

Workshop space is limited and advance registration is required. For more information or to sign up, please visit the Modesto Library Reference Desk or call 558-7814.

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