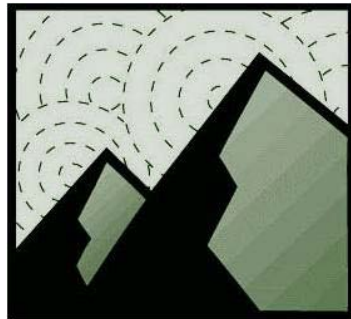




Nurturing Nonprofits:

16 Years of Collaboration
in San Luis Obispo County



The Planning Process

- planned by a committee of volunteers
- has included individuals from among the following organizations:

Assemblyman Sam Blakeslee's Office
Big Brothers Big Sisters
Cal Poly
Child Abuse Prevention Council
Coast National Bank
Community Counseling Center
Community Foundation
Emergency Medical Services Agency
Nonprofit Support Center
United Way
YMCA
And many more...



The Event

- event location can accommodate 200 people, with room for breakout sessions
- past forums have been held at Cal Poly, Embassy Suites, Oceano Community Center, and the San Luis Obispo Elks Lodge



The Event, *continued*

- keynote speakers are selected based on the theme and focus of the event
- past speakers include:

Robert Harrington, La Piana Associates, Inc.

Catherine Ryan Hyde, Author, *Pay it Forward*

Terry Marks, Terry Marks & Associates

Andy Robinson, Nonprofit grant writer, fundraiser, editor and community organizer

Susan Scribner, Scribner and Associates

William G. Steiner, Childhelp USA

Jeff Thompson, Ph.D., PEAK Learning, Inc.



The Event, *continued*

- workshops and panels provide learning opportunities for participants
- past topics include:
 - board development
 - collaboration
 - diversity
 - donor relations
 - fundraising
 - grant writing
 - leadership
 - marketing
 - succession planning
 - volunteer management



The Event, *continued*

- attended by nonprofit staff, board members, volunteers, students and other community members
- some participants come from outside the county or even outside the state



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