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KIWANIS CLUB OF SAN RAMON VALLEY AWARDS SUPPLEMENTAL GRANTS

DANVILLE – September 18, 2007The Kiwanis Club of the San Ramon Valley has awarded an additional \$10,000 in Supplemental Grants to 4 area non-profit agencies. The supplemental grant amounts range from \$1,500 to \$3,000, and will be awarded to Loaves & Fishes, Family Stress Center, Senior Helpline Services and Monument Crisis Center. The grant monies will be presented at the club's weekly luncheon held October 11 at Round Hill Country Club. Representatives of the recipient organizations will make brief presentations on the programs the Kiwanis grants support.

In 2007, Kiwanis of San Ramon Valley has given a total of \$52,000 in grants to over 35 different non-profit organizations. Recipients have included: Anka Behavioral Health, Inc.-HOPE Plus Program, Bay Area Crisis Nursery, Camp Camelot, (CASA) Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children, Child Abuse Prevention Council, Danville Community Band, Discovery Counseling Center, Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano, Friends of the Danville Library, Hospice of the East Bay, Kennedy-King Memorial College Scholarship Fund, Museum of the San Ramon Valley, Ombudsman Services of Contra Costa, Open Heart Kitchen, Role Players Ensemble Theatre, San Ramon Library Foundation, San Ramon Valley YMCA-Mt. Diablo Region, Street Smarts-Town of Danville, The Lucille Glass Mauzy Foundation, The Taylor Family Foundation, The Wellness Community, Valley Humane Society, Wall of Hope-Breast Cancer Survivors Project, Wardrobe for Opportunity, We Care Services for Children, Xenophon Therapeutic Riding Center, and Youth Bipolar Foundation of Northern California. Kiwanis also provides financial support to the GRAD NITES of area High Schools.

Funds to support the Kiwanis grants program are raised by the service club through an annual golf tournament and sponsorship of the Danville Fourth of July Parade. Grant applications are solicited in February of each year and awarded in May with an additional several thousand dollars held in reserve to provide emergency grants and fund Kiwanis community projects throughout the year.

The Kiwanis Club of San Ramon Valley is celebrating its 50th Anniversary this year! Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time. Founded in 1915 in Detroit and with headquarters now in Indianapolis, Kiwanis International is a thriving organization of service and community minded individuals who support children and young adults around the world. More than 600,000 Kiwanis family members in 96 countries make their mark by responding to the needs of their communities and pooling their resources to address worldwide issues. Through these efforts, Kiwanis International truly is "Serving the Children of the World".

Additional information about the Kiwanis Club of the San Ramon Valley may be obtained at their website: www.kiwanis-srv.org. The club meets every Thursday at Noon for a luncheon at Round Hill in Alamo. Guests are welcome.