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The Community Foundation San Luis Obispo County Announces New Board Member
Linda Somers Smith Brings Her Expertise to The Community Foundation Board

SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA — The Community Foundation San Luis Obispo County announced the addition of Linda Somers Smith, a partner of the law firm of Adamski Moroski Madden Cumberland & Green (AMMCG). Somers Smith has a diverse legal background, which serves the wide-ranging needs of her clients throughout the Central Coast and will offer value to The Community Foundation Board discussions. She started her practice in Sacramento and the Bay Area before relocating to San Luis Obispo in 1996. Her practice is devoted to providing legal assistance and counseling to individuals and businesses as general and special counsel, with specialties in real property and healthcare.

In April 2011, Somers Smith was honored as one of the “Top 50 Women in Business” in the Tri-County area by the Pacific Coast Business Times. In her spare time, Somers Smith is an accomplished runner, representing the United States in numerous international events, including in the marathon at the 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta. She currently lives in Arroyo Grande with her family and a variety of large and small animals.

“I love living in an area where individuals, families, and businesses can make an immediate impact on the community through giving and feel fortunate to join a committed group of individuals dedicated to supporting and enhancing these charitable efforts,” said Linda Somers Smith.

“We are honored to welcome Linda onto our Board of Directors,” commented Heidi McPherson, CEO of The Community Foundation San Luis Obispo County. “Linda has been an extraordinary advocate for philanthropy throughout our county and we are grateful for her guidance and leadership on the Board.”

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About The Community Foundation San Luis Obispo County

The Community Foundation San Luis Obispo County is a grantmaking and education foundation supporting charitable work across our county. Since 1998, The Community Foundation has supported our county with grants and scholarships totaling more than \$30 million. The Foundation's assets under management have grown to more than \$58 million and provide support to all aspects of our community in perpetuity. For more information or to donate to any fund or establish a new fund, visit www.cfsloco.org or call (805) 543-2323.