

Giving Where We Live: 2008 SCCF Grant Awards

At the June membership meeting, the SNFC Board presented the 2008 Sacramento Cooperative Community Fund micro-grant awards for four organizations' projects:

- Language Academy of Sacramento to purchase two kitchen carts for its "Seed to Table" school gardening program to facilitate harvesting, washing and food preparation (\$525)
- Sacramento Area Emergency Housing Center to purchase cooking equipment for its "Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds" program facilitating healthier cooking and eating for residents in the Women's Refuge and Extended Shelter Programs (\$555)
- Sacramento Food Bank and Family Services to purchase baby food mills and recipe booklets for participants in its "Naturally Healthy Baby Project" workshops for parents (\$400)
- Sacramento Loaves and Fishes to purchase materials for educational workshops on diabetes and nutrition for diabetic women in its Maryhouse program (\$140)

I think all the Co-op owners involved in the SCCF committee would agree that it was exciting to read applications for so many worthwhile community projects (15 applications requesting a total of over \$9,000) but disappointing not to be able to fund more of them. So, I'd like to encourage all Co-op owners and shoppers to make a tax-deductible donation to the SCCF this year so we can increase this endowment fund's "corpus" to at least \$50,000 and thus increase the amount of annual interest earnings from which the Co-op awards these grants. You can now donate:

- on-line: www.community.coop/ccf/
- by sending a check (made out to the Sacramento Co-op Community Fund/TPCF) to Twin Pines Cooperative Foundation, 216 F Street #1844, Davis, CA 95616
- by using the donation cards at the registers.

All gifts are appreciated and will help the SCCF keep giving for years to come!

—Georgianna Pfof
2008 SCCF Committee Chair