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JCC-SLO and Woods Humane Society Partner in Successful Fundraiser

San Luis Obispo, CA (March 10, 2009) — On February 28, 2009, the Jewish Community Center of San Luis Obispo held its annual fundraiser, raising almost \$7,000. The Jewish Community Center counts on this event to fund its programming and pay building costs. The non-profit community organization reaches out to the county at large and develops classes, lectures and events for all ages, including teens, seniors, new parents, and families. This year's programs include a political forum series, cooking classes, and a cultural club. As a result of the annual fundraiser, the JCC can offer these events to the community at a low cost or even waive fees for those unable to pay for the programs.

In years past, a portion of the fundraiser proceeds have been donated to the Assistance League and Big Brothers, Big Sisters of SLO County. This year the JCC was very pleased to partner with the Woods Humane Society. Woods Humane Society, Inc. is a nonprofit, privately funded organization dedicated to the humane care of unwanted animals in San Luis Obispo County. A large portion of their revenue comes from fundraising events and community donations. They have an outstanding achievement in their placement rates of unwanted dogs and cats; yet could not do so without the community's support.

The JCC-SLO also counts on the community's support. Last week we held a lecture that over 300 people attended, traveling in from throughout the county. The JCC-SLO wants to continue to host such events and dreams of growing on its 10-acre plot of land to accommodate the community.

The JCC-SLO and Woods Humane Society thank the residents of San Luis Obispo County for their support.