



# STANFORD SETTLEMENT NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Stanford Settlement's Board of Trustees is pleased to announce we will join other non-profits in our region for BIG Day of Giving, a 24 hour fundraising effort on May 3, 2016. A BIG Day of Giving goal of \$40,000 is set to honor Sister Jeanne Felion, SSS, for her 40 years of service as the agency's Executive Director. These 40 years represent half of the life of the organization, which celebrates 80 years of service in 2016. The Board asks the community to come together to recognize this accomplishment with a donation to Stanford Settlement on May 3 at [bigdayofgiving.org](http://bigdayofgiving.org).

Sacramento County Supervisor Phil Serna has announced that District 1 will match up to \$20,000 of donations made to Stanford Settlement on the BIG Day of Giving.

"Stanford Settlement is an essential resource for so many in our community, and I encourage donors to consider them during the BIG Day of Giving," said Serna.

The Board of Trustees invites you to a celebration of donors on May 3 at 5:00 pm at Hoppy Brewing Company, 6300 Folsom Blvd, Sacramento, 95819. Please join Stanford Settlement to celebrate YOUR generosity with appetizers, beverages, and fun! Special thanks to Scott Patterson for the hospitality!

For the past two years, the BIG Day of Giving has rallied our community in raising much needed funds for non-profits in our community. Stanford Settlement raised over \$36,000 last year, allowing us to continue serving children, teens, seniors, and families in need.

Stanford Settlement Neighborhood Center is a private, non-profit social service agency serving residents of all ages in the north area of Sacramento. Through After School Groups and Summer Day Camp for children, a Teen Center for youth, a comprehensive Senior Center, to Operation Cratchit, an annual Christmas basket program, Stanford Settlement impacts the overall health, well-being, and functioning of those served. The agency has long been an anchor to those in need in the community.

The BIG Day of Giving is sponsored by your local community foundations: Sacramento Region Community Foundation, Placer Community Foundation, and Yolo Community Foundation.

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