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Dear Philanthropic Leaders,

As Executive Director of the Benicia Chamber of Commerce, I am writing to express my full support for the Benicia Community Foundation (BCF) and the vital role they play in our community. BCF's work has a direct and meaningful impact on the local business environment, fostering a community that attracts visitors, residents, and entrepreneurs alike. By supporting nonprofits that address community needs, from healthcare to education and cultural programs, BCF is helping create a stronger, more resilient local economy.

The vibrancy of a community is closely tied to the health of its businesses. BCF's initiatives, including funding for local events and programs, make Benicia an attractive destination for visitors and locals alike. This, in turn, drives foot traffic to our local businesses and increases local spending. By supporting arts, culture, and public events, BCF helps make Benicia a place where people want to visit, shop, and dine—an essential driver of economic activity for local businesses.

BCF's ability to regrant funds to other local nonprofits also has a ripple effect throughout the community. These funds are used to support organizations that provide critical services, which ultimately improve the overall quality of life in Benicia. When residents have access to necessary resources, such as health services, educational programs, and community support, it creates a more stable and prosperous environment for local businesses to thrive.

The partnership between the Benicia Chamber of Commerce and BCF is a shining example of how local businesses and nonprofits can work together to ensure the future growth and success of our city. Supporting BCF is not only an investment in community well-being but also a smart investment in the local economy. By contributing to BCF, you are supporting a cycle of success that benefits businesses, residents, and visitors alike.

I strongly encourage philanthropic organizations and business leaders to consider supporting BCF in their mission to enhance the economic and social fabric of Benicia. Their work is essential in maintaining the vitality of our community and ensuring that our businesses continue to flourish in a thriving, connected, and supportive environment.

Sincerely,

Randy Young
Executive Director/CEO
Benicia Chamber of Commerce