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YOLO COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AWARDS TIMOTHY CASSON

MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

June, 2007 – Yolo Community Foundation announced today that Ashley Kraintz was awarded the Timothy Casson Memorial Scholarship. The scholarship is awarded each year to a Winters High School senior who plans to enter a trade or technical school.

Kraintz plans to study pharmacy. She is first in a family of six to attend college. Kraintz said, “ This scholarship will make it possible for me to achieve these goals, but also set an example for my two younger siblings to attend college and receive an education.”

“We are delighted to award this scholarship to Ashley,” said Cath Posehn, Executive Director of Yolo Community Foundation. “The fund was established by Paul and Gail Casson in memory of their son Timothy to create a legacy that touches the lives of others. The Cassons have created a lasting tribute to their son.”

The fifth annual *Picnic in the Park*, a benefit for the Timothy Casson Memorial

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Scholarship Fund, took place recently on Saturday, June 9th at Creekside Country Club in Winters. Proceeds from the event each year go to the Timothy Casson Memorial Scholarship Fund of Yolo Community Foundation and are used to provide a scholarship for a Winters High School graduate who plans to enter a trade or technical school.

Formed in 2001, Yolo Community Foundation is a nonprofit public resource created by and for the people of Yolo County for community philanthropy that helps donors make a positive impact on their community. Yolo Community Foundation enables individuals of both modest means and significant wealth to support nonprofit organizations that provide vital programs and services and to contribute to a permanent endowment for the people of Yolo County. Community foundations provide a simple, powerful, and highly personal approach to giving. They offer a variety of giving tools to help people and businesses achieve their charitable goals. Donors can give cash, appreciated stocks, real estate, charitable IRA transfers, or other assets and receive maximum charitable and tax benefits.

Yolo Community Foundation is one of nearly 700 community foundations nationwide. Their mission is “To match the philanthropic interests of donors with the

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needs and opportunities of the Yolo County community. To learn more about Yolo

Community Foundation, visit their website at www.yolocf.org or call 530-312-0593.

Contributions can be sent to the Timothy Casson Memorial Scholarship Fund at Yolo Community Foundation, PO Box 1264, Woodland, CA 95776. All donations are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

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