

News Release from Common Threads

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2004 Common Threads Honorees Announced

DAVIS—Four women from Solano, Napa, Stanislaus and Placer counties were selected as the 2004 honorees for the first-annual Sacramento Valley Common Threads Award, which recognizes women from the Sacramento Valley and surrounding areas for their agricultural, philanthropic and community service.

The Common Threads Awards recipients for 2004 are: Susan Cohen-Grossman, Solano County; Parry Mead, Napa County; Margo Souza, Stanislaus County; and Barbara Vineyard, Placer County. These four women have strong agricultural backgrounds and are active participants in their counties through philanthropic endeavors and community service.

The honorees will be recognized at a special luncheon on March 16 at the University of California, Davis.

Common Threads is a collaborative effort of the Agricultural Education Foundation (AEF), the University of California, and the California State University system. The program was designed to recognize the Sacramento area's outstanding women who are committed to making a difference for agriculture in their communities. Each year Common Threads honors women in agriculture who have made positive contributions through volunteer work, educational efforts and philanthropic giving. These women are dynamic community role models.

The first annual Sacramento Valley Common Threads luncheon will begin at 11 a.m. March 16 at the University Club on the UC Davis campus and will feature a keynote address, a raffle and the Common Threads Award presentation. Tickets are available for \$25 each. Net proceeds from the luncheon will be donated to AEF and charities of the honorees' choice. For ticket information, call Rich Engel at (530) 754-6249 or AEF at (805) 461-7070.