

# Keeping SLO County Business Vital

Here at the EVC, we work to stimulate the economic vitality of San Luis Obispo County, generate jobs, increase investment in the community and promote the start-up, growth and attraction of businesses.

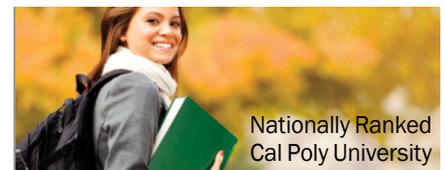
We have provided economic development services, business services, and business resources throughout San Luis Obispo County since 1994. As a local non-profit organization, the EVC is funded by both private and public sponsors who support our mission to help start and grow businesses on the Central Coast for a more vital economy and balanced community.

The EVC provides local entrepreneurs with a wide range of resources as a community service. We also launch economic strategies that benefit our communities and businesses.

The EVC Board of Directors is comprised of business and government leaders throughout San Luis Obispo County and represents every sector of our local economy.

Through our recent economic strategy, the EVC established an endowment fund that will ensure our local economic stability into the future.

See reverse side for more information on the endowment fund and how you can support this effort.



## Sweet Alexis Bakery

The EVC gave us a grant that helped me with a national campaign and my daily expenses, and I was able to hire two part-time girls. The EVC has also helped promote my business locally, not only to other businesses but to the community as well. It's so important for other local businesses to reach out to the EVC. In order for the economy to thrive and for jobs to be created, we need organizations like the EVC to help business owners like myself to stay in business and to grow our businesses.

**Michele Fellows** Owner of Sweet Alexis Bakery in Los Osos, Calif.

Learn more about how you and your business might become involved, gain benefit from the project, and generate economic vitality in SLO County.

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# EVC Endowment

## Help Secure Our Economic Vitality

**Create a sustainable community to keep San Luis Obispo County self-sufficient.**



### Working Today...

We work hard to develop a vibrant and sustainable economy for everyone in San Luis Obispo County. Here at the Economic Vitality Corporation (EVC), we work with business and local government to help start and grow companies by providing critical resources and strategic planning for the region, to create jobs and a more balanced community long-term.

### For a Prosperous Tomorrow

Our communities and businesses will benefit from our endowment fund, which distributes its earnings to help our local economy. Endowments are timeless and are managed to have lasting benefits. So an investment today will ensure a prosperous economic future for all of us tomorrow.

Thank you to the ten EVC members who recently formed EVC Founders' Circle by committing a \$10,000 investment in the fund. The Founders' Circle includes:

- **Bradley Goodwin**
- **King Ventures**
- **Caliber Accounting & Tax, LLP**
- **Martin Resorts**
- **Compass Health**
- **Pacific Western Bank**
- **Digital West Networks, Inc.**
- **Rabobank, N.A.**
- **Hind Foundation**
- **Trust Automation**

### Total Gift Commitments To Date: \$100,000

*(Thank you to the EVC Founders' Circle for committing to \$10,000 in gifts each).*

### How to support future economic vitality in our community:

- **Leaders' Circle:** Limited opportunity for 25 people and/or businesses to commit \$5,000 each (\$1,250 per year for four years)
- **Business Circle:** Opportunity for an unlimited number of people and/or businesses. Commit \$2,500 each (\$625 per year for four years)

To learn more about the EVC Endowment Fund, please contact Mike Manchak at (805) 788-2012 or [mmanchak@sloevc.org](mailto:mmanchak@sloevc.org).

This endowment helps further the EVC mission to stimulate the economic vitality of San Luis Obispo County, generate jobs, increase investment in the community and promote the start-up and growth of business that are critical to our communities.