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Redwood Credit Union, Napa Valley College partner on career readiness, workforce development

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Redwood Credit Union team members Jose Bustamonte and Dana Jensen at the Napa Valley College Career Fair on April 30, 2025. RCU was the lead sponsor of this year's event, supporting both student engagement and employer hospitality.

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Napa Valley College Foundation and Redwood Credit Union (RCU) have launched a new partnership to support career readiness and workforce development for local students.

This collaboration marks a shared commitment to investing in the next generation of workers, entrepreneurs and community leaders across Napa and Solano counties, according to a news release from the college foundation.

RCU's sponsorship of the 2025 Napa Valley College Career Fair — provided through the Redwood Credit Union Community Fund — helped make this year's event the most successful to date, said the release.

Held on April 30, the fair brought together more than 120 local employers, academic programs and service organizations, and welcomed over 300 high school students to explore career paths and connect with industry professionals.

"RCU's involvement helped elevate the Career Fair in meaningful ways," said Torence Powell, Napa Valley College superintendent and president. "They provided essential support for logistics and hospitality and demonstrated how

local business leaders can step up to empower students. This is exactly the kind of community partnership we are intentionally fostering at NVC.”

Redwood Credit Union not only supported the event financially but also increased its visibility by sharing promotional content across its local branches and digital channels. RCU team members attended the event, engaging directly with students and other community partners, said the release.

“Our partnership with Napa Valley College reflects RCU’s ongoing commitment to helping young people succeed,” said Matt Martin, senior vice president of community and government relations at Redwood Credit Union. “Whether students are pursuing higher education, technical training, or entrepreneurship, we believe in giving them the tools and exposure they need to build meaningful careers.”

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