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**ExxonMobil Kicks off Annual Community Summer Jobs Program**

- Six Santa Barbara County nonprofit agencies receive grants to hire talented interns
- Paid internships provide much-needed summer assistance for local organizations
- Participating students benefit from valuable experience and professional development

GOLETA, Calif. — [ExxonMobil's Santa Ynez Unit](#) kicked off its annual Community Summer Jobs Program today with a luncheon for interns and sponsors. This year's eight-week summer program funds six paid internships for college students to work with local nonprofit agencies.

"The Community Summer Jobs Program provides interns with invaluable work experience along with a better understanding and appreciation for the important role of nonprofit organizations," said Jing Wan, California asset manager at ExxonMobil.

Participating nonprofits include the Boys & Girls Club of Santa Maria Valley, Channel Islands Marine & Wildlife Institute, Girls Incorporated of Greater Santa Barbara, MOXI – The Wolf Museum of Exploration & Innovation, Partners in Education and United Way of Santa Barbara.

To qualify for the program, students must be enrolled undergraduates returning to an accredited university full time in the fall. Students selected for this year's program attend Santa Barbara City College, University of California, Santa Barbara and California State University.

ExxonMobil's Santa Ynez Unit includes three offshore platforms – Hondo, Heritage and Harmony – and an onshore processing facility at Las Flores Canyon near Goleta. When operating, the unit produces about 30,000 barrels of crude per day. ExxonMobil has donated more than \$60 million to charitable, civic and educational organizations throughout California since 1980.

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