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The Stanislaus Senior Foundation (SSF) is proud to announce awarding a \$4000 grant to Advancing Vibrant Communities (AVC). AVC serves Stanislaus County by connecting volunteers, primarily from the faith-based community, with opportunities to serve individual and community needs. AVC serves those who cannot afford life-sustaining goods and services, and those who cannot perform basic home-related functions due to physical or age limitations. The criteria for services are to show a financial need, that the services or goods can be reasonably provided by volunteer labor, and that clients are seniors (and age 60+).

This grant will help offset costs of installing access ramps and the installation of in-home safety equipment for fall prevention. With these funds AVC hopes to provide these services to up to 40 seniors in Stanislaus County depending on the type of the request. The partnership between AVC and the Foundation is another example of how the Foundation partners with local agencies to fulfill its mission.

The Stanislaus Senior Foundation is a charitable organization founded in 2008 that focuses on enhancing the lives of the senior population of Stanislaus County. By continuously advocating for vulnerable seniors as well as raise funds to provide needed goods and services, the Foundation helps enhance their safety and well-being.

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