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**Monterey Peninsula Community Theatre Company Charitable Trust
receives grant from Yellow Brick Road Benefit Shop**

The Monterey Peninsula Community Theatre Company Charitable Trust received a \$1000.00 grant from the Yellow Brick Road Benefit Shop in Carmel. These funds will be used towards repairing our Assisted Listening System for the Morgan Stock Stage at MPC.

About the Yellow Brick Road Benefit Shop

" The *Yellow Brick Road Benefit Shop* is a Mission Outreach Program of *Carmel Presbyterian Church*. The mission of the shop is to receive, sort, price and sell donated items and then return all net proceeds of these sales to the community in the form of grants to nonprofit organizations.

The *Yellow Brick Road Benefit Shop* started out as a dream in 1988. *Shirin Snyder*, wife of the minister of the Carmel Presbyterian Church at the time, wanted to bring the church into closer contact with the community of the Monterey Peninsula; to establish a Christian relationship with more people in a meaningful way, and in so doing, to help use the many and varied talents of the congregation to work together in harmony for God.

Under the Co-Chairmanship of *Ginny Pucci* and *Shirin Snyder*, and with the help of many dedicated volunteers, the necessary planning and preparations were completed. A very successful auction and county fair at Bill & Louise Boggess' ranch in April of 1989 assured enough seed money for the store's birth."

About The Monterey Peninsula Community Theatre Company Charitable Trust

The Monterey Peninsula Community Theatre Company Charitable Trust was founded in 1999 as an independent non-profit to support the endeavors of the Monterey Peninsula College Drama Department. The trust provides, numerous scholarships & tuition assistance, and provides additional funding for all productions and projects of the MPC Drama Department. During 2006 the trust provided \$102,415 in program support & scholarships.

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