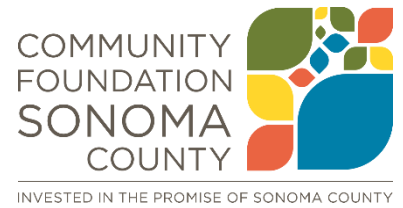


2017 Grants

Community Foundation Sonoma County is pleased to announce that the following proposals were funded in 2017.



Animal Welfare

Compassion Without Borders: to support the wellness and spay/neuter clinics targeted to low-income residents in the Roseland Community.

Sonoma Humane Society: to support Sonoma Humane Society's low-income spay neuter clinic.

Arts Education

Alexander Valley Film Society: to launch the AVFS Lab Filmmaking Track.

Art Escape: to launch "Art & Ancestry through Day of the Dead."

Boys and Girls Clubs of Central Sonoma County: to expand the "Uke'an Be Happy Program."

Knights of Indulgence Theatre United States: to support Imaginists' ION Project.

Museums of Sonoma County: to support Art4Kids.

Raizes Collective: to design a documentation and outcome methodology for the Write the Power: Creative Writing in Open Spaces program.

Santa Rosa Players dba Sixth Street Playhouse: to support The Playhouse's efforts to expand arts programming to underserved populations.

Santa Rosa Symphony: to support the Simply Strings Program.

Sonoma Valley Museum of Art: to support the Art Rewards the Student program.

Arts Education Innovation – Administered by Creative Sonoma

California Poets in the School: to deliver high quality poetry writing workshops at underserved schools throughout Sonoma County

Child Parent Institute: to help Phoenix High School's students explore their world and express themselves through the performing arts

Chop's Teen Club: to support Chop's summer arts program and to increase youth access to quality art education

Imagine Bus Project: to inspire behavioral change in incarcerated youth through visual arts and creativity

Luther Burbank Memorial Foundation: to partner with Lincoln Elementary School District to create an in-depth and extended arts integrated residency

Sonoma Valley Education Foundation: support the youth-development Valley Vibes Orchestra program for socio-economically disadvantaged students

Transcendence Theatre Company: to provide 175 at-risk, low-income youth access to professionally taught performing arts workshops and performances

Basic Human Needs

Buckelew Programs: to supplement and expand Buckelew Program's rental assistance funding for individuals living with severe and persistent mental illness in Sonoma County.

Committee On The Shelterless: to support COTS' food programs.

Community Support Network: to support Seeking Safety, Q.P.R. and Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction trainings for service providers working with people experiencing homelessness.

Episcopal Senior Communities Foundation: to provide emergency funding to low-income seniors.

FISH of the Santa Rosa Area Inc.: to support FISH's food pantry.

Friends In Sonoma Helping: to partially support an increase in Rental Assistance to needy Sonoma Valley residents.

InterFaith Shelter Network: to provide emergency financial assistance for homeless or precariously housed individuals.

Healdsburg Shared Ministries: to purchase food for needy families in the Healdsburg/Geyserville area.

Jewish Community Free Clinic of Sonoma County: to provide free medical services to low-income patients.

La Luz Center: to assist low-income Sonoma Valley Latino individuals and families with shelter, food and basic needs in the event of an emergency.

Lilliput Children's Services: to provide emergency funding for kinship families taking emergency placement of relative youth.

The Living Room Center, Inc.: to provide operating support for The Living Room's day services.

On the Move: to support VOICES with funding for emergency food and transportation assistance.

Petaluma Ecumenical Properties: to provide emergency funding for the Resident Assistance Fund.

Petaluma People Services Center: to support Meals on Wheels.

Reach for Home: to provide shelter, transportation to medical services and other basic needs services to homeless clients.

Redwood Empire Food Bank: to support the Produce Pantry.

River to Coast Children's Services: to provide emergency food, diapers, and hygiene items to West County children.

SRM Alliance Hospital Services: to support the Hospice Dignity Fund, assisting families with limited means to address end-of-life costs

Serve A Little: to provide free auto repair to low-income single moms.

Sonoma Overnight Support: to support day services for the hungry and homeless in Sonoma Valley.

Sonoma State University Seawolf Scholars Program: to provide emergency funding to current and former foster youth enrolled at Sonoma State University.

Sonoma Valley Community Health Center: to provide transportation for the underserved residents in Sonoma Valley to ensure access to healthcare services.

Verity-Compassion Safety Support A California Corporation: to provide emergency housing and transportation for sexual victims and their families.

Volunteer Center Of Sonoma County Inc.: to support 211 Sonoma County.

YWCA of Sonoma County: to provide food, shelter, and clothing and other essential supplies for women and their children feeling domestic violence.

Environmental Education

Center for Climate Protection: to support ECO2School's World Changers Career Pathways program.

LandPaths: to support the In Our Own Back Yards program.

North Bay Organizing Project: to support the Latino Student Congress outings and outdoor retreats.

Occidental Arts And Ecology Center: to support Community Soil Foundation's garden-based environmental education at the Larkfield Community Garden and Learning Center.

Pepperwood Foundation: to support the Sonoma Environmental Education Collaborative (SEEC) Professional Development project.

Pepperwood Foundation: to support TeenNat, connecting youth to natural resource careers through participation in conservation research.

Point Reyes National Seashore Association: to support a multi-day environmental education program in partnership with LandPaths.

Sonoma County Regional Parks Foundation: to pilot "Science, Science, Everywhere," custom "bundles" of three environmental education experiences for 10 schools.

Sonoma Ecology Center: to support the K-12 Watershed Education Program.

Sonoma Land Trust: to support a new bilingual summer day camp on the San Pablo Bay.

Foster Youth

Community Support Network: for general operating support.

On the Move: for general operating support for VOICES Sonoma.

Social Advocates for Youth: for general operating support.

TLC Child and Family Services: for general operating support.

Homelessness

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Santa Rosa: to support the operations of the DeMeo House.

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Santa Rosa: to support the Family Resource Center.

City of Santa Rosa Housing and Community Services: to provide general operating support to Sam Jones Hall.

Committee On The Shelterless: to support COTS programs for homeless families.

Community Action Partnership: to support the Sloan House.

Women's Recovery Services A Unique Place: for general support of Women's Recovery Services.

iREAD

Action Network: to support the iREAD for Future Success Tomorrow II, program that encourages daily reading to children ages 0-5.

Alliance Medical Center: to support the growth and development of Alliance Medical Center's literacy education and Reach Out and Read programs.

California Parenting Institute: to engage and promote reading in the homes of low-income, high-risk families who participate in CPI programs.

LandPaths: to build upon iREAD Outside, modeling and further generating excitement, skills and abilities to read to children outside (and inside).

On the Move: to support Sonoma Valley Parent University's Family Early Literacy Initiative.

Petaluma Health Care District: increase access to books and support family reading opportunities in low-income households in Southern Sonoma County.

River to Coast Children's Services: to enhance KinderGym with a lending library, daily story time.

Sonoma County Public Library Foundation: to increase daily reading to local children by supplying families with books, instruction and encouragement through the Free Book Mobile.

Latino Leadership

Centro Labor de Graton: to support leadership trainings for ALMAS.

Los Cien Sonoma County: for general operating support.

Los Cien Sonoma County: to hire a consultant to facilitate the growth of Los Cien's organizational capacity.

Los Cien Sonoma County: to support the fourth annual State of the Latino Community event.

La Luz Center: to support the pilot of a Latino Leadership program in Sonoma Valley.

North Bay Organizing Project: to support the Latino Student Congress.

On the Move: to support year two of On the Verge Sonoma County.

Sonoma Valley Fund Capacity Building Grants

Art Escape: to establish a new part-time program staff position to focus on building program development and design capacity in Year Two.

Sonoma Overnight Support: to underwrite the cost of the Food Service Program Coordinator.

La Luz Center: to hire a business planning consultant to work with the board on strategic planning and navigating La Luz's growth trajectory.

Boys and Girls Clubs of Sonoma Valley: to support the capacity building project for Boys and Girls Clubs of Sonoma Valley.

Teen Services Sonoma: to support the capacity building project for Teen Services Sonoma.

Sonoma Valley Mentoring Alliance: to support the capacity building project for Sonoma Valley Mentoring Alliance.

Sponsorships

Bucklelew Programs: to support Mental Health Art Collaborative.

City of Santa Rosa: to support a series of community engagement events to reduce youth and gang violence.

Dancers' Group: to support "Into the Heartwood" at the Redwood Sculpture Garden at Luther Burbank Center.

Expanding Your Horizons: to support the Expanding Your Horizons event in Sonoma County.

Inquiring Systems, Inc.: to support the Sebastopol Area Time Bank's first anniversary celebration.

La Luz Center: to support Dia de Los Muertos in Sonoma Valley.

Loco Bloco: to support Dia de los Muertos in Windsor.

Onetouch Project: to support the 1Touch Introductory Workshop for People with Disabilities at the Earl Baum Center for the Blind.

On the Move: to support On The Verge's "Nuestra Cultura Sana" event.

Peace and Justice Center of Sonoma County: to support the 13th annual Winterblast held in the South A District of Santa Rosa.

Pepperwood Foundation: to support "Day of the Child/Dia del Niño".

Positive Images: to support the Family Formation Symposium: Building and Protecting LGBTQI+ families.

Redwood Empire Food Bank: to support the 30th anniversary celebration.

Russian River Rotary Foundation: to support "Noche Latina" at the Rockin' the River Concert Series.

Sonoma Valley Community Health Fair: to support the Sonoma Valley Community Health Fair event.

Suscol Council: to support Guelaguetza Sonoma County 2017 at the Luther Burbank Center for the Arts.

Healdsburg Forever Grants

Alexander Valley Union School District: to support the Alexander Valley Adult & Family ESL program.

Alliance Medical Center: to support the My Body is Healthy Education Program.

Becoming Independent: to purchase tablets.

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Santa Rosa: to provide Financial Stability Services to Healdsburg households struggling with economic insecurity.

Farm to Pantry: to fund a new updated website, information technology and staff support.

Healdsburg Jazz Festival: to help support free interactive music education programs in Healdsburg and Geyserville schools.

Healdsburg Shared Ministries: to support the purchase of food for food pantry distribution.

Pepperwood Foundation: to support delivery of Pepperwood's comprehensive, science-based Students Conducting Environmental Inquiry (SCENIQ) program to Healdsburg 2nd graders.

Reach for Home: to provide staffing for the Permanent Supportive Housing program.

Redwood Empire Food Bank: to support the School Pantry Lite program in northern Sonoma County.

Russian Riverkeeper: to support funding tools and transport for Healdsburg students to conduct biologic surveys to generate critical data.

Santa Rosa Symphony: to support free, educational, and engaging performances by professional musicians in Healdsburg-Geyserville elementary schools.

Scopa Has a Dream dba Corazon Healdsburg: to support the FirstGen College Counseling Program.

Scopa Has a Dream dba Corazon Healdsburg: to support outreach and engagement with the Latino community of Healdsburg for bridging the racial divide and improving health outcomes.

Social Advocates for Youth: to continue the expansion of the SAY Street Outreach Program to the communities of northern Sonoma County.

Sonoma County Legal Services Foundation: to increase legal knowledge around housing and other legal issues affecting family and economic well-being.

Sonoma County Public Library Foundation: to support the Sonoma County Free Bookmobile.

Sunny Hills Services: to help save the lives of children vulnerable to gang influence program.

Vital Immigrant Defense Advocacy and Services: to assist low-income, indigent immigrants with low cost, legal services.

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