

2019 Community Impact Grants

Grants total: \$6,150,000

The grants listed here were made by our Community Impact Team, and do not include individual donor advised fund grants. Funding for our Community Impact Grants comes through the generosity of our donors, who have supported our giving through donations to our funds for the Arts, Education, Environment, and more, and from donors who have chosen to leave legacy gifts to the Community Foundation.

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Animal Welfare

Compassion Without Borders: to provide free and low-cost veterinary wellness and spay/neuter services to pets of underserved, low-income, and homeless community members

Humane Society of Sonoma County: to provide low-cost spay/neuter services for owned pets in the community

Pets Lifeline Inc.: to fund free spay/neuter and vaccine clinics for up to 100 cats and dogs belonging to low-income residents of the Sonoma Valley

Arts and Culture

Art Escape: for general operating support

Healdsburg Center for the Arts: to support the operational expenses needed to provide programming and services at HCA

Healdsburg Performing Arts Theater: to provide a free performing arts program from acting, singing, and dance for the diverse youth population of Healdsburg

Sonoma County Economic Development Board Foundation: to partner with Creative Sonoma to support the Arts Education Innovation grants program

Sonoma County Economic Development Board Foundation: to support Creative Sonoma in launching the 2019 Discovered Awards program

Education

10,000 Degrees: to support the college success programming in Healdsburg helping students from low-income backgrounds get to and through college

Action Network: to support the iREAD Today for Success Tomorrow program

Alexander Valley Union School District: to support the operating costs of our Adult and Family ESL Program

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

Boys & Girls Clubs of Sonoma-Marin: to support Healdsburg Summer Camp, which focuses on preventing summer learning loss and better overall outcomes for our at-risk youth

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

Chop's Teen Club aka DeMeo Teen Club Inc.: for general operating support

First 5 Sonoma County: to support the collaborative funding for the ROSIE Capacity Building program

Free Bookmobile of Sonoma County: to promote literacy by providing free and convenient access to high quality books

Geyserville Unified School District: for general operating support

Healdsburg Community Nursery School: to cover core operating expenses and enrichment programs for our students

Healdsburg Education Foundation: to support the Junior Academic Internship Program at Healdsburg High School

LandPaths: to build upon iREAD Outside, modeling and further generating excitement, skills and abilities to read to children

Los Cien Sonoma County: to sponsor all Los Cien events for the year

Los Cien Sonoma County: to sponsor four Latino professionals to participate in Leadership Santa Rosa Class 36

North Bay Organizing Project: to support the Young People's Academy/ Academia del Pueblo 8-day training institute

North Bay Organizing Project: to support Latinx Student Congress youth organizing program

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

River to Coast Children's Services: to increase the reading levels of families in West Sonoma County by providing free books and offering literacy activities through the Kindergym program

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

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The Bishop's Ranch: to support summer camp for low income English Language Learner students in Healdsburg

Environment

Extended Child Care Coalition of Sonoma County Inc.: to support the Community Soil Foundation environmental educational programs at the Larkfield Community Garden/Learning Center

LandPaths: to support the In Our Own BackYards (IOOBY) Program

North Bay Organizing Project: to support Latinx Student Congress outings and outdoor retreats

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Pepperwood Foundation: to support the TeenNat program

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Sonoma County Regional Parks Foundation: to support "Science, Science Everywhere" a learning experience integrating classroom lessons, field trips, and stewardship projects

Sonoma Ecology Center: to support the K-8 Watershed Education Program

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

Sonoma Land Trust: to preserve open space and maintain the trail system at Sonoma Developmental Center

Health and Human Services

Ambulatory Surgery Access Coalition dba Operation Access: to coordinate donated surgeries and specialty medical procedures for undocumented people in Sonoma County

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Santa Rosa: to provide Healdsburg and Geyserville Households struggling with economic security with Financial Stability services

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Santa Rosa: to support the DeMeo House, a supportive housing program dedicated to providing safe, permanent housing for families with children who are transitioning out of homelessness

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Santa Rosa: to support the 138-bed Family Support Center, the state's largest family emergency shelter north of the Golden Gate Bridge serving mothers and children experiencing homelessness

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

Community Action Partnership of Sonoma County: to support the Sloan House Women's Shelter

Community Support Network: to provide general operating support

Corazon Healdsburg: to provide new staff resources to coordinate our organization's Health Action chapter work across many areas of focus

COTS (Committee on the Shelterless): to provide funding for COTS' Kids First Family Shelter (KFFS) which provides emergency shelter for families with children

Covia Foundation: to provide emergency funding for seniors living on fixed incomes who are in dire circumstances

Farm to Pantry: to support increase staffing to meet the increasing demands for our programs and services

FISH of the Santa Rosa Area Inc.: to purchase food from Redwood Empire Food Bank for ever-increasing clientele at F.I.S.H. free food pantry

Food For Thought: to provide healthy groceries to seriously ill, food-insecure homeless people across Sonoma County

Friends in Sonoma Helping: to provide rental assistance to underserved Sonoma Valley families & individuals

Healdsburg Shared Ministries: to purchase food from the Redwood Empire Food Bank

InterFaith Shelter Network: to provide emergency funding for clients in IFSN housing programs

Jewish Community Free Clinic of Sonoma County: to fund tangible direct aid health provisions for the underserved (e.g. medications, vaccines, and lab tests)

La Luz Center: for participation in the ROSIE capacity building project

Lilliput Children's Services: to provide for the basic needs of children/youth who have entered into emergency relative care

On The Move: to address critical, basic needs of transition-age youth including transportation, food, mental health and urgent care

On The Move: for general operating support for VOICES Sonoma

Petaluma People Services Center: for participation in the ROSIE capacity building project

Reach for Home: to provide utility and housing stabilization through your Rapid Re-housing program in north Sonoma County

Reach for Home: to support the Street Medicine program

Redwood Empire Food Bank: to support School Pantry at Healdsburg and Geyserville Elementary Schools

River to Coast Children's Services: to provide emergency basic human needs for West Sonoma County children and families

Salvation Army - Santa Rosa: to provide emergency bus passes for clients in the Adult Transitional Living program and senior clients

Side by Side, formerly Sunny Hills Services: to provide emergency basic needs funding for low-income families in your Sonoma programs

Social Advocates for Youth: to support programs for Extended Foster Youth and former foster youth

Sonoma Overnight Support: to assist clients with basic-need day-services such as emergency food and transportation

Sonoma State University Seawolf Scholars Program: to provide emergency funding to students enrolled in the Seawolf Scholars Program at Sonoma State University

Sonoma Valley Community Health Center: to provide transportation for people to receive medical care at Sonoma Valley Community Health Center

St. Vincent De Paul Society of Sonoma County: to support the food program at the St. Vincent de Paul Community Kitchen

The Living Room: to provide immediate and direct assistance to secure emergency food, transportation, hygiene products, clothing, etc

The Living Room: to provide supportive programming and services to women and mothers who are currently experiencing homelessness or are at-risk of becoming homeless

TLC Child & Family Services: to provide general operating support

United Way of the Wine Country: to support 2-1-1

Valley of the Moon Children's Home Foundation: to help cover costs and expenses for dental treatments and dental emergencies for children brought into VMCH care

Verity-Compassion Safety Support A California Corporation: to assist survivors of sexual violence meet emergency basic needs such as housing, food, and transportation

West County Health Centers Inc: to support HIV/AIDS Program Support for medical, dental, and behavioral health services at West County Health Centers

Women's Recovery Services - A Unique Place: to provide the immediate basic human needs for mothers with substance dependence and their children

Women's Recovery Services - A Unique Place: to support Women's Recovery Services programs and operations

YWCA of Sonoma County: to provide basic needs to victims of domestic violence in your confidential Safe House

Disaster Recovery

Alliance Redwoods Conference Grounds: to fund efforts made by Alliance Redwoods Conference Grounds to house, feed, and care for firefighters who were fighting the Kincade Fire

Boys & Girls Clubs of Sonoma-Marin: to support Fire Relief Day Camps operated at the Healdsburg & Geyserville Clubs in the days following the Kincade Fire

Buckelew Programs: to provide direct and immediate emergency services to community members with behavioral health challenges

Burbank Housing Development Corporation: to support the incubation of the cross sector leadership group, Generation Housing

California Parenting Institute (CPI): to provide financial support to high risk families with emergent needs to maintain housing, medical care and stability

Career Technical Education Foundation Sonoma County: to support the broader Our Kids Our Future framework

Career Technical Education Foundation Sonoma County: to support YouthTruth Expansion

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Santa Rosa: to support the rental assistance needs of individuals and families impacted by the Kincade fires

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Santa Rosa: to support the financial needs of 2017 North Bay Wildfire Survivors as they work with disaster case managers to recover

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Santa Rosa: to provide support directly to the disaster case managers in honor of their work with long-term recovery from the 2017 and Kincade fires

Center for Volunteer & Nonprofit Leadership: to support the Volunteer Center of Sonoma County and CVNL Merger

Ceres Community Project: to support 10 organizations' training and projects related to resilient leadership in times of disaster

Children's Museum of Sonoma County: to support training and projects related to resilient leadership in times of disaster

Chop's Teen Club aka DeMeo Teen Club Inc.: to support training and projects related to resilient leadership in times of disaster

City of Santa Rosa: to strengthen community cohesion and prepare neighborhoods for future emergency via the Resilient Neighborhood Neighborfest Program

Community Action Partnership of Sonoma County: to hire a Disaster Case Manager focused on the home rebuild process

Community Action Partnership of Sonoma County: to purchase gift cards to distribute to families affected by the Kincade fire

Community Action Partnership of Sonoma County: to support the continued efforts of providing financial assistance to fire survivors in their final phases of recovery and rebuilding

Community Child Care Council of Sonoma County: to support training and projects related to resilient leadership in times of disaster

Compassion Without Borders: to support training and projects related to resilient leadership in times of disaster

Corazón Healdsburg: to provide emergency housing, utilities, food, baby supplies, transportation and shelter for qualified families and individuals served by Corazón Healdsburg

Corazón Healdsburg: to support the needs of our most economically vulnerable community members after the Kincade fires

Council on Aging Services for Seniors: to provide home delivered meals to frail, isolated and homebound seniors

Daily Acts Organization: to support the Sonoma County Environmental Health Coalition Project

First 5 Sonoma County: to support a mini-grants program by providing support specifically for disaster-impacted child care providers

Food For Thought: to support the unanticipated costs related to the Kincade fire for replacing food lost in the power outage, providing extra items to clients in need, and staff time

Hanna Boys Center: for Sonoma County Title I school teacher scholarships to attend the Hanna Institute Summit

Humanidad Therapy & Education Services: to support culturally-proficient mental health counseling for underserved Latinos, primarily high-risk, low-income migrant workers

La Luz Center: to assist low-income Sonoma Valley individuals/families with emergency shelter, food and basic needs

Legal Aid of Sonoma County: for general operating support

Lomi School Foundation (Lomi Counseling Clinic): to promote the health and wellbeing of the diverse community of Sonoma County by providing accessible mental health care and education

Lutheran Social Services of Northern California: to support the unmet needs of our most vulnerable community members post-fires

NAMI Sonoma County: for general operating support to increase the capacity of NAMI's warmline and outreach and referral services

NAMI Sonoma County: to launch Ending The Silence program in Sonoma County middle and high schools

Napa Valley Community Foundation: to support the launch of a comprehensive Accessory Dwelling Unit program

New Vision Santa Rosa Foundation: to develop resources and information to facilitate affordable housing development in Sonoma County through a Housing Trust Fund

New Vision Santa Rosa Foundation: to support work in disaster recovery, as fiscal sponsor for Russian River Chamber of Commerce

North Bay Jobs with Justice: to support building economic resilience for vulnerable communities impacted by the wildfires

North Bay Organizing Project: to support the needs of our most economically vulnerable community members after the Kincadee fires through UndocuFund

Pediatric Dental Initiative of the North Coast Inc.: to support the unanticipated costs related to the Kincadee fire for re-opening of the surgery center

Petaluma Ecumenical Properties: to support training and projects related to resilient leadership in times of disaster

Petaluma People Services Center: to provide home-delivered meals and check-ins through the Meals on Wheels Program for at-risk seniors

Petaluma People Services Center: for general operating to support response to the Kincadee fire

Redwood Empire Food Bank: to provide nourishing fruits and vegetables to our hungry neighbors to improve their quality of life

River to Coast Children's Services: to support training and projects related to resilient leadership in times of disaster

Russian River Alliance: to support work in disaster recovery

Santa Rosa Fire Fighters Foundation: to support behavioral health programs for firefighters in our county

Shared Housing and Resource Exchange California: to provide immediate and direct aid through an Emergency Needs Fund for participants in the home share programs

Side by Side, formerly Sunny Hills Services: to reduce the stigma of mental health challenges in the vulnerable, at-risk Latino youth community

Sonoma County Grape Growers Foundation: to support the needs of our most economically vulnerable community members after the Kincade fires

Sonoma County Regional Parks Foundation: to support training and projects related to resilient leadership in times of disaster

Sonoma Ecology Center: to support Sustainable Sonoma, a project of Sonoma Ecology Center, to further the housing affordability goal of the Sonoma Valley community

Sonoma Family Meal: to provide meals to first responders, evacuees, and disaster survivors during and after large-scale emergencies in Sonoma County

Sonoma State University: to support a convening to identify transformative county goals on climate change

St. Joseph Home Care Network: to support the children's grief services program

Support Our Students: for general operating support

Tides Center: to provide core funding for Generation Housing

TLC Child & Family Services: to assist former foster youth with emergency housing, gas, food and transportation assistance.

United Way of the Wine Country: to support a two-day Map OneSonoma Summit to create a community-wide resilience collaborative

United Way of the Wine Country: for general operating to support response to the Kincade fire

West County Community Services: to provide food for very low-income and flood-affected seniors

West County Community Services: to support work in disaster recovery

West County Health Centers Inc: to support work in disaster recovery

Other

United Way of the Wine Country: to support UWWC's Census 2020 Outreach and Education Initiative in Sonoma County