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Celebration Of Philanthropy

Coastal Community Foundation (CCF) hosted a Celebration of Philanthropy on September 29 to recognize donors, volunteers, and community partners. CCF was established in 1987 and has over 50 funds which enable residents who live here to give here.

Board president Alice Jacobson thanked guests stating, "We are grateful for your investment in our community through your donations and volunteer time."

Annie Burchard from Welcome Home Ministries shared how its F.A.I.R. Dorm program helps women transition from jail. This program has received national recognition for reducing recidivism from 60% to less than 10%.

Board member Ed Blodgett spoke of the donor advised fund he and wife, Betsy, established before retirement to continue their diverse philanthropic giving.

Among the highlighted grants at the event were Trauma Intervention Project which provides volunteer emergency support during accidents and crisis; Casa De Amistad which provides after school and

summer programs for Hispanic children in Solana Beach, and the EdVenture grants which bring art and science into North County classrooms.

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Lynne Calkins, Barbara Berrier, Bill Berrier, Rick Collins, June Collins, Robyn Sirota, Richmond Johnson, Donna Johnson, Ken Calkins



KJ Koljonen, Anne Bouchard, Leslie Louis, Jerry Louis, and Bill Cox

A Personal Approach to Giving: Donor Advised Funds

Establishing a donor advised fund allows you to make a gift to your community foundation, then remain actively involved in suggesting uses for your gift. Coastal Community Foundation sets up a special fund in your name or a name you choose. You receive the tax benefits in the year your gift is made. Then, you recommend grants from the fund to support the causes and organizations you care about the most. If you prefer, your grants can be anonymous. The Foundation handles all of the administrative details.

Before Ed Blodgett retired, he and his wife, Betsy, established their fund. "Our accountant recommended that my wife and I set up a donor advised fund to simplify my charitable giving and maximize my tax write-offs. Working with CCF, it was a very simple and easy process to set up our fund. I found out I could contribute appreciated assets to my fund which could also increase our tax benefit. Now making grants from our fund is as simple as sending an email. Our donor advised fund with CCF effectively gives us the advantages of having our own foundation with none of the hassle," states Ed.

For more information, contact the CCF executive director at (760) 942-9245.

Betty Scalice Foundation Funds Local Music Programs

"Where words fail, music speaks." These words were penned hundreds of years ago by Hans Christian Anderson. For individuals with special needs who have great difficulty with



communication and social skills, music can be an avenue where they can express their emotions, connect verbally or non-verbally, and participate in meaningful ways with others. Unfortunately music-making experiences may not be available to individuals with special needs due to lack of financial resources.

Often after age 22 the number of supported social and recreational services are very few. A grant from the Betty Scalice Foundation at CCF is funding two Banding Together Jam Sessions for students with special needs. Banding Together's mission is to bring music opportunities to individuals with special needs in our community.

The La Jolla Symphony and Chorus (LJSC) outreach program was generously funded by a grant from the Betty Scalice Foundation. Approximately 680 children from schools in Solana Beach, Oceanside, and the Monarch School in San Diego received the 40-minute interactive presentation conducted by five members of the LJSC chorus. One teacher raved, "The presentation was structured for students development level. The visuals and singing are good and interactive."

Jonathan Tarr Foundation Legacy

In October, family and friends established the Jonathan Tarr Foundation Legacy, an endowment to benefit the Jonathan Tarr Foundation's (JTF) scholarships, workshops and programs. The JTF was established by Robin Tarr in loving memory of her youngest son Jonathan who died tragically in an auto accident at the age of 17. His legacy lives on through the many scholarships that are provided for middle to underserved students who are not usually targeted for assistance with post secondary education.

"Jonathan didn't live long enough to live his dreams but his legacy lives on with students who receive his scholarships, stated Robin. "Now the Jonathan Tarr Foundation Legacy will ensure that the scholarships and foundation programs will always be available."

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Our Mission

The mission of Coastal Community Foundation is to enhance the quality of life in the North Coastal area by directing philanthropic efforts toward community needs.

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