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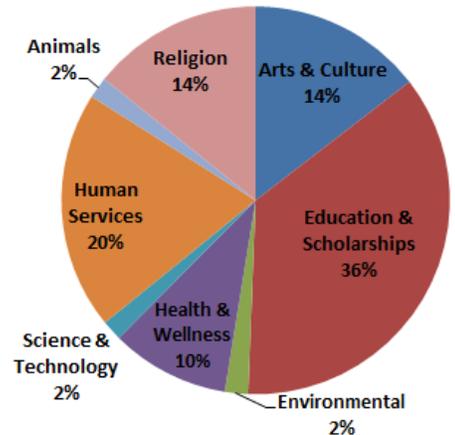
### Winter 2015

## Foundation Assets Grow & Grants Increase

2014 was a year filled with successes to celebrate. Grants awarded in 2014 grew by 16% over 2013 in diverse areas of interest. Grants & scholarships were awarded to 91 nonprofit organizations and 17 students, making a positive impact in people's lives, their community, various causes and higher education. Grant highlights included funding science and art programs in elementary classrooms through the Ed Ventures Fund. The Solana Beach Fund awarded its first grants for five community programs. At the year end, a generous donor provided \$50,000 in matching funds for qualifying new donations.

Donor advised funds allow donors to give to nonprofits locally, regionally and nationally. Scholarships are awarded to individual to assist in educational advancement. There are many types of funds you can open or contribute to at Coastal Community Foundation. Please contact Sharon Omahen, Executive Director to learn how the Foundation can assist you with your philanthropic goals this year.

### Grants 2014



**New Entra Casa** provides residential treatment in transitional housing for women being released from jail or prison. The program interrupts the cycles of poor choices, recidivism and abuse through services and educational life skill training, including counseling services to deal with root issues that led to their incarcerations.

## Hand to Hand Grants \$33,000 to Four Organizations

*Hand to Hand*, a giving circle of 60 women from San Diego County, impacts the lives of women and girls by directing resources to programs that empower change and self-sufficiency skills. The fund at the Foundation has granted \$168,000 in the past six years. This year's four grant recipients received in total \$33,000 and are:

**Welcome Home Ministries** provides mentoring support for incarcerated women in transition into the community. The programs train peer mentors to empower women with felonies and other unfortunate restrictions, which further hinder opportunities to positively re-enter society. Success is attributed to the strength of mentor/mentee relationships.



*Thank you to the Hand to Hand members for making a difference in the lives of women and girls.*



**Girls Rising** empowers at-risk girls to recognize their value and pursue higher goals through a community of women mentors. Through various programs the mentors and mentees explore new ways of problem solving, goal setting, increasing self-esteem through new experiences and much more. This year they will serve 70 girls, resulting in a continued high school graduation rate of 100%.



**Just In Time for Foster Youth** The program "Career Horizons for Young Women" focuses on self-development, career guidance, workshops and support from career coaches. These skills build independence in women and their successes can be measured by "Safe", "Stable" and "Thriving". Eighty women will participate in this program in 2015.

## New Funds in 2014

### Ed & Betsy Blodgett



We congratulate one of our Board of Directors, Ed Blodgett, on his recent retirement from 22 years of service with Brandes Investment Partners. Upon retiring in 2014, Ed and his wife Betsy opened a donor advised fund with Coastal Community Foundation. Ed stated the fund has two substantial benefits for their family: they want to continue their diverse philanthropic endeavors as well as

receive the maximum tax-deductible benefits. Ed and Betsy's philanthropic giving spans from nonprofit organizations here on the West Coast to their second home community on the East Coast in the Adirondacks, upper state New York. It was important to the Blodgett family to have a fund that allows for diverse giving while including their family in their philanthropic decisions.

### Jean & Victor Orphan

Longtime community residents Jean and Victor Orphan have opened *the Orphan Educational Foundation Fund* with Coastal Community Foundation. Jean has been an integral part of our educational community for some time, working as a teacher at San Dieguito Academy for many years. In her time there, the passion Jean holds for education and her students has been shown through her active work in philanthropy, raising funds for various programs at the school. Jean is also one of the founding donors of the Ed Plus Fund at the Foundation. She holds the goal of helping students to look "beyond situations and plan ahead" for their future, especially higher education.



Through this fund, *The Teacher's Recognition Award* will be given. This award allows teachers to nominate students for scholarship funds who may not otherwise be recognized for their leadership, hard work, or exemplary attitude. The scholarships are for higher education, to attend a college university, or trade school. Jean and Victor's grown children are teachers as well and have been an integral part of establishing the fund, making a difference for the youth of this community.

### Hospice of the North Coast (HCN) – Endowment Fund

HNC has been in North County San Diego for more than three decades providing quality end-of-life care to patients wherever they call home. In 2013 HNC opened an inpatient hospice house in Carlsbad – the only one of its kind in all of North County. A registered nurse is onsite 24/7. As part of their strategic funding plans, Shelly Dew, the Director of Philanthropy for HNC, started exploring endowment funds. She attended an endowment workshop for nonprofit organizations, held by Coastal Community Foundation and quickly formed the opinion "There are two types of nonprofits: endowed and extinct. We chose to open our endowment fund with Coastal Community Foundation because of the outstanding support they provide to the community nonprofits. Additionally, CCF had a generous donor who was matching gifts for new funds opened. The timing was perfect for us." stated Shelly. To learn more about Hospice of the North Coast visit: [www.hospicenorthcoast.org](http://www.hospicenorthcoast.org)



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