Donor Advised Funds

An increasing number of people who are younger and still working are establishing a donor advised fund (DAF). Many have learned philanthropy from their parents or grandparents and they want to give back. These new donor advisors:

• Establish their fund with appreciated stocks
• Use a portion of an inheritance to start their fund
• Contribute cash from current income, often as a tax strategy

It’s simple to start a fund at Coastal Community Foundation to support programs that are important to you. And, you can obtain assistance from the experienced staff at CCF to learn more about local needs. The minimum for a DAF investment account is $5,000.

Call Sharon Omahen at (750) 942-9245 or email Sharon@coastalfoundation.org for more information.

Mental Health Fund Meets Growing Needs

For three decades now, the Mental Health Fund at CCF has been supporting programs that address mental health needs of youth in San Diego North County communities. As needs among this population are on the rise, the Foundation is receiving a growing number of applications. This year’s recipients are:

1. **North County LGBTQ Resource Center** – for individual and group therapy for youth that identify as LGBTQI
2. **Open Heart Leaders** – for mental health counseling, coaching and mentoring for youth of color
3. **TransFamily Support Services** – for counseling and mentoring for transgender youth
4. **Women’s Resource Center** – for counseling and activities for children

For a copy of our guidelines and more information about our grantees, visit our website at: grants@coastalfoundation.org.
COVID-19 Response Fund

Since March 2020, Coastal Community Foundation has collaborated with the Leichtag Foundation and Rancho Santa Fe Foundation to address community needs. The fund has:

- Granted $1,064,750 to 40 frontline nonprofits serving those disproportionately affected by COVID-19, from meeting basic needs to supporting distance-learning programs.
- Leveraged an additional $1 million in donations to nonprofits for COVID-related needs from other donors.
- In total, facilitated over $2 million in resources for San Diego North County.

Today, the fund continues to address local needs thanks to generous donations. To contribute: [https://coastalfoundation.org/donate-now/](https://coastalfoundation.org/donate-now/)

Congratulations 2021 CCF Scholarship Recipients!

Coastal Community Foundation awarded 42 scholarships, ranging from $500 to $3,000 to graduating seniors from North County schools. Renewal scholarships were awarded to six students for their continued college education.

**Bill Berrier Scholarship** (education studies) – Miguel Angel Herrera Fraga, Agelu LaFitaga, Angel Nava, and Erica Strohm

**Joe W. Chavez Educational Fund** (government or medicine studies) – Bryan Cheng, Jessica Imaz, Emily Kang, Tzipporah Moehringer, Alyssa Miller, Emma Reid, and Mikeely Siegel

**Joe DeCamp STEM Scholarship** (STEM studies) – Alexander Gordon

**Eric Hall Scholarship** (architecture or related field studies) – Casey Lavin and Nicole Park

**Eric Scott Langdon & Diana Monzeglio Scholarship Fund for Artists** (performing and visual art studies) – Sean Cooney, Sophia Lee and Roxana Morris

**Jackie Harrigan-Haase Memorial Scholarship Fund** (nursing, psychology or special education studies) – Sanika Barve, Hailey Colson and Victoria Ly

**Steve Pratt Refuse to Lose Scholarship** (for student athletes from Scripps Ranch High School) – Kayla Bushman, Steven Lancia, Sara-Marie Reed and Patrick Walker

**Dr. Roy Risner Scholarship** (varied studies) – Elizabeth Gerhardt, Devin Lopez, Madeleine Miyamoto and Indya Nespor

**Teacher Recognition Award** (varied studies) – Olivia Alcantar, Emiliano Doroteo-Castro, Lesley Morales, Indya Nespor, Giselle Perez, Dalia Salgado, Elissa Yanez and Michelle Zhu

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**OUR MISSION**

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