Cindi and I have had a donor-advised fund with a large investment company for a long time. We’ve used it to support national and international entities. But it felt at a distance and out-of-sight – and sometimes forgotten. We decided to open our David and Cynthia Clemons Foundation at Coastal Community Foundation to better focus our giving toward organizations right here in our local environment. We look forward to being a part of enhancing our immediate community.”

– David Clemons
**EdVentures Fund Supports Summer Enrichment**

Students across the country have suffered academic losses due to time away from the classroom during the Covid-19 pandemic. In addition to remediation programs available through the local school districts, North County San Diego nonprofits are offering educational enrichment this summer. The EdVentures Fund at CCF is supporting this cause with grants to the following organizations:

- **Armed Services YMCA Camp Pendleton** – summer enrichment camps for approximately 240 students who are children of military families.
- **Boys & Girls Clubs of Oceanside** – STEAM enrichments camps serving 500 K-12 students in Oceanside.
- **Boys & Girls Clubs of Vista** – enrichment camps serving Vista youth with STEAM activities, book clubs, and career launch activities for teens.

**Coastal Community Foundation Awards $94,000 in Scholarships**

Coastal Community Foundation (CCF) awarded 53 scholarships from $500 to $5,000 to graduating seniors from Carlsbad Unified, Oceanside Unified, San Diego Unified, San Dieguito Union, and Vista Unified School Districts. Additional awards were made to 17 students to support their continuing college education.

CCF Program Officer, Laura Fleming, noted that, “Each scholarship fund has a story to tell of an individual, family, or community who wants to enhance lives through the gift of education.” She added that, “Some funds are memorials, honoring loved ones, and many funds target a particular career path, like education, science, or government.”

Sela Peters, a recent recipient of the JWG Science Scholarship shared that, “This scholarship has special meaning for me as it is in memory of a researcher in molecular biology. My goal is to eventually complete a doctorate and do research in this field.” She added that, “In addition to helping me financially, this scholarship inspires me to keep moving toward my goal.” Ms. Peters is a junior at UCSD, majoring in molecular biology.

**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.