

# Coastal Community Foundation

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## Summer 2023 News

### Give Local

**San Diego Gives** connects San Diegans with local causes and maximizes the impact of their donations through matching funds. The initiative, known as **San Diego Gives 2023**, is a year-round project that culminates in a **Day of Giving** on **Thursday, Sept. 7**, and a **Day of Service** on **Friday, Sept. 8**.

Grants provided through **San Diego Gives** can be a significant help to nonprofits, especially if they are positioned for challenged or matched funding. These opportunities create a sense of urgency and excitement among supporters, as their donations can multiply their impact. Please contact Coastal Community Foundation by Sept. 7 to facilitate a donation to the charity of your choice. Go to [www.sandiegogives.org](http://www.sandiegogives.org) for more information.

### Back to School Season with Scholarships!

More than \$74,000 has been awarded in scholarships to 50 exceptional youth and young adults in various areas to support their continued education. CCF currently offers 12 different scholarship opportunities, each with focused criteria for applicants, attracting applicants with a diverse range of interests and backgrounds.



"This scholarship has meant so much to me. It has been a great help financially and has allowed me to continue my passion for architecture." – Kambria D.

### We've Moved to the Heart of the Community

Our offices are now located on the second floor of the historic Ecke Ranch House (currently known as the Farmhouse) on the beautiful grounds of Leichtag Commons. Formerly, the home of Paul Ecke Ranch Poinsettia, Leichtag Commons is situated on 67.5 acres in the heart of Encinitas that hosts educational programs, arts and cultural events, and extensive greenhouse space. We recently welcomed Liz Ecke who visited and gave us a tour of her childhood home. On this campus, we are members of a collaborative workspace with access to additional meeting rooms and event venues. We look forward to seeing you here!



Paul Sr. and Magdalena Ecke



### Coastal Community Foundation Our work is supported by San Diego County



We are delighted to announce that the San Diego County Board of Supervisors approved Coastal Community Foundation for three grants in June, recognizing the effectiveness of our mission and the positive impact we have on our community. Awards from the Neighborhood Reinvestment Program, the Community Enhancement Program, and the Community Enhancement American Rescue Plan Program will increase giving and the support received by nonprofits in North County San Diego. Most notably, these funds will support our transition to a new software system specifically designed for community foundations that will streamline foundation operations, including grant and scholarship administration, and offer an improved interface for donors. We are grateful for the support and cooperation of Supervisor Terra Lawson-Remer and her staff as we work together to address the most pressing needs in our community.

## Give Stock, Make a Difference, and Receive Tax Benefits

With the S&P 500 index up over 17.6% so far this year, now is a great time to consider donating appreciated securities to your fund or establishing a new Donor Advised Fund at the Coastal Community Foundation. The donating of appreciated equities (stocks, mutual funds, or ETF's) from your taxable account(s) directly to the Foundation gives you an immediately charitable deduction for the full market value of the security at the time of your donation, thereby avoiding paying capital gains tax on the realized gain. The Foundation will immediately sell the equities which then provides all the funds for future charitable purposes. For additional information on donating appreciated securities, contact the Foundation or your tax advisor.

## Mental Health Fund Focuses on Youth



The Mental Health Fund at Coastal Community Foundation has a 32-year history of helping to address mental health needs in the North County community, and in recent years has given special attention to programs that provide direct services to young people. The recently awarded grants support programs that directly provide prevention, early intervention mental health services, or mental health counseling to youth (21 years of age and under) in North County San Diego.

- **Boys & Girls Club of San Marcos** to develop a Wellness Program providing individual and group counseling, crisis intervention, pet therapy, psychoeducation, and community resources for youth.
- **Voices for Children** to provide caring adult advocates for foster youth.
- **With Hope, the Amber Craig Memorial Foundation** to raise awareness and provide education to address the growing need for suicide prevention for middle school youth.

To contribute to the **Mental Health Fund**, go to [www.coastalfoundation.org](http://www.coastalfoundation.org) and designate your donation.

## The Solana Beach Fund Supporting our Neighbors to Maintain Housing

The Solana Beach Fund's 2023 initiative aimed to assist vulnerable neighbors facing financial challenges. They raised over \$25,000 and partnered with the Community Resource Center (CRC) to aid residents of Solana Highlands Apartments in the La Colonia area. The apartments hold historical significance as a settlement for Mexican farm workers a century ago, where some of those descendants still reside. CRC's relocation support includes financial aid for rent, deposits, and other expenses, along with transportation, food resources, utility help, storage options, and flexible relocation assistance. The goal is to ensure a smooth transition to new housing. Nearly 80 contributors supported this cause. To contribute, visit [www.coastalfoundation.org](http://www.coastalfoundation.org) and designate your donation to **Solana Beach Fund - Support our SB Neighbors**.



The Solana Beach Fund



Lane Macy Kiefaber  
Executive Director

I am very excited to be working in my community where I grew up with others who want to make this the best place to live. The motto, "Live Here, Give Here" says it all for me. Please connect with me as I would love to help you find your charitable passion and fulfill your quest to make a difference!

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### Officers

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**John Kelting**, Immediate Past President  
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Executive Director  
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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.

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