

Mission

- Build an Oceanside community endowment
- Provide funding annually to Oceanside nonprofit organizations
- Give Oceanside community members a vehicle for legacy planning and gifts that will benefit Oceanside now and forever

Purpose

Meet emerging needs by encouraging and increasing responsible and effective philanthropy by and for the benefit of all who live, work and play in the Oceanside community.

Benefits

- Join other passionate individuals in determining how critical funding dollars are spent for the benefit of Oceanside
- Members vote each year for the local grant applications they deem most worthy and most needed
- Enjoy fellowship with other members and Oceanside residents
- Invitations to a variety of special events throughout the year, including our annual grants celebration
- Join one of our committees to become more involved in the foundation and grantmaking process
- Recognition as a member on the OCF website

Membership & Structure

The membership fee is an annual contribution. Half of your contribution goes to immediate grantmaking, the other half will be for building the OCF endowment for future generations.



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Get Involved

Make a Difference.



 **Oceanside
Community Foundation**
A proud affiliate of San Diego Foundation



In fall 2007, a group of Oceanside residents and community leaders came together to create Oceanside Community Foundation (OCF).

Working in partnership with San Diego Foundation, the purpose of this charitable foundation is to increase responsible and effective philanthropy to provide for the future of Oceanside through a community endowment.

Grantmaking

OCF's grants are designed to help nonprofit organizations achieve their operational objectives. Annually, the Grants Committee and the OCF board reviews and approves proposals through a competitive grants process, after which the entire membership votes to determine the grantees.

Matt McLaughlin Live Here, Give Here Program

Matt McLaughlin established an endowment legacy fund at San Diego Foundation that continues to make a profound impact on North County. The Matt McLaughlin Live Here, Give Here program supports membership dollars raised, growing OCF grantmaking from member contributions for our community.



Grantees

- Autism Tree Project Foundation
- Boys & Girls Club of Oceanside
- Brother Benno Foundation
- Burn Institute
- Casa de Amparo
- Encuentros Leadership
- Feeding San Diego
- Girls on the Run San Diego
- Gold Youth Arts Organization
- Interfaith Community Services
- Just in Time for Foster Youth
- MiraCosta College Foundation,
- Move Your Feet Before You Eat Foundation
- North County LGBTQ Resource Center
- North County Lifeline
- Oceanside Museum of Art
- Oceanside Promise
- Oceanside Theatre Company
- Oceanside Senior Citizens Association
- Serving Seniors
- Studio ACE
- Tariq Khamisa Foundation
- TIP San Diego
- Voices for Children
- Women's Resource Center
- Words Alive

Thanks for Making a Difference

"The Oceanside Community Foundation's investment allowed Words Alive to bring back our impactful Adolescent Book Group to Oceanside, prioritizing youth most at risk for learning loss compounded by the ongoing pandemic." –Rachael Orose, 2021 Grantee, Executive Director of Words Alive

"The grant funding from Oceanside Charitable Foundation has really allowed us to establish our place in the Oceanside community as a nonprofit that provides an arts education experience that everyone can afford and enjoy. Because we were able to attend so many festivals and events, more and more community members have been able to participate and share their experiences with others." –Julia Fister, 2018 Grantee, Executive Director of Studio ACE

