

Connecting People who Care with Causes that Matter

Community leaders throughout Ramona have partnered with The San Diego Foundation to create and sustain a local foundation to serve solely the community of Ramona.

Purpose & Vision

- Meet emerging needs by encouraging and increasing responsible and effective philanthropy by and for the benefit of all who live, work and play in Ramona
- Build a Ramona community endowment
- Provide funding annually to Ramona organizations and causes
- Give Ramona community members a vehicle for legacy planning and gifts that will benefit Ramona now and forever

Structure

- Individuals and businesses can become members of the Ramona Community Foundation by making a donation of at least \$1,000
- Half of the money goes immediately into annual grant making
- Half goes into a permanent endowment
- All members will vote each year for the local grant applications they deem most worthy and most needed

How Do I get Involved?

All are welcome to join. You All All are welcome to join. You can begin by contacting Trudy Armstrong, Regional Manager, at trudy@sdfoundation.org, or contacting any of the current board members listed below about your desire to participate.

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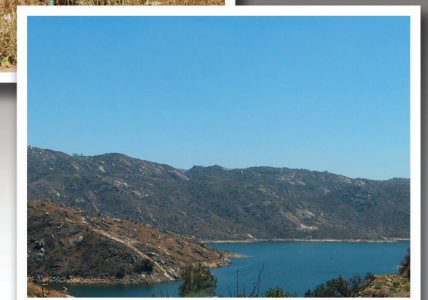


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Frequently Asked Questions

What Is The Relationship Between the Ramona Community Foundation and The San Diego Foundation?

Inspired by the desire to build philanthropy in Ramona that would have impact immediately and forever, a group of citizens established the Ramona Community Foundation (RCF) in 2009. This community-specific effort will help meet the emerging needs of Ramona by encouraging and increasing responsible and effective philanthropy by and for those living and working in Ramona.

The Ramona Community Foundation is comprised of two funds at The San Diego Foundation (TSDF) a non-endowment and an endowment.

What Does “RCF is an Affiliate of TSDF” Mean?

As an affiliate, the Ramona Community Foundation benefits from the experience and management of The San Diego Foundation. The San Diego Foundation provides back-office support (investment management, staff support, and topical expertise). In return, the Ramona Community Foundation shares with The San Diego Foundation its local knowledge of the emerging needs and causes important to the Ramona community.



Do Other Cities/Communities Have Similar Foundations?

The San Diego Foundation currently has eight affiliates across the county – Carlsbad, Escondido, Oceanside, Ramona, La Jolla, Chula Vista, Rancho Bernardo and 4S Ranch~Del Sur.

What is an Endowment?

An endowment preserves and increases a charitable gift permanently because the original gift is never spent. Only a portion of the earnings from its investment are granted out each year, so the endowment remains and grows. This is a powerful tool for leaving a legacy and supporting a beloved cause or organization.

Who May Participate in RCF?

The Ramona Community Foundation is encouraging everyone who lives, works, and plays in Ramona to participate in the Foundation.

What Are the Payment Options for Membership Contribution?

Individuals and businesses interested in becoming members of the Ramona Community Foundation can make a membership contribution by paying cash, credit, securities, or transfers from another charitable fund.

For larger gifts, the Ramona Community Foundation is able to accept gifts in the form of cash, securities, and real estate.

Where Does My Money Go?

Half of your contribution goes to immediate grant making, the other half will be for endowment building.

