

## Mission

- Build a Chula Vista community endowment
- Provide funding annually to Chula Vista nonprofit organizations
- Give Chula Vista community members a vehicle for legacy planning and gifts that will benefit Chula Vista 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 Chula Vista community.

## Benefits

- Join other passionate individuals in determining how critical funding dollars are spent for the benefit of Chula Vista
- Members vote each year for the local grant applications they deem most worthy and most needed
- Enjoy fellowship with other members and Chula Vista 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 CVCF 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 CVCF endowment for future generations.



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Get Involved

# Make a Difference.



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## Power of Collective Giving

Central to the mission of Chula Vista Community Foundation (CVCF) is the notion that citizens combining their resources and talents can and will have a significant, lasting impact.

Annual membership contributions are allocated as follows:

- 50% for annual grants made by CVCF members to qualified nonprofit organizations
- 50% invested by SDF into a permanent CVCF endowment fund

## Power of Participation

- Each year, CVCF members identify a focus area for annual grants.
- Nonprofit organizations that are addressing the needs of Chula Vista's citizens are invited to apply for a grant.
- CVCF members choose the nonprofit organization(s) to receive the foundation's grant support.
- Each CVCF member is actively meeting the needs of Chula Vista residents via the annual grants process.

## Power of an Endowment

- A foundation that exists in perpetuity - supporting charitable causes in Chula Vista
- A permanent endowment that grows annually – Chula Vista's "Community Savings Account"



## Grantees

- Accessity
- Amigas Punto Com
- Arc of San Diego
- Burn Institute
- Chula Vista Animal Care Facility
- Chula Vista Public Library
- Feeding San Diego
- George Glenner Alzheimer's Center
- Just In Time for Foster Youth
- Living Coast Discovery Center
- Mama's Kitchen
- Meals on Wheels
- New GateWay Solutions
- Outdoor Outreach
- San Diego Audubon Society
- San Diego Futures Foundation
- San Diego Youth Symphony
- San Diego Zoo Global
- South Bay YMCA
- South County EDC
- St. Paul's Senior Center
- Voices for Children
- WeSupportU



## Chula Vista Voices

"The Chula Vista Community Foundation's support has had a huge impact. Thanks to the generosity of its members, we expanded our 8-week leadership program to Chula Vista and graduated a record number of young adults who are now eligible to become paid instructors for Outdoor Outreach. Each one of these thirteen youth is having a positive ripple effect – inspiring others to pursue and realize their dreams from having a strong social support network, to career development and academic success." – Ben McCue, 2018 Grantee, Executive Director of Outdoor Outreach

"Funding from CVCF enabled Meals on Wheels San Diego County to provide every senior a 60% subsidy on their meal costs, with many receiving additional discounts based on their income levels. Without this CVCF funding, Meals on Wheels would have been forced to place seniors on a waiting list. Additionally, with this funding support, we were able to maintain a strong administrative team to recruit, train, and sustain our volunteer force, thereby increasing the affordability of our service and creating a strong sense of community while supporting these at-risk seniors." – Ali Duarte, 2020 Grantee, Grants Manager, Meals on Wheels San Diego County

