MATT McLAUGHLIN LIVE HERE, GIVE HERE PROGRAM
Matt McLaughlin established an endowment legacy fund at The San Diego Foundation that continues to make a profound impact on the North County region. The Matt McLaughlin Live Here, Give Here program supports membership dollars raised, growing Ramona Community Foundation grantmaking from member contributions for our community.

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

BENEFITS
Through your membership, you join other passionate individuals and businesses in determining how critical funding dollars are spent for the benefit of the entire Ramona community. You also enjoy fellowship with other members and Ramona leaders through a variety of events and committees.

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MEMBERSHIP & STRUCTURE

Individuals and businesses can become members of the Ramona Community Foundation (RCF) by making an annual donation of $1,000. Half of your contribution goes to immediate grantmaking, the other half will build the RCF endowment for future generations. Members vote annually to determine which organizations receive grant awards. Associate Memberships are available at the $500 level, however, do not receive an annual grants vote but receive other benefits of being a member of the RCF. Annual membership contributions of $1,000 or more will receive an annual vote for local grants.

GRANTMAKING $194,673

2012-2013 $30,200
Alliance For Music Education $2,250
ArtReach $4,750
Community Development Institute Ramona and Nudo Head Start Programs $2,800
Cornerstone Therapeutic Riding Center $3,000
Ramona Community Emergency Response Team $4,000
Ramona Grange 632 $1,700
Ramona Pioneer Historical Society $6,700
San Diego Hippotherapy Therapeutic Riding $5,000

2013-2014 $24,450
Boys and Girls Club of San Diego County $2,000
Ramona Community Emergency Response $2,600
Silver Age Yoga $3,150
St. Mary’s Episcopal Church $4,000
Vista Hill SmartCare $5,200
San Diego Hippotherapy $7,500

2014-2015 $22,200
Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater San Diego $3,000
Burn Institute $4,500
Fund For Animals $3,100
Ramona HEART Mural Project $4,000
North County Health Services $1,500
Ramona Chamber of Commerce $2,500
Ramona West End Fire Safe Council $1,500
Write Out Loud $2,100

2015-2016 $41,473
Boys & Girls Clubs Ramona Branch $5,000
Eric Paredes Save a Life Foundation $3,500
Feed America $4,773
Hearts and Hooves $1,000
In His Steps Christian Recovery Homes $7,000
Ramona Community Garden $1,700
Ramona Senior Center $5,000
Ramona Town Hall $7,000
Trauma Intervention Programs $4,000
Write Out Loud $2,500

2016-2017 $36,200
ArtReach $7,000
Girls on the Run San Diego (GOTRSD) $5,500
Heart and Hooves Therapy, Inc. $3,000
Lutheran Social Services of Southern California $3,500
Promising Futures Inc. $2,000
Ramona Junior Fair, Incorporated $6,700
Ramona Meals On Wheels $4,000
Trauma Intervention Programs of San Diego, Inc. $3,500
Young Audiences of San Diego $3,000

2017-2018 $40,150
ArtReach $3,500
Arts for Learning $3,000
Burn Institute $1,500
Classics Rotors Museum $3,500
Cornerstone $5,000
Ramona HEART Murals $3,900
Ramona Library $3,000
Ramona Senior Center $3,500
Ramona Skatepark $2,500
Ramona Town Hall $1,750
RUSD Femineers $2,500
Trauma Intervention Program $3,500
Write Out Loud $3,000

THANKS FOR MAKING A DIFFERENCE

“Thanks to the Ramona Community Foundation, we were able to provide scholarships for Ramona residents with physical and cognitive disabilities to receive weekly equine-assisted therapy. Hippotherapy with a licensed, skilled therapist can assist clients with autism, cerebral palsy, and other medically complex conditions.”

-San Diego Hippotherapy

“The Ramona Community Foundation helped construct an Education Pavilion in the the St. Mary’s Community Garden, providing a comfortable, accessible and practical location for educating residents of Ramona in healthy eating, the value of home-grown fruits and vegetables, gardening techniques, and organic gardening and pest control.”

-St. Mary’s Episcopal Church

“Thanks to the RCF grant, the Ramona Pioneer Historical Society installed Self-Guided Tour Stations throughout the Guy B. Woodward Museum, complete with audio equipment and recorded exhibit information from museum docents. The addition of this technology allowed the museum to increase its operating hours because the information provided by the stations allows more visitors to learn about Ramona’s history.”

-Ramona Pioneer Historical Society

“Thanks to two grants from the RCF, CERT was able to purchase and outfit a trailer for emergency supplies that would serve San Diego Country Estates and the surrounding areas should they be cut off from downtown Ramona during a natural disaster. Now fully equipped, the trailer includes radio equipment that will facilitate communication with other CERT teams and emergency responders.”

-Ramona Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)