Mission
• Build a Carlsbad community endowment
• Provide funding annually to Carlsbad nonprofit organizations
• Give Carlsbad community members a vehicle for legacy planning and gifts that will benefit Carlsbad 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 Carlsbad community.

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

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In 2007, a group of Carlsbad residents and community leaders came together to create Carlsbad Charitable Foundation (CCF).

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 Carlsbad through a community endowment.

Grantmaking

CCF’s grants are designed to help nonprofit organizations achieve their operational objectives. Annually, the Grants Committee and the CCF 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 CCF grantmaking from member contributions for our community.

Grantees

- Aqua Hedionda Lagoon Foundation
- Boys & Girls Club of Carlsbad
- Carlsbad Community Gardens Collaborative
- Carlsbad Community Theatre
- Carlsbad Educational Foundation
- Carlsbad Music Festival
- Carlsbad Unified Middle Schools
- Carlsbad Unified School District
- Champions of Health
- Community Resource Center
- Friends of Cardiff and Carlsbad State Beaches
- I Love a Clean San Diego, Inc.
- Interfaith Community Services
- Kids Turn San Diego
- Kids for Peace
- Meals on Wheels
- Museum of Making Music
- New Village Arts Theatre
- North County Community Services
- Project Wildlife
- San Diego Dance Theater
- San Diego Hospice Foundation, Inc.
- Solutions for Change
- St. Michael’s by-the-Sea Episcopal Church
- Trauma Intervention Programs of San Diego, Inc.
- Voices for Children
- Zoological Society of San Diego

Grantee Spotlight: Interfaith Community Services

A $60,000 grant to Interfaith Community Services supports its efforts to hire a full-time, first-time social worker/case manager to focus on triage, intervention, and placement for substance-addicted individuals at the Interfaith Recovery and Wellness Center (RWC), in Carlsbad.

Interfaith empowers people in need to stabilize their lives through comprehensive programs, in partnership with faith communities and people of compassion.

The RWC was conceived with the vision that all individuals should have an opportunity to pursue wellness and recovery, and in turn, experience an improved quality of life regardless of their ability to pay.

Interfaith RWC opened in summer 2017 and provides integrated healthcare, utilizing evidence-based substance abuse & mental health interventions to address dual-diagnoses.