

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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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"

Goals

- Total Endowment: \$10 million
- Potential Grantmaking: \$450,000 annually



Grantees

- Accessity
- Amigas Punto Com
- Arc of San Diego
- Burn Institute
- 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
- St. Rose of Lima
- 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

