

Mission

- Build an 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

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



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Get Involved

Make a Difference.



 **Ramona Community Foundation**
A proud affiliate of San Diego Foundation



A group of Ramona residents and community leaders came together to create Ramona Community Foundation (RCF).

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 Ramona through a community endowment.

Grantmaking

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



Grantees

- Alliance For Music Education
- ArtReach
- Arts for Learning
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater San Diego
- Burn Institute
- Classics Rotors Museum
- Cornerstone
- Eric Paredes Save a Life Foundation
- Feeding San Diego
- Friends of Ramona Library
- Fund For Animals
- Girls on the Run San Diego
- Guy B. Woodward Museum
- Heart and Hooves Therapy
- In His Steps Christian Recovery Homes
- Lutheran Social Services of Southern California
- Michael's House
- North County Health Services
- Promising Futures Inc.
- Ramona Chamber of Commerce
- Ramona Community Emergency Response Team
- Ramona Community Garden
- Ramona HEART Mural Project
- Ramona Junior Fair

- Ramona Library
- Ramona Meals On Wheels
- Ramona Pioneer Historical Society
- Ramona Pregnancy Care
- Ramona Senior Center
- Ramona Skatepark
- Ramona Town Hall
- Ramona West End Fire Safe Council
- RUSD Femineers
- San Diego Hippotherapy Therapeutic Riding
- Silver Age Yoga
- St. Mary's Episcopal Church
- Trauma Intervention Program of San Diego
- Vista Hill SmartCare
- Write Out Loud
- Young Audiences of San Diego

Thanks for Making a Difference

"The support of the Ramona Community Foundation has allowed VFC to equip children in foster care with a consistent, caring adult who will provide them with the ongoing support they need to create a brighter future." –Voices for Children

"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)