



## League of California Community Foundations

### What are Community Foundations?

**Community Foundations inspire philanthropy and strengthen communities.** Individuals, families and others create charitable funds that help their region meet the challenges of changing times. California community foundations granted \$1.4 billion in 2015, and administered more than \$14.3 billion in philanthropic assets.

**Community Foundations invest, administer and steward charitable assets** based on a set of rigorous national standards. Community foundations are tax-exempt. They are public charities overseen by Boards of Directors comprised of volunteer community leaders.

**Community Foundations understand local needs and make grants** to nonprofit organizations doing important work in human services, education, the environment, the arts and more. They serve as leaders by bringing together key stakeholders around important issues. They are focused on building philanthropic resources to meet the needs of their communities now and in the future. Community Foundations are “Here for Good.”

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**Contact your local  
Community Foundation**  
to bring stakeholders  
together, learn which  
organizations are  
working on issues you  
care about, or access  
grants and resources  
for local impact.

[www.lccf.org](http://www.lccf.org)

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### How can Community Foundations of California work with you?

- ◆ **Share in-depth knowledge** of the concerns, opportunities, groups and resources that shape their communities
- ◆ **Convene and engage** a cross-section of organizations and individuals around emerging issues
- ◆ **Provide community leadership** and a forum for dialogue and change
- ◆ **Play a key role in solving local problems** by creating opportunities for collective impact
- ◆ **Accept and administer complex assets** for community benefit
- ◆ **Serve as lead philanthropic responders** in the aftermath of disasters
- ◆ **Channel high-impact grant funding and other resources** throughout their regions
- ◆ **Participate in advocacy efforts** on important issues

*There are nearly 800 Community Foundations in the United States.*

## League of California Community Foundations Members

### QUICK FACTS:

- ◆ Granted \$1.4 billion in 2015 and administered \$14.3 billion in charitable assets
- ◆ Comprised of 30 community foundations statewide
- ◆ Focus on solving the most challenging problems and improving the quality of life in their regions
- ◆ Know their communities—what the needs are and how to address them
- ◆ Share your interests and care about the future of California
- ◆ Provide strong stewardship of charitable resources
- ◆ Connect and strengthen the nonprofit sector
- ◆ Partner with individuals and families to implement their charitable vision to bring the greatest community impact
- ◆ Include 10 of the largest 100 community foundations in the country based on asset size (2014 Columbus Survey)
- ◆ Members are confirmed in compliance with the Council on Foundations National Standards for U.S. Community Foundations, a strict peer-review process that assures members meet the most rigorous standards in philanthropy.

## League Members

California Community Foundation  
[www.calfund.org](http://www.calfund.org)

Central Valley Community Foundation  
[www.centralvalleycf.org](http://www.centralvalleycf.org)

East Bay Community Foundation  
[www.eastbaycf.org](http://www.eastbaycf.org)

El Dorado Community Foundation  
[www.eldoradocf.org](http://www.eldoradocf.org)

Humboldt Area Foundation  
[www.hafoundation.org](http://www.hafoundation.org)

Kern Community Foundation  
[www.kernfoundation.org](http://www.kernfoundation.org)

Marin Community Foundation  
[www.marincf.org](http://www.marincf.org)

The Community Foundation of Mendocino County  
[www.communityfound.org](http://www.communityfound.org)

Community Foundation for Monterey County  
[www.cfmco.org](http://www.cfmco.org)

Napa Valley Community Foundation  
[www.napavalleycf.org](http://www.napavalleycf.org)

Orange County Community Foundation  
[www.oc-cf.org](http://www.oc-cf.org)

Pasadena Community Foundation  
[www.pasadenacf.org](http://www.pasadenacf.org)

Placer Community Foundation  
[www.placercf.org](http://www.placercf.org)

The Community Foundation (Inland Southern California Riverside and San Bernardino Counties)  
[www.thecommunityfoundation.net](http://www.thecommunityfoundation.net)

Sacramento Region Community Foundation  
[www.sacregcf.org](http://www.sacregcf.org)

Community Foundation for San Benito County  
[www.cffsbc.org](http://www.cffsbc.org)

The San Diego Foundation  
[www.sdfoundation.org](http://www.sdfoundation.org)

The San Francisco Foundation  
[www.sff.org](http://www.sff.org)

Community Foundation of San Joaquin  
[www.cfosj.org](http://www.cfosj.org)

The Community Foundation San Luis Obispo County  
[www.cfsloco.org](http://www.cfsloco.org)

Santa Barbara Foundation  
[www.sbfoundation.org](http://www.sbfoundation.org)

Community Foundation Santa Cruz County  
[www.cfsc.org](http://www.cfsc.org)

Shasta Regional Community Foundation  
[www.shastarcf.org](http://www.shastarcf.org)

Silicon Valley Community Foundation  
[www.siliconvalleycf.org](http://www.siliconvalleycf.org)

Solano Community Foundation  
[www.solanocf.org](http://www.solanocf.org)

Community Foundation Sonoma County  
[www.sonomacf.org](http://www.sonomacf.org)

Stanislaus Community Foundation  
[www.stanislauscommunityfoundation.org](http://www.stanislauscommunityfoundation.org)

Tahoe Truckee Community Foundation  
[www.ttcf.net](http://www.ttcf.net)

Ventura County Community Foundation  
[www.vccf.org](http://www.vccf.org)

Community Foundation of the Verdugos  
[www.cfverdugos.org](http://www.cfverdugos.org)



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*Our mission is to promote and strengthen community foundations in California. Through collaboration and shared learning among member foundations and building partnerships with private and public entities, we strengthen philanthropy and support building healthy communities throughout California.*