



Southern Monterey County Foundation

Neighbors Helping Neighbors

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“I joined SMCF because I have always believed in the power of people helping people.”



I know I am making a positive impact in our South County community.”

– Oscar Avalos, Advisory Council Chair, Southern Monterey County Foundation

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**SOUTHERN MONTEREY
COUNTY FOUNDATION**

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The Southern Monterey County Foundation (SMCF) offers a powerful platform for local residents and businesses to unite their philanthropic efforts and build stronger communities from King City to points south. Governed by a dedicated advisory council of residents who are deeply rooted in the area, SMCF thrives on a profound understanding of community needs and a rich tradition of neighbors supporting neighbors. This council steers the foundation by setting grantmaking priorities, providing oversight and raising vital funds that directly benefit local organizations working to enhance the quality of life throughout Southern Monterey County.

Impact: More than \$280,000 Granted

The SMCF has granted over \$280,000 to projects and programs serving Southern Monterey County since its inception in 2014.

Bradley Union School District
Campaign for the Preservation of Mission San Antonio de Padua
Central Coast YMCA
City of Greenfield-Community Science Workshops
City of King
City of King Rec Department Community Food Pantry of King City
COVID-19 Relief Fund of the CFMC
CSU Monterey Bay
Foundation for Monterey Free County Libraries
Girls Inc. of the Central Coast
GRID Alternatives Central Coast
Harmony at Home
Jacob's Heart Children's Cancer Support Services

King City in Bloom
King City Boxing Club
Hartnell College-King City Education Center
Kinship Center
Legal Services for Seniors
Mee Memorial Hospital
Monterey College of Law
Monterey County Agricultural & Rural Life Museum
Monterey County Dance Foundation
Monterey County Pops!
The Parenting Connection of Monterey County
Partnership for Children
Portola Butler Continuation High School

Rancho Cielo
Salinas Valley Fair
Salvation Army - King City
San Antonio Community Betterment Association
San Antonio Union School District
San Bernardo Grange 506
Sol Treasures
South Monterey County Animal Rescue
South Monterey County Emergency Response Team Association (SMCERTA)
Special Kids Connect
Sun Street Centers
The First Tee of Monterey County
Youth Music Monterey
YWCA Monterey County

How It Works

The SMCF is an affiliate of the Community Foundation for Monterey County (CFMC). The CFMC provides financial stewardship and administrative support. The fund is invested in a diversified portfolio with a trailing average annual return of 6.1% 10 year through December 2024. Administration fees are 2%.

Join Us

Whether you and your family have lived in Southern Monterey County for months, years or decades, you have the opportunity to contribute in a way that is meaningful today and will also have a significant impact for generations to come.

HEALTHY, SAFE, VIBRANT *Communities*

Make a Lasting Impact in South County

You can make a donation now or a five-year pledge. All gifts are tax-deductible and may be made in the form of cash, real estate, marketable securities or other assets. Gifts of any amount are appreciated.

- Half of your gift will go to the endowment to become a permanent philanthropic resource for Southern Monterey County, and half will be available to make immediate local grants.
- All grant applications are reviewed by the SMCF Advisory Council and funds will be granted only for organizations serving this region.
- A percentage of the endowed fund is available to grant each year, while the principal is invested to grown over time to meet future needs.
- Gifts in the name of loved ones, planned gifts and legacies established through your estate are additional ways you can support the SMCF.

GIVING LEVELS	Community Champion	Community Generator	Founding Family	Friends
Gifts	\$25,000	\$10,000	5,000	Up to \$5,000
5-Year Pledge	\$5,000	\$2,000	\$1,000	Varies

Thank you Forever Family Members

Diamond: Marvin and Grace Borzini

Silver: Jay and Ann Brown; Robert and Allie Cullen; David and Susan Gill

Titanium: Anita and Edwin McKean; Mike and Mary Orradre; John and Annette Romans

Copper: Oscar Avalos, *in Memory of Victor Avalos*; Creekside Farms, Umbarger Family; Davis Properties; Chris and Annie Graveline; Michel and Denise Hardoy

Bronze: Sarah Nash and Michael Barbree; D'Arrigo Brothers; Oak Shores Realty; Frank and Betsy Roth

See cfmco.org/SMCF for the list of Founding Family members who helped seed and grow the SMCF through its first 10 years.

“Join us in supporting the SMCF and make a difference right here where we live and work.”

– Mary Orradre, former SMCF Advisory Council Member and Founding Family Member

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Yes! I want to support the Southern Monterey County Foundation. I want to make a difference now, and in the future.

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Name as it appears on your credit card

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☐ Please add me to your email list.

☐ My check payable to the **Community Foundation for Monterey County** is enclosed. **Please note “SMCF” in memo line.**

My gift to **Southern Monterey County Foundation** \$

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