

Community Fund for Carmel Valley – Better Together

The Community Fund for Carmel Valley helps protect and improve the quality of life for all residents.



"We are lucky to live in such a beautiful place, both in terms of people and the environment. Thanks to the generosity of our neighbors, the CFCV continues to be able to help our community wherever and whenever needed."

– Loren Steck
CFCV Advisory Council Chair

Join Us!

Whether you're just visiting Carmel Valley or have been a resident for months or decades, you can give in a way that is meaningful now and will also have an impact for generations to come.

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Help Carmel Valley Thrive

Carmel Valley has a strong sense of community. Neighbors tend to treat one another like family. Though the area offers a wonderful quality of life for some, there are many unmet needs. The Community Fund for Carmel Valley (CFCV) is a way for caring people to come together to thoughtfully address these local needs. Growing the CFCV helps protect and improve the quality of life for local residents.

Neighbors Helping Neighbors

In 2020 the Community Fund for Carmel Valley was created to offer residents, businesses and organizations an opportunity to contribute to the greater good of others in the valley. The CFCV seeks to improve the lives of our fellow community members, both now and in the future. The fund has the flexibility to respond to immediate needs and make grants to assist our community. Grants support the greater Carmel Valley area from Highway One to Cahoon Grade. The CFCV is an affiliate fund of the Community Foundation for Monterey County, which provides administrative, investment and grantmaking expertise.

Mission

To protect and improve the quality of life for all residents and support and foster the vibrancy of the Carmel Valley community.

Grantmaking Impact - More than $375,000 Granted

Thanks to generous community support, the CFCV granted more than $375,000 since it's inception to strengthen Carmel Valley, including $200,000 for relief and recovery from the 2020 fires and 2023 floods, and ongoing annual support to local nonprofits, through grantmaking. Fund Priorities include:

- Build community, improve infrastructure and meet local needs
- Expand youth programming and services
- Support educational, cultural and historical programs
- Support nonprofits serving the greater Carmel Valley area
- Enable rapid response to community crises, meeting emergency needs and providing disaster relief
- Build funds to meet future needs



HEALTHY, SAFE, VIBRANT *Communities*

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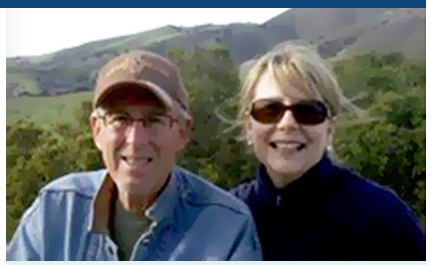
CFCV grant recipient, UC Berkeley Hastings Reserve, provides environmental education in Cachagua



"The care of current and future generations ensures vibrancy in Carmel Valley. We value giving back to the community we love, the place we chose as our home."

– Craig and Julianne Painter

Donate to the Community Fund for Carmel Valley

- Gifts of any amount are appreciated and can be made in honor or memory of a loved one or in the name of a business.
- Make a donation now or pledge up to five years.
- You can contribute cash, real estate, marketable securities or other assets.
- You can give through a life-income gift such as a Charitable Remainder Trust or Charitable Gift Annuity, or through your estate.
- CFMC staff are available to answer questions and facilitate gifts of these and other complex assets.
- Funds will be granted only for organizations serving Carmel Valley.

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Yes! I want to support the Community Fund for Carmel Valley.
I want to make a difference now, and in the future.

DONATE ONLINE: cfmco.org/CarmelValley

Name _____

Address _____

City_____ State_____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

❑ Please add me to your email list.

My gift to **Community Fund for Carmel Valley** $_____

I pledge to pay the above amount:
❑ one time ❑ monthly ❑ annually

❑ My check payable to the Community Foundation for Monterey County is enclosed. **(Note CFCV in the memo line.)**

Please charge my ❑ Visa ❑ MC ❑ AMEX

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Name as it appears on your credit card

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