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2016-2017
annual report

THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
OF MENDOCINO COUNTY

mission

Our mission is to offer people effective ways to engage in advancing the well-being of our communities.

vision

We envision a thriving Mendocino County, with communities that appreciate their special sense of place, the unique beauty of their natural environment, and that provide growing opportunities for people of all ages to lead healthy lives and to work, learn, create, contribute, and prosper.

One of the true benefits of being a part of the Community Foundation is the opportunity to get to know people from many different walks of life who live in different parts of our large county. Some of them are donors, some of them are grant recipients, and some are among the 174 Community Foundation volunteers who are Regional Advisors or who serve on grant and scholarship committees. This year we added to our network by conducting “listening sessions” in various locations throughout the county. It was an opportunity for our board and staff to hear from leaders and concerned citizens about the issues relevant to their local communities. One thing was clear from these many connections. Wherever we go and whomever we talk to, we find people who not only live here but have a strong desire to give here as well.

This annual report profiles a cross-section of the people who were a part of the Community Foundation’s network over the past year. They include people who have a passion to help the organizations that they have come to appreciate over their lifetimes, and people who have joined together so that their contributions might have a greater impact in their areas of interest. Each story is different, but all resonate with the same underlying theme of generosity. The assets of the Foundation are often reported with a dollar sign. But in reality our true assets are the people who participate in making their communities better places to live.



Jim Little, Board Chair 2016-17, Megan Barber Allende, CEO, and Greg Nelson, Board Chair 2017-18

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In a year of transition, with a new President/CEO and changing board leadership, the Community Foundation is stable and more vibrant than ever before. While the Community Foundation values its leadership, it also understands that its purpose and effectiveness extend beyond any person or group of people. It encompasses the hundreds of people and organizations that have helped to build the Foundation over the years. We celebrate them and the many ways in which they have chosen to live here and give here.


Board Chair Gregory Nelson


President/CEO Megan Barber Allende



On the Road, with Ears Open

At the Community Foundation of Mendocino County, we envision a thriving county where people of all ages can work, learn, create, contribute, and prosper.

To that end, last year the Community Foundation board of directors embarked on a “listening tour” to hear directly from people all over the county about how to improve workforce readiness, job development, and economic opportunities. The Community Foundation has spent years developing deep ties within the communities we serve, and our board members have a passion for helping small communities have a voice. The Laytonville and Anderson Valley Fire Departments, Round Valley Library Commons, Willits Center for the Arts, Mendocino College Coast Center, and Point Arena City Hall opened their doors to help us convene these important conversations with leaders in business and education.

From the population hubs to the remote areas, people reported that the single most challenging obstacle is a lack of adequate housing. Whether companies want to hire locally or recruit talent from out of the area, they often lose potential hires due to lack of affordable housing. Other workforce-development issues that arose included whether and how to incorporate the cannabis industry as its legalization status changes, the need to increase vocational training, the pros and cons of tourism, expanding internships/career shadowing, and availability of basic resources like healthcare and education.

While board members were repeatedly struck by how different the needs and challenges were in various parts of our county, they also remarked on the resourcefulness and creativity that have emerged to meet these challenges. “The board is committed to using Foundation resources for the biggest possible impact,” said outgoing Board Chair Jim Little. “We’re looking for ways to provide benefit to our communities. We’re flexible; we have resources, and we want to use them well.”



Angels review grant proposals

The Angel Fund

The desire to help those in need is strong in many of us. When we see a fellow human being suffer, we naturally want to help ease their pain or their burden, but we often don’t know how. Providing a pathway to channel this help is what the Angel Fund has done for over 17 years. It connects people who want to give (no amount is too small) with people who need a helping hand.

The stories of individuals and families helped by the Angel Fund abound. Many children and young people whose families struggle to make ends meet are elated when they receive money for a bicycle that helps them get home from school in remote rural areas, or athletic shoes that allow them to participate in sports. People who are entering the workforce often need help with paying for courses and certifications they need. Others are helped with grants for the appropriate work attire. Many elderly people on fixed incomes need a little extra help in order to fix a leaky roof or build a wheelchair ramp. It’s the small things that have always made the big differences.

The Angel Fund’s record of making nearly \$240,000 of highly effective micro-grants over these many years can be directly attributed to the donors who support the fund and to the volunteer committee members who make recommendations regarding the grants. These self-described “Angels” have given countless hours to responding to requests, researching grant options, and exploring additional ways to help those in need. Many of the Angels have assisted the Community Foundation for over a decade and have a vast knowledge of the county and the resources that are available. “Providing ‘a hand up, not a hand out’ has been our mantra over the years,” says Brenda Hoek, one Angel Fund committee member, “and it is very rewarding to think we have succeeded in doing just that.”



F Pacific Redwood Medical Group Creates a Legacy of Employee Giving

For decades, Pacific Redwood Medical Group (PRMG) emergency physicians have cared for patients at Adventist Health Ukiah Valley (AHUV). They see patients with complex and challenging medical problems, the types of problems that would be reserved for specialists in larger metropolitan hospitals. But in our rural area where specialists are limited, these emergency physicians have risen to the challenge, often caring for patients who have nowhere else to turn. “You can’t just be good to practice medicine here. You have to be really good,” says PRMG CEO Debbie Marks, MD.

In 2008, when it was clear AHUV needed dedicated providers to manage the broad range of hospitalized patients’ medical issues, Pacific Redwood Medical Group started an inpatient hospitalist service to meet the need. Furthermore, they developed a charitable mission as a group, encouraging their employees to make voluntary contributions to support local organizations dedicated to improving community health. Dr. Marvin Trotter, the medical group’s Philanthropy Committee Chair, said, “Giving locally is our only hope for a just and prosperous community.

Every day, PRMG sees how we can help make the community better, and it is all about prevention.”

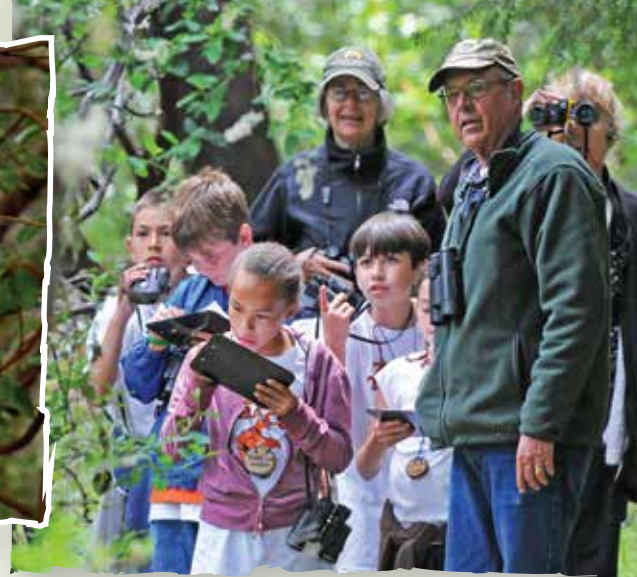
Now, with its partnership with the Community Foundation, the medical group feels it can be more effective in meeting its goals. “We tried various ways of giving in the community over the years, but we didn’t feel we were making a substantial and consistent difference,” Dr. Marks explained. “By working with the Community Foundation, we can allow funds to accumulate,” she added. “Then, when the right community-based prevention project comes along, we will be in a position to make a substantial grant. With the help of the Community Foundation, the impact of our collective giving is so much greater than our individual gifts.”



Photo: Park Steiner



Fund holders Chuck Vaughn and Roger Foote



T Preserving Mendocino County’s Natural Treasures for the Future

Two retired scientists who share a passion for conserving Mendocino County’s natural environment recently opened the Environmental Education and Conservation Fund. Roger Foote and Chuck Vaughn are hoping that others will want to help them build this fund, which has the goal of encouraging the appreciation, conservation, and responsible use of the natural environment through education and direct action.

Both men grew up surrounded by nature, and remember childhoods that included frequent bike rides down to the creek and wandering through the woods. Interestingly, both men also served in the Peace Corps, and those experiences deepened their appreciation of and commitment to the natural world. Roger went on to become a biologist for Mendocino County Environmental Health, and Chuck spent 37 years working on plant nutrition and soil science at the Hopland Research and Extension Center and was an early volunteer at the Redwood Valley Outdoor Education Program.

While his interest in promoting environmental education had been building for many years, it was receiving a notice about a mandatory IRA distribution that prompted Roger to take action. He wondered if there might be a way to use the IRA distribution money to help conserve Mendocino County’s natural resources—and forego paying taxes on that income at the same time. He worked with the Community Foundation to develop the field-of-interest fund and then went to the Peregrine Audubon Society, where he invited fellow members to join him in contributing. Chuck signed on immediately. “I’ve always believed in thinking globally and acting locally,” he said.

Contributions of all sizes may be made to the fund’s current grant-making program by visiting the Community Foundation’s website. It is also possible to help build an endowment for the fund, ensuring that environmental education and conservation grants can be sustained into the future.



Scholarships Help to Shape the Future of our County

Scholarships are often seen as a very personal way of giving back. Donors have the opportunity to meet and develop relationships with the students they support and can see first-hand how their gifts are making a difference in young lives.

Scholarships, however, can transform more than individual lives. Viewed collectively, they are one of the ways donors are helping to create a positive future for Mendocino County. This past year, sixty-three students were awarded a record \$163,750 in scholarships from the Community Foundation. By encouraging local students to gain the education and skills that will be needed in tomorrow's workforce, scholarships represent one of the ways our community invests in its future.

Community Foundation CEO Megan Barber Allende notes, "Scholarships are about more than just giving students money—they offer community support as our young adults go off into the world. For a student who is suddenly in a big city far from home, knowing that their community is part of their team can give them encouragement to succeed."

Recipients of this year's scholarships are pursuing dreams to be nurses, engineers, teachers, and more. Although many students need to leave the county in order to pursue their degrees, it is the Community Foundation's hope that scholarships serve as a link between the students and the community—a connection that may influence a student's desire to come back to the county after graduation. This hope is already becoming a reality: several Community Foundation scholarship recipients are now living and working in Mendocino County, making significant contributions to the vitality of our local communities.

A Encouraging a Life of Service: Bringing New Firefighters into the Field

As people age, they often need emergency medical assistance. Such was the case with Virginia Hammond, who began recognizing the firefighters who responded to her calls. Eventually, she knew them so well she called them by name. They provided her with care when she was hurting or after a fall because it was their job and the right thing to do—it's what they do for all patients—but, truth be known, they also did it because they had developed a soft spot for this feisty woman with a penchant for helping others.

Virginia started visiting the Ukiah Fire Department every year to drop off a donation to uphold the request of her late husband, George. This money was to be used to help support a young person's education. Gradually, the times she would come by were rarer. Then, in 2016, the fire department learned of her death.

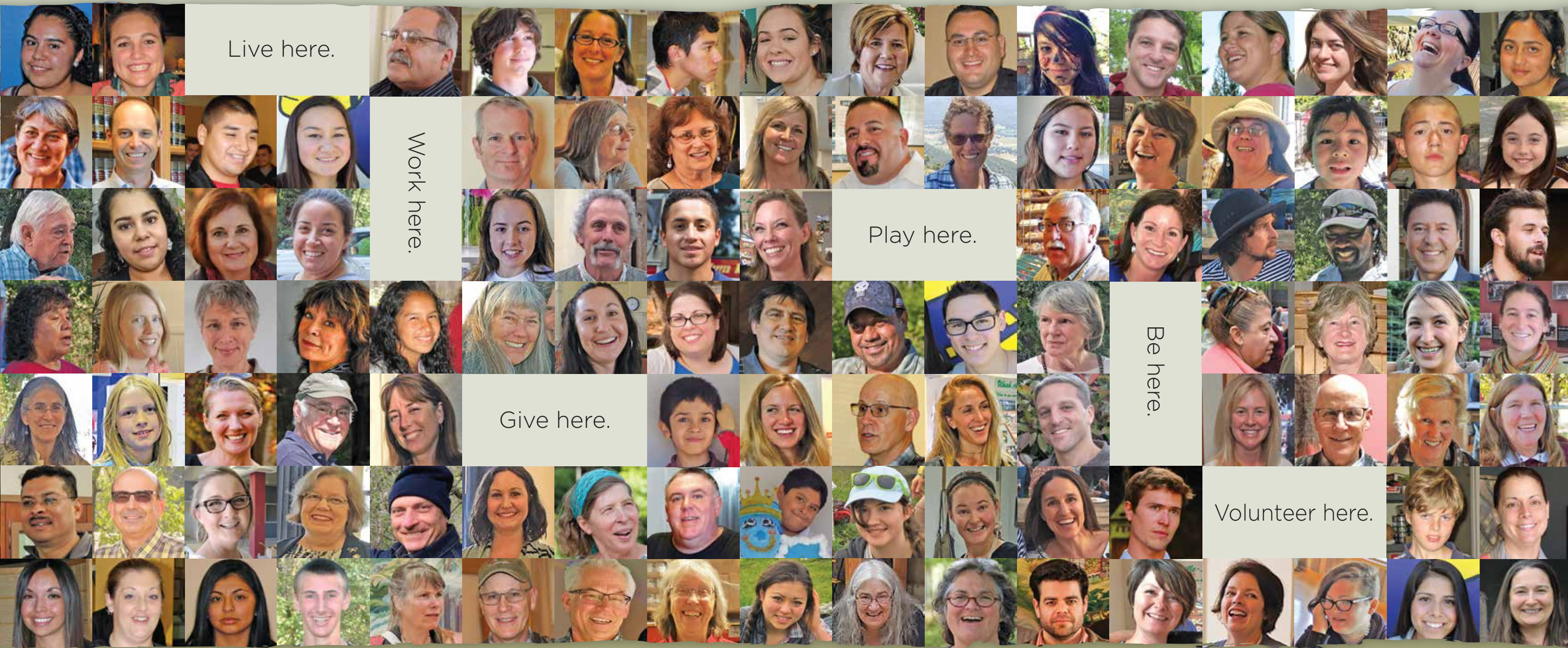
In subsequent months, Ukiah Fire Fighters Association (UFFA) Treasurer Joyce Boghosian learned that Virginia had left a third of her estate to the Association. Overwhelmed with gratitude, Virginia and fellow UFFA member Mark Hilliker, a retired fire captain who began his firefighting career more than 50 years ago, knew exactly how they wanted to use Virginia's donation. So when they arrived at the Community Foundation, it didn't take long to create the Hammond Trust Emergency Services Scholarship Fund.

This fund provides annual scholarships for high school students and/or graduates of Mendocino County high schools to attend the Explorer Academy, EMT or paramedic training, Fire Academy, or to pursue a bachelor's degree in fire science. "Whether a person is pursuing a career or volunteering, it's complicated to balance the training requirements with other family and work commitments," says Mark Hilliker. "We hope the Hammond Scholarship Fund will encourage more people to consider a life of service by continuing their education in this field. The feeling of satisfaction and connection to the community is very rewarding."



2017 Hammond Scholarship winner Chase Dunken with his family and members of the UVFD.

72 volunteer grant reviewers • 102 scholarship committee members • 110 Listening Tour participants • 252 donors



49 Partners in Philanthropy • 155 different charitable funds • \$30 million in assets • \$12 million reinvested in Mendocino County since 2001



Photo: Thomas Delgado

Our Funds

The Community Endowment is a collection of gifts of all sizes, as well as named endowment funds that support discretionary grant programs and technical assistance. Grants respond to current needs and opportunities as they change over time.

Named funds within the Community Endowment include:

- *Cantus Foundation Fund*
- *Fraeda Dubin Trust*
- *Claire Ellis and Chuck Greenberg Fund*
- *Jonathan Gibbs Memorial Fund*
- *Charles and Olivia Hasty Fund*
- *William Leavens Foundation Fund*
- *Mathey Fund*
- *Shirley Peek Fund*

Designated and Agency Funds support specific organizations through a perpetual endowment. This category also includes agency endowment funds opened by non-profit organizations.

- *Board Endowment Fund for the Community Foundation*
- *Jack T. and Chatter C. Bishoff Funds*
- *William H. Carter Trust*
- *Huldie Schoener Clark Fund of the Mendocino Coast Audubon Society*
- *Eva Dunnebeck Memorial Fund*
- *Delbert E. and Marady T. Facklam Endowment Fund*
- *Marady T. Facklam Memorial Endowment Fund*
- *Don Farrell Fund*
- *Lloyd W. Hamlin and Gladys Hamlin 1991 Trust Fund*
- *Frederick T. Johnson Endowment Fund*
- *Friends of Drug Court Fund*
- *Hospice of Ukiah Fund*
- *Imagination Library Fund*
- *Mae Lauer Endowment Fund for the Mendocino Coast Botanical Gardens*
- *Mendocino Coast Botanical Garden's Agency Fund (Gardens' Legacy Fund)*
- *Mendocino County Museum Endowment Fund*
- *Mendocino Unified Schools Enrichment, Inc. (MUSE) Fund*

- *Beverly Morby Fund*
- *Harold and Mary Selim Memorial Campership Fund*
- *SPACE Designated Fund*
- *Ukiah Players Theatre Building Fund*
- *Ukiah Players Theatre Endowment Fund*
- *Ukiah Senior Center Endowment Fund*

Donor-Advised Funds enable donors to contribute assets to their funds at any time and then to make recommendations to the Community Foundation regarding grants from their funds. Donor-advised funds are a flexible and personal way to support nonprofit groups in Mendocino County and beyond.

- *Elmer Albertson Fund*
- *Mabel Albertson Fund*
- *Patricia and Albert Beltrami Family Fund*
- *Bowman Family Fund*
- *Matthew Coleman Fund for Environmental Education and Conservation*
- *The Community Assistance Fund*
- *Frank and Maxine Crane Memorial Fund*
- *Meredythe G. and Clayton C. Daley, Jr. Family Fund*
- *Guilford and Gudrun Dye Family Fund*
- *Friends of Rancho Navarro Fund*
- *Full Circle Family Fund*
- *Hudson Family Fund*
- *J-Olivanti Fund*
- *Klein Family Fund for South Coast Opportunities*
- *Michael and Leslie Lebeau Philanthropic Fund*
- *Lowery Family Fund*
- *Sandy Mailliard Fund*
- *Martin and Morris Fund*
- *Mathey Charitable Fund*
- *Jim and Babbie Mayfield Fund*
- *Morrison Family Fund*
- *Pacific Redwood Medical Group Charitable Fund*
- *John Pack and Linda Francis Family Fund*
- *Pearson Family Fund*
- *Judy Pruden Historical Preservation Fund*

- *Pratt Family Trust Fund*
- *Rodrigue Family Fund*
- *Rotary Club of Ukiah Fund*
- *Paul and Linda Shimmin Fund*
- *Ted and Wilma Westman Fund*

Field-of-Interest Funds make grants in a specified area of interest, or a specified geographical area, or both.

- *A.D. Abramson Endowment Fund for the Visual Arts (North Coast)*
- *Jane Anderson Developmental Disability Fund*
- *Angel Fund & Angel Endowment Fund*
- *Animal Welfare Fund for Inland Mendocino County*
- *Arts in the Schools Endowment Fund*
- *Blood Bank of the Redwoods Legacy Fund*
- *Broadband Development Fund*
- *Pat Denny Endowment Fund*
- *Disaster Fund for Mendocino County*
- *Fraeda Dubin Endowment Fund*
- *Economic Development Fund*
- *Environmental Education and Conservation Fund*
- *Charles F. Flinn and Walker B. Tilley Fund for Sustainable Forestry*
- *Foster Fund*
- *The Fund for Animal Welfare*
- *Fund for Trails and Open Space*
- *Haigh-Scatena Youth Leadership, Empowerment & Advocacy Fund*
- *Jim Levine Youth Endowment Fund*
- *Vivian Martin Fund*
- *John and Sandra Mayfield Family Economic Development Fund*
- *Mendocino Coast Healthcare Fund*
- *Mendocino Coast Youth Mentorship Fund*
- *Mendocino County Endowment for Community Health Projects*
- *Moorehead Endowment Fund for Seniors*
- *Poverty Program Fund*
- *Evelyn G. Smith Science Fund*
- *Ukiah Saturday Afternoon Club Endowment Fund*
- *Workers' Memorial Fund*

Scholarship Funds are created by donors who want to help students pursue university, college or vocational educations, using criteria of the donors' choosing.

- *"Ain't Nothin' Ever Been Got That Ain't Been Went Out After" Jack and Ruby Terwilliger Scholarship Fund*
- *Viola L. Allen and Oscar A. Allen Scholarship Fund*
- *Warren "Ed" Brown Scholarship Fund*
- *California Retired Teachers' Association (CRTA) Division 55 Bessie Scott Scholarship Fund*
- *California Retired Teachers' Association (CRTA) Division 55 Hilmer Finne Music Scholarship Fund*
- *Randy Clark Memorial Vocational Scholarship Fund*
- *Community Foundation of Mendocino County Scholarship Fund*
- *Hammond Trust Emergency Services Scholarship Fund*
- *Todd Hudson Memorial Basketball Scholarship Fund*
- *Jonathan Family Scholarship Fund*
- *Jerry Juhl Fund for the Arts*
- *McCarthy and Whitcomb Inland Performing Arts Scholarship Fund*
- *MCHC Health Centers: Linnea Hunter Scholarship Fund*
- *Mendocino Agricultural Families' Scholarship Fund*
- *Alma and August Mendosa Scholarship Fund*
- *Penserra Founder's Scholarship Fund*
- *Fionna and Richard Perkins Scholarship Fund*
- *Ryan and Collin Petite Memorial Scholarship Fund*
- *Jesse Pittman Scholarship Fund*
- *Skye Scholarship Fund*
- *Dr. Charles O. and Harriett C. Smith Memorial Scholar-Athlete Award Scholarship Fund*
- *David Joseph Talamo Memorial Athletic Scholarship Fund*
- *Ukiah High School Class of 1960 Scholarship Fund*
- *Westman Vocational Scholarship*
- *Woman's Opportunity Fund*

For full fund descriptions and a complete listing of our 2017 grant and scholarship recipients, visit www.CommunityFound.org

Grants Awarded

Fiscal Year 2016-2017

Community Endowment Fund Total: \$120,360

(Community Enrichment grants, Technical Assistance, Community Support grants)

Community Enrichment

Multi-Area

Mendocino Fire Safe Council
Manzanita Services

Anderson Valley

Anderson Valley Grange #669
Anderson Valley Historical Society
Anderson Valley Volunteer Fire Department

Laytonville/Leggett

Leggett Valley School

North Coast

Mendocino Coast Botanical Gardens
Mendocino Coast Hospitality Center
Redwood Coast Seniors, Inc.
SAFE Passage Family Resource Center

Round Valley

Friends of the Round Valley Public Library

South Coast

Acorn Partners in Education
Arena Theater Association
Redwood Coast Recreation Center
Redwood Empire Food Bank

Ukiah Area

Alex Rorabaugh Recreation Center
Grace Hudson Museum
Planned Parenthood Northern California
Potter Valley Youth & Community Center
Redwood Community Services
Ukiah Valley Trail Group

Willits

Willits Area Cyclists
Willits Center for the Arts

Technical Assistance Program

The Community Foundation offered workshops to help area non-profits build their capacity to serve their communities.

- Thirty-three non-profit staff and board members attended day-long "One-Page Business Plan" workshops in Ukiah, Mendocino, and Willits;
- Eight of these organizations followed up with more in-depth instruction through a "Learning Cluster" webinar program;
- Forty people attended workshops around the county on grant-seeking beyond the Community Foundation; and
- Ten individuals participated in a fundraising auction seminar with the Community Foundation's support.

Strategic Grant-Making Community Support Grants

Healthy Mendocino Project
Redwood Community Services: Inland Emergency Shelter
Anderson Valley Housing Association
Redwood Valley Municipal Advisory Council
Redwood Community Services: Sex Trafficking
Educational Presentations

Field-of-Interest Grants Total: \$172,492

A.D. Abramson Endowment Fund for the Visual Arts
City of Fort Bragg

Jane Anderson Developmental Disability Fund
Alex Rorabaugh Recreation Center
Ridgewood TRAIL Riders Association

Blood Bank of the Redwoods Legacy Fund
Ukiah High School
Cancer Resource Center

Charles F. Flinn and Walker B. Tilley Fund for Sustainable Forestry
Mendocino Land Trust

Fund for Trails and Open Space
Mendocino Land Trust

Haigh-Scatena Youth Leadership Fund
Leadership Mendocino
Redwood Community Services

John and Sandra Mayfield Family Economic Development Fund
Redwood Community Services
GRID Alternatives

Judy Pruden Historical Preservation Fund
Mendocino County Museum
Mendocino Camp Woodlands Association
Fort Bragg Mendocino Coast Historical Society

Ukiah Saturday Afternoon Club Endowment Fund
School of Adaptive Agriculture
Literacy Volunteers of America Willits Chapter

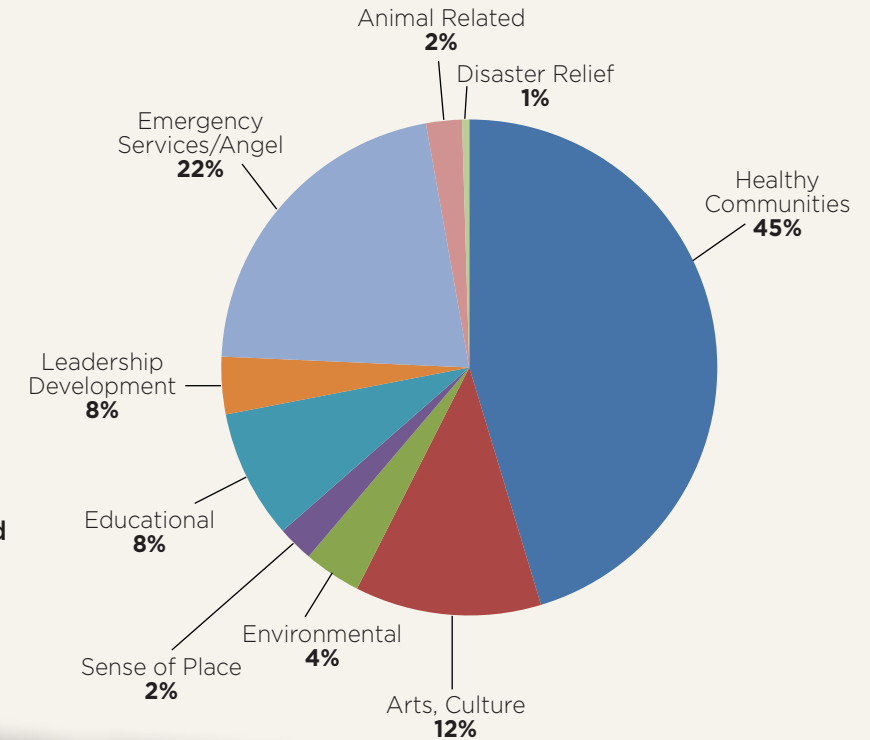
Designated/Agency Funds Grants Total: \$197,216

Donor Advised Funds Grants Total: \$182,747

Scholarships Grants Total: \$122,077

Total Grants & Scholarships: \$794,892

Grants by Program Area



A Lifetime of Saving for Others The Arthur and Jean Morley Fund

It would be hard to find two more giving people than Art and Jean Morley, who returned to Art's hometown of Fort Bragg in 1993 and quickly became two of the area's most dedicated volunteers. Their volunteer work reflected their abiding love of the natural world. Art, whose career included an 18-year position as a Park Ranger at Anza-Borrego State Park, credits his late wife Jean for inspiring his interest in nature, conservation, and birding.

Art and Jean grew up during the depression and adapted early habits of frugality. Art went to work at the lumber mill during his last two years in high school, and remembers, "We always saved." According to Art, this frugality allowed them to have more money to share with organizations they supported, and he gives Jean credit for setting the couple on their lifetime path of giving back. Their is a long list of organizations they have supported with their time and their donations.

When Jean died in 2012, Art began thinking about how best to continue supporting the organizations that had meant so much to them over the years. After talking to his attorney and researching how to open a charitable fund at the Community Foundation, he worked with CEO Megan Barber Allende to craft an endowment fund agreement that would be included as part of his estate plan. The Arthur and Jean Morley Fund will include both Designated Funds (meaning a portion of the earnings will support ten different non-profit organizations named in the fund agreement) and gifts that will be added to Field-of-Interest funds that already exist at the Foundation. "After looking at the Foundation from many angles, I was satisfied that it was consistent with the values that Jean and I have had over our lifetimes, and it provided an efficient and effective way to continue our support of local causes after we are both gone."



Our 2016-2017 Board

Left to right: Win Bowen, John Dixon, Judith Bailey, Monte Hill, Paula Cohen, Stephen Ward, Gayle Greene, Francine Selim, Jim Little, Orion Walker, Jim King, Katie Gibbs, Buck Ganter.

Not pictured: Greg Nelson, Jim Taul, Kathy Wylie.

Emeritus Board Members

Robert Armanino, Hon. Conrad L. Cox, Sharon DiMauro, Guil Dye, Claire Ellis, John Knapp, Rudy Light, Lee Lowery, Jim Mayfield, Jim Moorehead, Thomas Parducci, Diane Pauli, Herb Pruett, Santiago Simental, Pearl Watts



Our Staff

Megan Barber Allende *President/CEO*
Neil DiBernardo *Administrative Coordinator*
Michelle Rich *Senior Program Officer*
Holly Madrigal *Program Officer*

Condensed Statement of Financial Position June 30, 2017

The following is a condensed presentation of the Statement of Financial Position. The complete audited financial statements, as prepared by Jeremiah K. Murphy, CPA, are available upon request and at www.CommunityFound.org.

Assets

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 370,560
Other current assets	10,150
Investments	29,092,751
Fixed assets, net of accumulated depreciation	627,464
Other assets	0
Total Assets	30,100,925

Liabilities

Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 124,450
Other current liabilities	—
Liability under Charitable Remainder Trusts	108,658
Other Liabilities	828,525
Total Liabilities	1,061,633
Net Assets	29,039,292
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$30,100,925

The Community Foundation is grateful for the partnerships we have with all of these businesses, which have offered operational support to underwrite this annual report.

Savings Bank of Mendocino County (SBMC)
 ComputAccount
 Crane of Ukiah
 Adventist Health Ukiah Valley
 Rainbow Ag
 Inn at the Cobbler's Walk
 Bailey's
 Nelson Family Vineyards
 The Law Office of Mannon, King & Johnson
 KWINE
 Jim Moorehead Photography
 Pacific Redwood Medical Group (PRMG)
 MCHC Health Centers
 Community First Credit Union
 Main Street Research
 Scott R. Hodges & Associates

Partners In Philanthropy are people who have arranged for a future gift to the Community Foundation through their estate plans. Partners in Philanthropy (PIP) exists to acknowledge these individuals and to encourage others to do the same.

Thomas C. Adams and Donald W. Toppenberg
 Judith Bailey
 Maureen Bowman
 Nick and Valerie Brownrigg
 Diane Daubeneck
 Guilford and Gudrun Dye
 Claire S. Ellis and Charles Greenberg
 Roger Foote and Holly Brackmann
 Katie Gibbs
 Kenneth J. Hoek, MD and Brenda Zelda Hoek, RN
 Terri D. Hudson and Jay Hudson
 Gwen and Bill Jacobson
 Ron and Millie Jensen
 Lynne Frances Johnson
 Valerie Johnson
 John Knapp and Laura Levin
 Chris P. Lo Pinto
 Judith and Robert Mathey
 Jim and Babbie Mayfield
 Sallie McConnell Costello

Dennis McCarthy and John Whitcomb
 Amaryllis Verne McHenry
 Jim and Arlene Moorehead
 Charles "Mike" Morgan
 Arthur Morley
 Susanne and Richard Norgard
 Diane Pauli
 Thomas F. Parducci
 Steve and Jan Pearson
 J. Terry Pittman and Ida B. Pittman
 Julie and Raven Price
 Ginny Rorby
 Janet Rosen & Stuart Kremsky
 Patricia Scott
 Francine and Ron Selim
 Paul R. and Linda M. Shimmin
 Kendall Smith
 Patrick Taylor
 Benj Thomas and Susan Baird

To become a PIP, you do not need to let us know what you are leaving to the Community Foundation, but we encourage you to discuss the gift with us to make sure we have the information we need to comply with your wishes.

Ways to Give

Retirement Plan Assets: These assets are first-in-line for charitable consideration since they would be taxable to your heirs, but not to a charitable beneficiary such as The Community Foundation of Mendocino County (EIN 68-0330462). It is a simple procedure to contact the plan administrator and add the Community Foundation as a beneficiary.

A Charitable Bequest from your Will or Living Trust: Your attorney can add a provision to your will or trust naming the Community Foundation of Mendocino County (EIN 68-0330462) for a specific dollar amount, a specific asset, or a percentage of your estate.

Life Insurance Policy: You can name the Community Foundation as the primary or secondary beneficiary of the policy.

Call for a conversation to explore your giving options: (707) 468-9882 ext102.