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Continued Support for Community Needs

These are times when our communities need us *more than ever*.

During the past year, the individuals, families, businesses and institutions listed in these pages made clear through their generosity and foresight the importance of a wide range of causes within Santa Cruz County, and beyond.

Our donors and the grants they supported reflect the enduring nature of the Foundation as a permanent local center for philanthropy. The Foundation is here to serve donors and to help them fulfill their charitable dreams.

We manage more than 350 funds on their behalf, and this may be the best time to think about a long-term gift.

Our donors are building endowed funds because they understand the permanence of our work. Our Board is committed to excellence and operating in a manner that is transparent and in compliance with the highest national standards. And, our staff is working to support our local nonprofits through an array of services.

We know we are not operating in a vacuum and that these are challenging economic times, but we also know that the mission of the Foundation and the commitment of the people in our community is greater than the challenges.

To all those who have contributed past and present, *we thank you!*

Deidre Hamilton
Board President

Lance Linares
Executive Director
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commitment of our community is greater than the challenges.
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We acknowledge the following for their support to build a permanent home for the Foundation

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The Legacy Society honors those who have included a gift to the Foundation in their estate plans.

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2008 Donor Advised Grants
by Region Served

- Regional $362,342 (11%)
- Countywide $1,240,920 (38%)
- Other $1,003,724 (31%)
- North County $37,000 (1%)
- Mid-County $42,370 (1%)
- San Lorenzo Valley $14,750 (.5%)
- Santa Cruz City $198,100 (6%)
- South County $377,513 (12%)

58% of donor-advised grants were made to nonprofits serving Santa Cruz County residents
Robert* and Frances Swenson
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Gifts from Friends helped the Foundation’s work in the community in 2008

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Local artists Scott Lindberg and Cristie Thomas included a gift in their estate plan that will endow a fund for the arts and artists of Santa Cruz County
Donors to the Funds

The following are donors whose gifts in 2008 were made to funds at the Foundation.

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Blue Shield of California Foundation
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Bright Horizon Foundation
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2008 Donor Advised Grants by Interest Area

Our donors support a wide range of charitable causes
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The Santa Cruz Medical Foundation
The John M. Sobrato and Abby Sobrato Fund at the Silicon Community Foundation
The Upjohn California Fund
The William Lehrer Charitable Fund at the Fidelity Charitable Gift Fund

Nonprofit Organizations
Agricultural History Project
Central Coast Alliance for Health
Felton Certified Farmers Market
Friends of the Santa Cruz Public Libraries
Happy Valley Elementary
Health Projects Center
Mountain Community Resources
O’Neill Sea Odyssey
Pajaro Valley Shelter Services
Santa Cruz Sailing Foundation
Santa Cruz County Youth Resource Bank #7
Select Trading, Ltd.
Temple Beth El Jewish Community Center
United Way of Santa Cruz County
Valley Women’s Club
Waddell Creek Association
Watsonville Community Hospital
Watsonville Wetlands Watch

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Karla Bogard
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Students from MacQuiddy Elementary in Watsonville develop an appreciation for their local environment through the Watsonville Wetlands Watch Stewards Program
In Honor Of . . .
Thomas Brezsny
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The following donors made gifts in 2008 to our Diversity Partnership

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The Lou Harrison Society honors those who have included a gift in their estate plans in support of the Diversity Partnership

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Christine Weir and Sally Arnold

New Funds

The following funds were established at the Foundation in 2008

Altman Donor Advised Fund
Elma Ballard Charitable Gift Annuity Fund
David and Kathryn Bartlett Charitable Gift Annuity 2008 Fund
Jim and Joyce Fenton Fund for the Environment
Friends of Santa Cruz State Parks Designated Fund
Wilma M. Gawthrop Charitable Gift Annuity #5
Land Trust of Santa Cruz County Borina Conservation Fund
Mountain Community Resources Endowment Fund
Roots for Success Foundation Fund
John and Abby Sobrato Donor Advised Fund
Watsonville Wetlands Watch Endowment Fund

Businesses and Corporations

Clouds Downtown
GreenWaste Recovery Inc.
K-9 Cruzer Pet Care
Jim Leonard’s Mortgage Connection
Pacific Cookie Company
Paul Lawton Construction

The Borina Foundation established a designated fund at the Foundation to benefit the Land Trust of Santa Cruz County in conserving agricultural lands for future generations. Pictured is Bill Locke-Paddon, President of the Borina Foundation.
In 2008, the Foundation awarded $5,185,156 in grants to 658 organizations for projects in Santa Cruz County and beyond.

While the future is uncertain and the effects of the declining economy take its toll, the Foundation saw continued and strong support from its donors. This, along with the long-range thinking and prudent management of Foundation assets by the Board of Directors and its financial management team, ensured continued support to the causes you care about.

Foundation grants are made in six broad fields of interest: Arts, History and Culture; Community Development; Education and Youth Development; Environment; Health; and Human Services. Grants are awarded either through a competitive grant process or through a donor-advised fund. Competitive grants are awarded only to projects in Santa Cruz County. Grants from donor-advised funds are not limited by geography, though the majority were awarded to causes within the county. In total, approximately 63%, or $3,276,719 of Foundation grants in 2008 came from donor-advised funds.

The grants total for 2008 also includes distributions to local nonprofits from funds established for their benefit at the Foundation (designated agency disbursements) and support through community initiatives, like Healthy Kids of Santa Cruz County.
Arts, History, and Culture  
$708,462  
Promoting our county’s vibrant artistic and cultural way of life and preserving its diverse traditions and historic sites

Actors’ Theatre  $12,000  
to upgrade the facility and improve the organization’s Web site

Beat Within  $12,000  
a two-year challenge grant to conduct creative writing workshops for youth in Santa Cruz County juvenile detention facilities

Friends of Santa Cruz State Parks  $20,000  
to help stabilize and restore the Castro Adobe

Japanese Cultural Fair  $4,400  
develop and implement a board recruitment program and to build a donor base

Jazz Society of Santa Cruz County  $4,000  
to continue to archive written and recorded histories of Santa Cruz County jazz musicians

Mariposa’s Art  $15,000  
a two-year grant to partially support after-school arts and youth development programs (partially supported by donor-advised funds)

Pacific Rim Film Festival  $3,000  
to expand the film selection at the Pacific Rim Film Festival (partially supported by donor-advised funds)

Pajaro Valley Performing Arts Association  $9,000  
a challenge grant to support new programming at the Mello Center

Pisces Moon Productions, Inc.  $12,000  
to support the production of “The Laramie Project” in October 2008 to mark the 10 year anniversary of Matthew Shephard’s death

Redman-Hirahara Foundation  $12,500  
to organize an advisory group to guide historical acquisition and programming for the Redman-Hirahara House

Santa Cruz City Parks and Recreation Department  $15,000  
to expand the visibility and use of Santa Cruz Tickets by both patrons and producers

Santa Cruz County Symphony  $9,000  
to expand audiences for performances in South County

Santa Cruz Mountains Art Center  $7,000  
to continue youth art programs and free weekly teen classes in the San Lorenzo Valley

Watsonville Taiko  $4,000  
to support an innovative performance of drumming and physical theatre

Watsonville-Santa Cruz Japanese American Citizens League  $10,000  
to produce a collection of videotaped oral history interviews detailing the Santa Cruz County Japanese American experience available locally and globally online

Rydell Visual Arts Fund  
Grants  
A special grant program to support the visual artists and arts organizations of Santa Cruz County

Cultural Council of Santa Cruz County  $7,000  
to provide marketing and promotional assistance to visual artists exhibiting at the County Government Center

Museum of Art and History at the McPherson Center  $25,000  
to promote exhibitions of a number of county visual arts organizations to build audience for local artists

Pajaro Valley Arts Council  $20,000  
a two-year grant to continue the community sculpture garden at Sierra Azul Nursery and Gardens

Santa Cruz Art League  $10,000  
to increase the organization’s administrative capacity

Rydell Visual Arts Fund  
Fellowships  
Terri Garland  $20,000  
Daniella Woolf  $20,000  
Skip Epperson  $20,000  
Felicia Rice  $20,000

Art, History, and Culture  
Donor-advised Grants  
Actors’ Theatre  $1,000  
Agricultural History Project  $1,000  
American Philosophical Society  $2,500  
Arts Council for Monterey County  $1,000  
Arts Habitat  $1,000  
Ballet San Jose Silicon Valley  $1,000  
Big Sur Arts Initiative  $500  
Cabrillo Festival of Contemporary Music*  $49,250  
Cabrillo Stage  $1,000  
Camerata Singers  $500  
Center for Investigative Reporting  $500  
Central Coast Lighthouse Keepers  $500  
Community Music School of Santa Cruz*  $1,250  
Cultural Council of Santa Cruz County*  $2,250  
Democracy Now  $500  
Fairness and Accuracy in Reporting (FAIR)  $1,000  
Friends of Big Timber Carnegie Public Library  $1,000  
Friends of Santa Cruz State Parks*  $50,500  
Friends of the Santa Cruz Public Libraries*  $1,500  
Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center  $2,500  
Heritage Society of Pacific Grove  $1,000  
Inlakech Cultural Arts Center/ Lucha, Inc.  $7,000  
Institute for Public Accuracy  $500  
KAZU*  $7,000  
Kids On Broadway  $500  
KQED - Northern California Public Broadcasting, Inc  $1,000  
KUSP-FM*  $19,242

* Indicates combined total for projects receiving support from multiple donor advised grants
Grants

Kuumbwa Jazz Center* $2,750
Mariposa’s Art* $13,550
Media Alliance $500
MLK National Memorial Foundation $500
Monterey County Symphony Association $500
Monterey History and Art Association $1,000
Museum of Art and History at the McPherson Center* $16,900
National Radio Project $500
Opera San Jose $1,000
Pajaro Valley Arts Council* $1,500
Pajaro Valley Performing Arts Association $1,000
Porter Memorial Library $1,870
Redman Foundation $1,000
San Francisco Symphony $1,000
San Jose Museum of Art Association $1,000
Santa Cruz Chamber Players $10,000
Santa Cruz Chorale/Musical Arts of Santa Cruz* $4,000
Santa Cruz County Office of Education $250
Santa Cruz County Symphony* $102,500
Santa Cruz Museum Association $20,000
Santa Cruz Public Libraries $4,500
Shakespeare Santa Cruz* $33,500
Spirit of Place Spirit or Design $500
Stanford Lively Arts $5,000
The Jazzschool $1,000
UC Santa Cruz Foundation* $6,250
University of Washington Southeast Asia Center $18,000
Watsonville Public Library $1,000
Wheelwright Museum of the American Indian $10,000

Community Development

$211,375

Building community, promoting civic participation, improving economic health, and developing leadership

Community Development Discretionary Grants

Watsonville Community Connections Collaborative $8,000
a challenge grant to sustain the activities of the Watsonville Community Connections Collaborative and to develop its structure and funding base

Community Development Donor-advised Grants

A.J. Muste Memorial Institute $250
Action Pajaro Valley* $20,000
Agri-Culture $1,000
American Civil Liberties Union Foundation $500
ANSWER Coalition $250
Apollo Alliance $250
California Clean Money Campaign $5,000
Center for Constitutional Rights $1,000
Children Now $5,000
Common Cause Education Fund $250
Community Action Board of Santa Cruz County* $10,000
Conflict Resolution Center* $750
Educators for Social Responsibility $250
Employment and Community Options $1,000
Fair Vote - Center for Voting and Democracy $250

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Global Majority $500
Grassroots International $250
Groundspark $400
Habitat for Humanity $500
Homeless Garden Project $3,000
Karimu International Help Foundation $1,000
Mercy Corps $1,000
New Israel Fund $2,000
North Monterey County League of United Latin American Citizens $7,500
Palast Investigative Fund $10,000
People’s Self-Help Housing $3,000
PMA Education Foundation $100,000
Public Campaign $250
Resource Center for Nonviolence $500
Rising International $3,000
Salinas United Business Association $4,000
Salinas Valley Chamber of Commerce Foundation $225
Santa Cruz Hillel Foundation $500
Second Saturday Network $1,000
Solar Electric Light Fund (SELF) $250
Sweet Grass County Fairgrounds $15,000
Tolerance Education Center $2,000
United for a Fair Economy $1,000
Vote Solar Initiative $250
Watsonville Fly-In and Air Show $500

74% of the total grants made in 2008 went to nonprofits serving Santa Cruz County residents

2008 Total Grants by Region Served

- County Wide $2,663,373 (50%)
- San Lorenzo Valley $38,407 (1%)
- Santa Cruz City $293,102 (6%)
- Mid-County $84,983 (2%)
- South County $700,212 (14%)
- Regional $380,683 (7%)
- North County $37,000 (1%)
- Other $987,396 (19%)
Education and Youth Development
$506,317
Promoting academic achievement and positive youth development beyond the school setting

Education and Youth Development Discretionary Grants

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Santa Cruz County $25,000
a three-year grant to continue support for one-to-one mentoring services and after-school enrichment programs for youth in South County (partially supported by donor-advised funds)

Boys and Girls Club of Santa Cruz $10,000
to increase services and daily attendance at the Live Oak program

Northern California Grantmakers $2,000
to support the Summer Youth Project providing small grants to local nonprofits that offer young people fun, challenging, and educational activities during the summer

Pajaro Valley Unified School District $25,000
to improve the health and fitness of PVUSD students by training teachers and providing equipment to monitor fitness levels

Watsonville Brown Berets $2,500
to train youth in bike mechanics and repair and to educate the Watsonville public about the benefits of alternative transportation

Your Future Is Our Business $10,000
a two-year challenge grant to support a career development program for at-risk youth

Education and Youth Development Donor-advised Grants

Achievekids $1,100
Action Council of Monterey County $2,000
Aptos High School $500
Aptos Sports Foundation $500
Beach Flats Soccer $1,000
Berkeley Youth Alternatives $1,000
Bidwell Elementary School $6,828
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Monterey County $5,000
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Santa Cruz County $2,500
Boys and Girls Club of Santa Cruz $5,000
Boys and Girls Club of Silicon Valley $500
Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Oxnard and Port Hueneme $5,000
Building4Excellence Campaign $1,000
Cabrillo College Foundation* $40,750
Calabasas Elementary School $500
California Academy of Sciences $2,500
California Strawberry Growers Scholarship Fund* $5,500
California Women for Agriculture - Salinas Valley Chapter $5,000
Children's Discovery Museum of San Jose $1,000
City Impact $5,000
College Track $5,000
Community of Writers, Inc. $5,000
Concord Academy $1,000
Continental Little League - Salinas $2,500
Delta School* $5,380
Development Engineering Research Institute $5,000
Diversity Center $8,000
Fall River Elementary School $2,481
Fall River Valley Library Corp. $835
Foundation of CSUMB $4,000
Future Leaders of America $3,000
Gateway School $3,000
Georgiana Bruce Kirby Preparatory School* $15,000
Girl Scouts of California's Central Coast* $13,000
Glen Arbor School $250
GLSEN - Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network $250
Haycox Elementary School* $4,826
Independent World Television Inc. $15,000
Jean and Ed Kelly Foundation $1,000
La Hermandad $5,000
La Liga de la Comunidad $500
Leadership Council $500
Making Waves Education Program $1,000
Mandilón Inc. $5,000
Mesa Union School $5,869
Monterey County Youth Museum $2,500
Monterey Peninsula College Foundation $1,000
Mosiman Foundation for Literacy, Health and Wellness* $2,000
National Outdoor Leadership School (NOLS) $1,000
New Horizons School $1,000
Oxnard Police Activities League, Inc. $8,000
Pajaro Middle School $3,000
Pajaro Valley High School $500
Pajaro Valley Unified School District* $8,474
Paradox Community Technologies $5,000

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Roy Hargrove performs at the Kuumbwa Summer Jazz Camp
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Port Hueneme/South Oxnard
- Neighborhood for Learning $9,160
- ProLiteracy Worldwide $5,000
- Radcliff Elementary School $5,539
- Rancho Cielo Youth Campus $2,275
- Robert Louis Stevenson School $5,000
- Rotary Club of Santa Cruz Sunrise Foundation $10,000
- Rotary Club of Watsonville $1,000
- Rotary International Foundation $1,000
- Sanchez Elementary School $1,000
- Santa Clara University School of Law $1,000
- Santa Cruz Children’s School $5,000
- Santa Cruz City Schools $10,000
- Santa Cruz County Office of Education $600
- Santa Cruz County Sheriff’s Activity League $3,000
- Santa Cruz County Task Force for LGBTIQ Youth $250
- Santa Cruz High School $10,000
- Santa Cruz Montessori School $10,000
- Santa Cruz Soccer Fund* $6,000
- Santa Cruz Toddler Care Center $6,000
- Scotts Valley Educational Foundation $20,000
- St. Mary Magdalen School $3,500
- The Tech Museum of Innovation $5,000
- Thomas Olaeta Elementary School $1,000
- UC Berkeley Foundation $10,000
- UC Santa Cruz Foundation* $21,300
- Valley Women’s Club $2,000
- Volunteer Centers of Santa Cruz County $400
- Watsonville High School $5,000
- Watsonville Hispanic Seventh-Day Adventist Church $2,500
- Wharf to Wharf Race $13,000
- YES! Helping Outstanding Young Leaders Build a Better World* $7,250

YMCA of the Redwoods Camp Campbell $5,000
- Your Future Is Our Business* $8,000

**Environment**

**$1,339,110**

**Advancing environmental education, problem-solving, and leadership to protect local natural resources**

Environment Discretionary Grants

- Coastal Watershed Council $10,000
  - a challenge grant to support staff and consultants engaged in developing a sustainability plan (partially supported by donor-advised funds)

- Ecology Action $360
  - to support furniture moving costs

- Ecology Action $15,000
  - to support the EcoCruz collaborative, an online Web site for Santa Cruz County environmental organizations (partially supported by donor-advised funds)

- Native Animal Rescue $250
  - to provide care and protection of native animals

- O’Neill Sea Odyssey $2,500
  - to advocate for increased funding for outdoor education (partially supported by donor-advised funds)

- Resource Conservation District of Santa Cruz County $16,000
  - to coordinate the Healthy Watershed Restoration program to remove invasive plants and restore habitat

- Santa Cruz SPCA $500
  - to support animal welfare and humane education services

- Save Our Shores $10,000
  - to implement a strategic marketing plan and increase agency visibility and support

- The Otter Project $5,000
  - to partially support Monterey Coastkeeper’s efforts to protect our coastal waters through public information and advocacy

- Watsonville Wetlands Watch $25,000
  - to enhance an after-school, hands-on wetlands science education program for middle and high school students in South County (partially supported by donor-advised funds)

**Environment Donor-advised Grants**

- American Farmland Trust $1,000
- American Prairie Foundation $1,000
- Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum $1,000
- Association of Zoos and Aquariums $5,000
- Audubon California $105,000
- Big Sur Land Trust $100,000
- Blue Ocean Institute $10,000
- California Farm Link $250
- California Institute for Biodiversity $10,000
- California Invasive Plant Council $12,000
- California Native Grass Association $500
- California Native Plant Society $2,500
- California Oak Foundation $1,000
- California Rangeland Trust $1,000
- California State Parks Foundation $5,000
- California Trout $1,000
- Center for a New American Dream $1,000
- Chuck Haugen Conservation Fund $9,000

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Cast of the 2008 Pisces Moon Productions’ “The Laramie Project”
Coevolution Institute $1,000
Colorado Conservation Trust $2,500
Community Alliance with Family Farmers* $500
Coyote Point Museum $2,000
Elkhorn Slough Foundation* $24,500
Friends of Hopkins Marine Station $5,000
Friends of Long Marine Lab - Seymour Center* $4,000
Friends of Moss Landing Marine Laboratory $2,500
Friends of Santa Cruz State Parks* $5,750
Friends of the River $250
Friends of the Sea Otter $2,000
Friends, Artists and Neighbors of Elkhorn Slough $10,000
Greenbelt Alliance $5,000
Hilton Bialek Biological Sciences Habitat $2,500
International Game Fish Association $1,000
International Rivers Network $500
Island Conservation $5,000
Jane Goodall Institute $5,000
Land Trust of Santa Cruz County* $356,500
LandWatch Monterey County $5,000
Montana Land Reliance $1,000
Mountain Lion Foundation $2,500
National Fish and Wildlife Foundation $1,000
National Park Foundation $5,000
Native Animal Rescue $500
Nature Conservancy* $35,000
Oceana Inc. $1,000
O’Neill Sea Odyssey* $40,000
Open Space Alliance $500
Peninsula Open Space Trust $1,000
Pregnant Mare Rescue Inc. $1,000
Rainforest Action Network $500
Rocky Mountain Institute $500
San Francisco Zoological Society $2,500
Santa Clara Valley Audubon Society $6,000
Santa Cruz County Animal Services $250
Santa Cruz Hub for Sustainable Transportation* $750
Santa Cruz SPCA $250
Save Our Shores* $10,500
Save the Manatee Club $1,000
Save-the-Redwoods League $1,000
Seacology $4,500
Sempervirens Fund* $3,000
Sierra Nevada Alliance $1,000
Student Conservation Association $10,000
The Sierra Club Foundation* $10,250
Tuolumne River Trust $5,000
UC Santa Cruz Foundation* $37,000
University of California Regents $1,000
Ventana Wilderness Alliance $1,000
Ventana Wildlife Society* $30,250
Waddell Creek Association $15,000
Watsonville Wetlands Watch* $17,000
WildAid ACAP $50,000
World Wildlife Fund $250,000
Yosemite Association $1,000

Health $734,628
Reducing disparities in health status and access to care, promoting coordinated, community-based health care strategies

Health Discretionary Grants
Advocacy, Inc. $12,963
to support rights protection and advocacy services for mental health clients and the elderly
Center for Community Advocacy $25,000
a two-year grant to pilot a violence prevention program in Pajaro Valley (partially supported by donor-advised funds)
Court Appointed Special Advocates of Santa Cruz - CASA $1,000
to support advocacy for children in the juvenile court system
Dientes Community Dental Care $25,000
a two-year grant to continue to provide dental care at the lowest possible fees (partially supported by donor-advised funds)
Family Service Agency of the Central Coast $10,000
to provide free and/or low-cost counseling to people unable to afford the sliding scale fees

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2008 Total Grants by Interest Area

- Health $1,715,984 (34%)
- Environment $1,340,272 (26%)
- Education/Youth Development $587,236 (11%)
- Community Development $236,177 (5%)
- Arts, History, and Culture $743,935 (14%)
- Human Services $539,302 (10%)
- Other $22,250 (0%)

More than $2,255,000 was granted to causes in health and human services in 2008
Health Improvement Partnership of Santa Cruz County  $20,000
for Healthy Kids of Santa Cruz County
to provide health insurance coverage for
local low-income children 6-18 years of age (partially supported by donor-advised funds)
Hospice of Santa Cruz County  $500
to provide social and health services for
terminally ill patients and their families
LezCruz  $3,000
to support social, professional and
personal growth activities for lesbians over 40
Life Lab Science Program  
$15,000
to support additional staff for a youth
development project for teens focusing on
health education and sustainable agriculture
National Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Santa Cruz County  $1,750
to support the MHCAN events benefitting persons living with serious mental illness and their families
Pajaro Valley Community Health Trust  $40,000
a three-year grant to increase staff
capacity at the Diabetes Health Center
(partially supported by donor-advised funds)
Salud Para La Gente  $2,100
to support, enhance and expand the Gay and Proud Youth Program
Santa Cruz AIDS Project  $15,000
for the San Francisco AIDS Project
Santa Cruz Women’s Health Center  $25,000
to build the organization’s capacity to
manage and govern operations (partially supported by donor-advised funds)
Survivors Healing Center  $10,000
for the Survivor Healing Center
Willow Pond Farm  $2,000
to maintain the equine assisted
psychotherapy program for survivors of
child abuse in South County

Women's Crisis Support - Defensa de Mujeres  $10,000
to improve the organization’s
administrative capacity by upgrading
agency technology and staff training

Health Donor-advised Grants
American Cancer Society - Silicon Valley/ Central Coast Region*  $6,000
Big Sur Health Center  $1,000
Center for Community Advocacy  $10,000
Central Coast Visiting Nurse Association Foundation  $20,000
Children’s Hospice and Palliative Care Coalition*  $20,000
Community Health Centers of the Central Coast  $1,925
Court Appointed Special Advocates of Santa Cruz  $300
Court Appointed Special Advocates of Santa Cruz - CASA*  $34,000
Cystic Fibrosis Research, Inc.  $5,000
Dientes Community Dental Care*  $31,750
Dominican Hospital Foundation  $3,000
Guide Dogs for the Blind  $500
Health Care for All - California Education Fund  $250
Health Projects Center  $550
Hospice of Santa Cruz County*  $28,900
International Health Emissaries  $1,000
Jacob’s Heart Children’s Cancer Association*  $7,400
Kidpower Teenpower Fullpower*  $25,000
Latino Outreach of Tehama County  $2,500
Leukemia & Lymphoma Society - Silicon Valley & Monterey Bay Chapter  $3,000
Lucille Packard Foundation for Children’s Health  $5,000
Mercy Foundation North  $6,000
O’Connor Hospital Foundation  $500
Pajaro Valley Community Health Trust*  $29,000
Planned Parenthood Mar Monte*  $12,000
Promotoras y Promotores Foundation  $5,000
Salud Para La Gente*  $185,500
San Francisco AIDS Foundation  $1,800
Santa Clara City -- Santa Clara Senior Center  $2,000
Santa Cruz Women’s Health Center*  $2,300
Shared Adventures  $3,000
Siena House  $1,840
Special Parents Information Network (SPIN)  $250

Sunrise House  $10,000
Survivors Healing Center*  $9,950
The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society  $1,000
Triangle Speakers  $4,000
Vista Center, Santa Cruz  $5,000
Walnut Avenue Women’s Center  $500
Watsonville/Aptos Adult Education  $5,000
Western Service Workers Association  $4,500
Willow Pond Farm  $1,400
WomenCARE*  $16,300
Women's Crisis Support - Defensa de Mujeres*  $2,400

Human Services Grants
$467,907
Helping individuals and families obtain
basic services to promote self-reliance

Human Services Discretionary Grants
Alliance for Children - Coats for Kids  $1,000
to purchase coats for the annual Coats for Children drive
American Red Cross Santa Cruz County  $10,000
a two-year grant to continue to support
transportation services to out-of-county
medical appointments for low-income
seniors, disabled people and other county
residents
California Grey Bears, Inc.  $2,000
to support food distribution and services
for the elderly
Community Action Board of Santa Cruz County  $250
to support the Davenport Resource Service Center
Community Action Board of Santa Cruz County  $14,130
to support Gemma’s transitional services
for women leaving incarceration
Community Action Board of Santa Cruz County - CAB  $10,000
a challenge grant to develop a fundraising
strategy and build fundraising capacity
Community Bridges $15,000
to support Live Oak Family Resource Center’s capital campaign strategy development and training of campaign committee members

Diversity Center $15,000
an 18-month grant to increase the organization’s capacity to provide programs and services to the LGBT community

Families in Transition, Inc. $1,000
to support services for families and individuals who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless

Homeless Services Center $250
to provide shelter and essential services for the homeless

Homeless Services Center $15,000
a two-year grant to support the Rebele Family Shelter program (partially supported by donor-advised funds)

Human Care Alliance $5,000
to continue to strengthen the capacity and effectiveness of the Human Care Alliance, a network of over sixty county health and human service organizations

Loaves and Fishes $500
to provide holiday meals

Mountain Community Resources $500
to provide essential services for low-income San Lorenzo Valley residents

Mountain Community Resources $12,000
to complete strategic planning and build agency visibility

Pajaro Valley Shelter Services $1,500
to provide shelter services for families

Santa Cruz County Equine Evacuation Unit $7,500
to improve the capacity to prepare and respond to disasters and to reimburse volunteers for expenses incurred responding to the 2008 fires

Second Harvest Food Bank $17,769
to support the capital campaign

Second Harvest Food Bank $25,000
a two-year grant to expand the Food for Children Program (partially supported by donor-advised funds)

Seniors Council $10,000
to reimburse for travel costs to mentoring and tutoring sites for the Foster Grandparents Program

St. Francis Soup Kitchen $2,000
to provide meals and shelter for low-income and homeless individuals and families

United Way of Santa Cruz County $2,000
in support of the United Way’s Santa Cruz County Fire Recovery Fund

United Way of Santa Cruz County $8,000
a challenge grant to continue the Homeless Action Partnership’s refinement and implementation of the ten-year plan to end homelessness in Santa Cruz County

Watsonville Law Center $23,608
to support legal services for low-income residents

United Way of Santa Cruz County Fire Recovery Fund

Human Services Donor-advised Grants
AG Against Hunger $7,500
Big Timber Fire Department $1,000
California Grey Bears, Inc.* $1,300
Campus Kids Connection, Inc. $12,000
Campus Kitchens Project - Marquette University $500
Casa de la Cultura - St. Vincent de Paul Society* $3,500
Chronicle Season of Sharing Fund $500
Community Action Board of Santa Cruz County* $750
Community Bridges* $60,800
Community Pantry of San Benito County $4,000
Diversity Center* $4,500
Familia Center* $2,000
Food Bank for Monterey County $7,000
FOOD Share, Inc. $8,000
Francis House* $4,000
Habitat for Humanity Santa Cruz County $1,000
Holy Eucharist Catholic Church $1,000
Homeless Services Center* $24,550
Jewish Family & Children Services $400
Loaves and Fishes $5,000
McArthur Volunteer Fire Department $2,710
Meadowlark Service League $3,000
National Equal Justice Association* $5,500
Oxnard Police Department $5,000
Pajaro Valley Shelter Services* $1,500
Rice plus Project $3,000
Rotary Club of Freedom* $13,000
Sacramento Self Help Housing* $3,000
Salvation Army - Red Bluff $7,140
Second Harvest Food Bank* $44,600
Senior Citizens Organization of San Lorenzo Valley $2,000
Senior Network Services $5,000
Seniors Council* $3,000
St. Anthony Foundation $5,000
St. Patrick’s Catholic Church $1,000
United Way of Monterey County $7,000
United Way of Santa Cruz County* $2,400
Volunteer Centers of Santa Cruz County $250
Watsonville Family YMCA $1,000
Watsonville Law Center $1,000
Western Service Workers Association* $500
Women’s Empowerment* $3,000

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Scholarships $41,600
Barbara J. Thompson Scholarship Fund
Scott K. Goddard $750
Jessie J. Obert $750
Dan Wood Scholarship Fund
Natalie E. Quitasol $1,000
Emmett and Elsie Geiser Scholarship Fund
Brianna C. Beaudoin $3,400
Christopher M. Wemp $3,400
Ernest V. Cowell Scholarship Fund
Theodore I. Lopez $1,500
John L. Turner Scholarship Fund
Darlene G. DaSilva $1,000
Louis J. and Mary Ellen Schultz Scholarship Fund
Devin Murphy $9,000
Elle M. Stricklen $9,000
Matt’s Climb Scholarship Fund
Alex Carpenter $3,600
R. H. Beel Memorial Scholarship Fund
Alayna J. Manor $3,000
Simunovich Family Agricultural Scholarship Fund
Jay H. Smith $5,000

Designated Agency Funds $184,533
*Includes distributions from designated agency funds established by donors for a specific organization

Actors’ Theatre $1,167
American Cancer Society - Silicon Valley/Central Coast Region $4,302
American Red Cross Santa Cruz County $9,358
Cabrillo College Foundation $4,302
Community Bridges $9,358
Family Service Agency of the Central Coast $7,119
Friends of the Santa Cruz Public Libraries $9,684
Girl Scouts of California’s Central Coast $14,039
Habitat for Humanity Santa Cruz County $4,302
Hospice Caring Project $14,043
Land Trust of Santa Cruz County $1,162
Moreland Notre Dame School $7,409
Pajaro Valley Historical Association $23,513
Pajaro Valley Shelter Services $14,037
Salvation Army Santa Cruz $4,302
Salvation Army Watsonville $9,355
Santa Cruz County Symphony $1,109
Supporters and Helpers of Arts, Recreation and Parks $4,157
Temple Beth El Jewish Community Center $500
Twin Lakes Church $1,063
Visiting Nurse Association of Santa Cruz County $14,037
Volunteer Centers of Santa Cruz County $9,358

Watsonville High School Foundation $9,412
YWCA of Watsonville $7,445

Other Donor-advised Grants $42,250
Community Foundation for Monterey County $10,000
Firelight Foundation $5,000
United Way of Santa Cruz County $1,000
Women Donors Network* $26,000
Zing Foundation $250

Philanthropic Partnerships $948,974
*Includes grants from other funders to projects for which the Foundation served as fiscal sponsor
Healthy Kids of Santa Cruz County

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