

Sherwood Cares

SHERWOOD COUNTRY CLUB CHARITABLE FOUNDATION



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OUR MISSION

is to serve children and families in our community by supporting programs that address educational, medical, nutritional, and safety needs.

"We are reminded daily of your generosity as we watch the kids waiting at the bus stops on these cold winter mornings. Over 300 jackets were given in our community thanks to the action of a few people with giant hearts. Thank you!!"

Renee McDonough, Safe Passage Youth



The Sherwood Country Club Charitable Foundation, known as *Sherwood Cares*, is a significant force in in our community. Thus far, the Foundation has provided more than \$3,400,000 in grants to local charitable organizations.

Sherwood Country Club members contribute to the Foundation in various ways. They serve on the Board and committees, attend the Foundation's sponsored events and participate in the Annual Fund and local community service days.

Sherwood Country Club Charitable Foundation was established as a non-profit 501(c)3 charitable organization in 2013.

MESSAGE FROM THE SCCC BOARD



We are grateful for the hundreds of members and donors who chose *Sherwood Cares* to facilitate their donations to local nonprofits, totaling \$3.48 million to 55 charities in the eight years since the members started the Foundation. We are proud of the local programs we have supported

together. In addition to traditional grants for which we accept community applications twice a year, we can also quickly respond to urgent and timely community needs with special emergency grants. Historically, *Sherwood Cares* has been one of the first local organizations to respond with relief grants to assist with local fires and the pandemic.

The Foundation has a micro-grant program that is able to fund smaller needs quickly for the most impact. Case managers in our nonprofit network are able to apply for a client in their system. The goal is to be able to quickly fund a grant up to \$2,000 for an immediate need that can provide relief for an individual in crisis and/or change the trajectory of the life of a youth who needs some support. Some examples from the past few months include:

- ▶ Purchased a new electric lift chair for an MS patient
- ▶ Provided car repairs for a single, working mom
- ▶ Assisted with summer housing for a working, aged-out foster youth attending college full time
- ▶ Paid for dental work for a client of a domestic violence shelter
- ▶ Purchased a medical bed
- ▶ Provided car repairs so a gentleman could get to his medical appointments for an upcoming heart transplant
- ▶ Helped pay for a nursing program for an aged-out foster youth

This past year, over 100 members participated in our Community Days program where we volunteer together. We delivered meals, donated to a very successful coat drive, had a record blood drive turnout, and more.

As we look ahead, we are guided by our mission to serve locally (within 25 miles of the Club) and thank our fellow members and donors for their generosity and commitment to our great Club and local philanthropy.

GRANT PROCESS

The Sherwood Country Club Charitable Foundation provides grants to organizations with demonstrated capabilities in providing high-quality programs. Grants can be used for capital improvements or campaigns, specific projects, and for general program expenses.

The Foundation provides grants to charities that:

- ▶ Are 501(c)(3) charitable organizations.
- ▶ Serve children and families in addressing educational, medical, nutritional, or safety needs.
- ▶ Provide significant services supporting the community within a 25-mile radius of Sherwood Country Club.



- ▶ Have a history of demonstrated program operating success and outcomes in providing their services. Please note, the Foundation does not provide grants to groups that operate primarily as fundraisers for other charitable organizations.

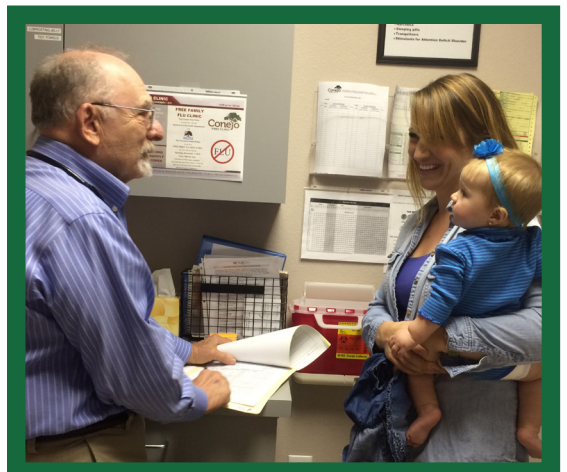
- ▶ Have a history of demonstrated efficient financial management and controls in providing their services.

- ▶ Are successful in raising funds from additional sources, particularly in their immediate communities.

- ▶ Agree to the Foundation's requirements for post-award financial and operational reporting, in addition to entering into mutual releases with us regarding the use of names, logos, and photos.

We accept grant applications twice per year. Please encourage your favorite local nonprofits to apply. They can visit us at www.sherwoodcares.org for eligibility and application information.

For questions or more information, email us at: grants@sherwoodcares.org.



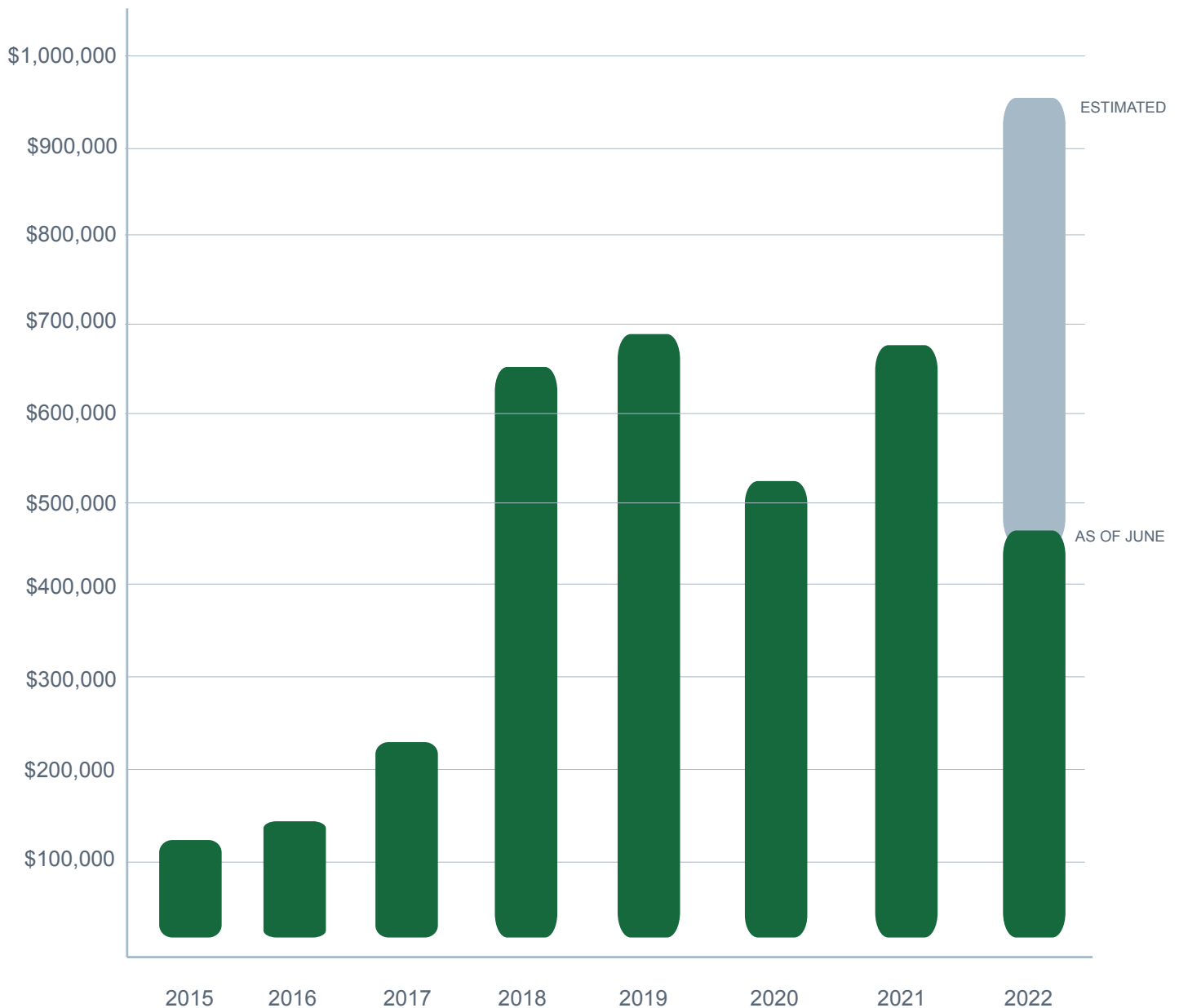
120+
volunteers

\$3.48M
grants

55
nonprofits

8
years

GRANT HISTORY



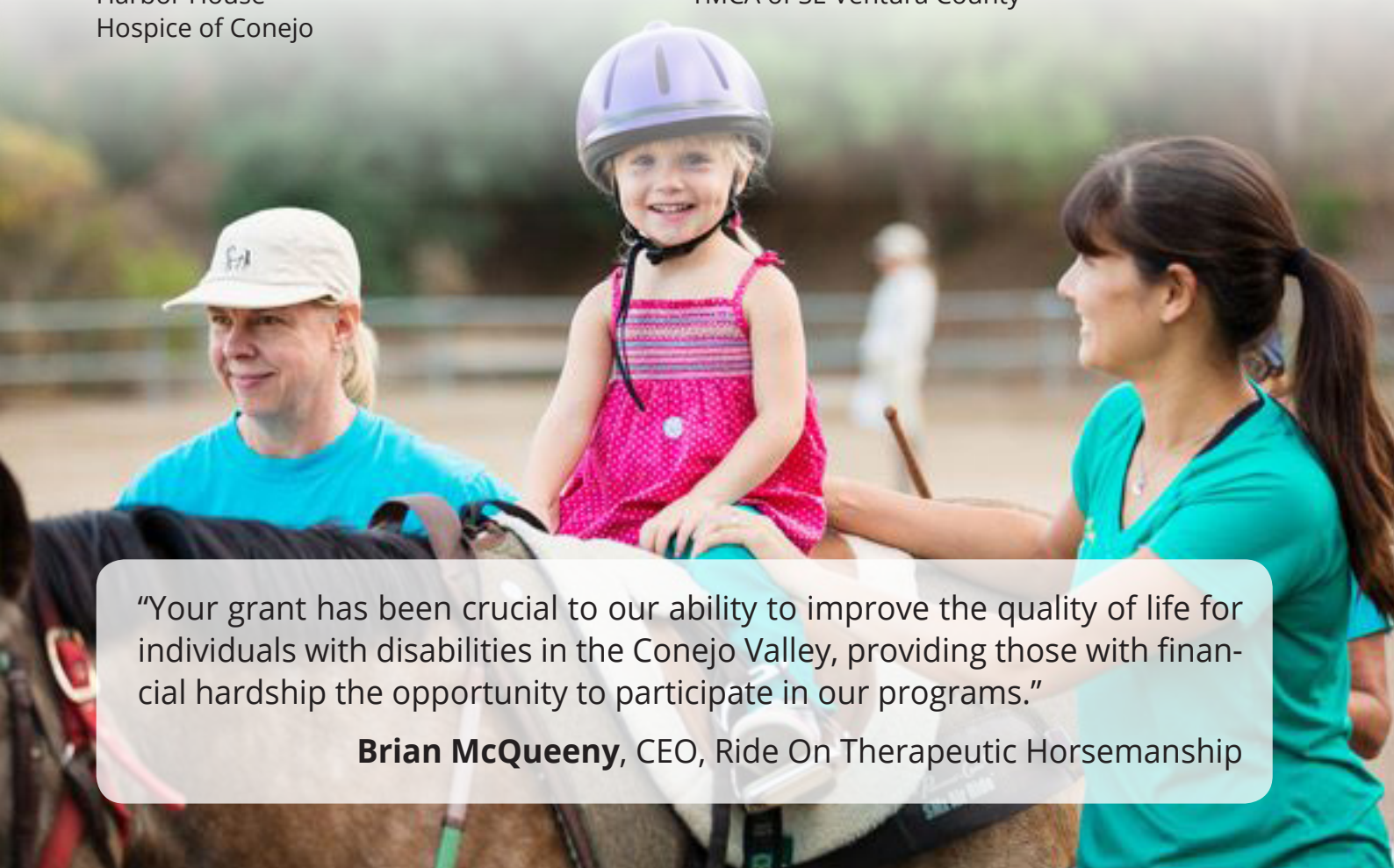
GRANT RECIPIENTS

Action

ALS Golden West Chapter
American Red Cross
Art Trek
Assistance League of Conejo Valley
Assistance League of Ventura County
Aurelia Foundation
Big Brothers, Big Sisters Ventura County
Boys & Girls Club Camarillo
Boys & Girls Club Greater Conejo Valley
Boys & Girls Club Moorpark
Boys & Girls Club Greater Oxnard/Port Hueneme
Boys & Girls Club West Valley
Building Healthy Smiles - United Way
Bumblebee Foundation
Camarillo Hospice
Cancer Support Community
CASA
Casa Pacifica
Children's Burn Foundation
Coalition for Family Harmony
Conejo Free Clinic
DRAGG
First Tee of Los Angeles
Food Share
Habitat for Humanity
Harbor House
Hospice of Conejo

Interface Children & Family Services

James Storehouse
Lighthouse for Women and Children
Livingston Memorial Visiting Nurse Assoc. & Hospice
Lutheran Social Services
Make-A-Wish Tri-Counties
MANNA
Many Mansions
Miracle League of the 805
My Stuff Bags
NAMI
Project Understanding
Ride On Therapeutic Horsemanship
Safe Passage Youth Foundation
SCGA Foundation
Senior Concerns
Special Olympics
Stand Down
Step Up Ventura
Turning Point
United Cerebral Palsy
United Way Ventura County
Ventura County Community Foundation
Ventura County Family Justice Center
Ventura County Medical Resource Foundation
Westminster Free Clinic
YMCA of SE Ventura County



"Your grant has been crucial to our ability to improve the quality of life for individuals with disabilities in the Conejo Valley, providing those with financial hardship the opportunity to participate in our programs."

Brian McQueeney, CEO, Ride On Therapeutic Horsemanship

THANK YOU TO OUR GIVING CIRCLE

SHERWOOD CARES GIVING CIRCLE - LEGACY CIRCLE *Lifetime Cumulative Giving*

FOUNDER \$250,000+

Anonymous
Leslie and Zack Schuler

BENEFACTOR \$100,000 - \$249,999

Judy and George Carney
Dina and Jim Furash
Diane and Jim Pieczynski
Olenka and Paul Speaker
Cynthia and Hal Weinstein

SHERWOOD CARES - DONORS CIRCLE *2021 Annual Giving*

ARCHER \$50,000+

Leslie and Zack Schuler

DIAMOND \$25,000 - \$49,999

Anonymous
Judy and George Carney
Trixy Castro
Carolyn and Don Cusick
Dina and Jim Furash
Diane and Jim Pieczynski
Cynthia and George Rusu
Cindy and Hal Weinstein

PLATINUM \$10,000 - \$24,999

Shana and Gary Collett
Laura and Richard Hamill
Donna and Alden Halpern
Johnson Family Foundation
Julie and Philip Knowles
Winnie and Michael Marquart
Teri and Randy Rehder
Barbara and Tom Stevens
Sharon and John Tesoriero

GOLD \$5,000 - \$9,999

Gina and Josh Adler
Monica and Jeff Bjork
Christine and Rick Buyalos
Janice and James George
Cindy and Murdo Gordon
Steve Gubner
Aileen and Stephen Hagy
Lindsey and David Hansen
Stella and Sean Harper
Parise Livanos and Peggy Jones
Melanie and Matt Lyons
Rocky Morton
Jen and Tony Principe
Kathleen and Paul Rainey
Ashley and Destry Setser
Barbara Vass and Mike Saksa
Keli and Kurt Skarin
Christine and Bill West

SILVER \$2,500 - \$4,999

Joli and Mike Abergel
Lorraine and Gary Abrams
Christopher and Christina Aye
Steven Bardwil and Catherine Jayne
Kessie and Dan Cimino
Laura Davis
Fred Bin and Alessandra Donadelli
Lisa Furfine
Heather and James Gudger
Mitchell Hankin
Elizabeth and Joe Hortua
Kristi and Bob Jacobs
Karen and Jeff Johnston
Karen and Paul Keglevic
Susie and John Kim
Alicia and Howard Lind
Anja and Bill Morton
Gary Nesen and Nicole van Parys
Allison and Jonathan Noori
Gaylyn Talbot and Rene Pharisien
Edyta and Janusz Rusek
Lori and Danny Smith
Alan Templeton and Steve Mashburn
Crystal and Walter Thomas

BRONZE \$1,000 - \$2,499

Ellen and Pat Henahan
The Benevity Community Impact Fund
Mary and Leon Blankstein
Celina and Jim Elizarraz
Karen D. Fritts
Jeri and Keith Gertzman
Jayme and Andrew Kaufman
Deborah and Gregory Lampert
Carol and Ron Lewis
Matt Lindley
Phil Liu
Susan and Sheldon Malchicoff
Tami and Armand Marciano
Nicole Mastro
Michelle and Doug McCarron
Mike McMaster
Teri and George McNee
Shari and Larry Midler
Tim Mullen
Carrie and Bruce Nebens
Lucy and Jung Park
The Raich Family Fund

BRONZE \$1,000 - \$2,499

Renee and Mendi Schilit
Vicki and Dale Schnittjer
Kelly and Andrew Shaver
Julie and Alan Solursh
Susan and Gary Stephani
Aimee Sziklai
Tony Tesoro
Gina and Lawrence Thomas
Mollie and Nick Valestrino
Pam and Robert Weingarten

MEMBER up to \$999

Steve Binder and Shawn O'Hara
Alan Abramson
Stephanie Anderson-Ortiz and Jacques Ortiz
Renee and Chad Christopher
Christy and Brian Corriveau
Estelle and Ted Elliott
Andrew Furash
Amanda and Nick Huddy
Carole and Bennett Nussbaum
Yvonne and Robert Perlberg
Christina LaForgia
Thomas Kelly
Lisa and Craig Kitchin
Faye Greenberg and David Lawrence
Shari and Ron Mark
Eli Pacino
Ashley and Gary Erland
Tanja and Mhayse Samalya
Kim and Ken LaSpada
Ellie and Don Lavi
Kathleen and Rick Merrill
Stacy and Bryan Palbaum
Lora and Scott Peterson
Corinne and David Pincus
Julie and Brad Shupe
Fay and Rusty Taragan
Barbara Thomsen
Frank Visco
Joyce and Michael Weinper
Korina and Kevin Welch
Jack Flaherty and Tami Yellin
Mary and David Zarraonandia
Teresa and Al Zobrist

EVENTS

"We welcome the participation of our Sherwood Membership to volunteer at our events and serve on our committees. It's a great way to make friends while giving back."

George Carney, President



Sherwood Cares Cocktail Party & Dinner

October 2, 2022

Honoring Jody & Brent Polacheck

Amazing Food & Wine

Great Live Music

This annual event always sells out,
so RSVP soon!



Sherwood Cares Golf Classic and 1st Ever Jazz Concert

Raised a record

\$300,000 net in May 2022!

Thank you for supporting our
annual spring golf event supporting programs
that address the educational, medical, nutri-
tional and safety needs of children and families
in our community.



Sherwood Cares Community Days Red Cross Blood Drives, Coat and Clothing Drives & Meal Delivery

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

COMMITTEES

We welcome the participation of our Sherwood Membership to volunteer at our events and committees. Thank you, Sherwood Members, for your service.

FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Gala Committee

Lorraine Abrams – Co-Chair
Jane Lorin – Co-Chair
Stephanie Anderson-Ortiz
Monica Bjork
George Carney
Judy Carney
Lisa Furfine
Cindi Gortner
Donna Halpern
Laura Hamill
Allison Leclair
Carol Lewis
Nicole Mastro
Susan Stephani
Crystal Thomas
Barbara Vass
Cindy Weinstein
Christine Yorihiro

Golf Committee

Bob Jacobs - Chair
Lorraine Abrams
George Carney
Paul Coleman
Carolyn Cusick
Dina Furash
Jimmy Gudger
Peter Kleinick
Ken LaSpada
Mike McMaster
Bill Morton
Jung Park
Hal Weinstein

MARKETING & COMMUNICATION

Barbara Vass - Chair

Dina Furash
Lisa Furfine
Amanda Huddy
Mike McMaster

GRANTS

Jim Pieczynski - Chair

Dina Furash
Trixy Castro
Carolyn Cusick
Ron Lewis
Alan Solursh

FINANCE & INVESTMENT

Don Lavi - Chair

George Carney
Bob Jacobs
Bill Morton
Jim Pieczynski



"We are so thrilled and grateful to receive this grant from *Sherwood Cares*! Thank you for being such supportive partners of our youth mentoring programs."

Danica Selvaggio, Interim CEO,

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Ventury County

BOARD OF DIRECTORS



George Carney
President



Dina Furash
Vice President



Don Lavi
Treasurer



Lisa Furfine
Secretary



Trixy Castro



Carolyn Cusick



Bob Jacobs



Mike McMaster



Jim Pieczynski



Barbara Vass

"Your generosity has strengthened many homeless and at-risk children's educational skills and helped them develop a love for books and reading that will further their education and enrich their lives. "

Mary Kerrigan, Program Director, Step Up Ventura





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