

Sherwood Cares

SHERWOOD COUNTRY CLUB
CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Annual Report 2023



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

Message

FROM THE SCCCF BOARD



2023 marks the **10th Anniversary** of the Sherwood Country Club Charitable Foundation, *Sherwood Cares*, receiving its 501(c)(3) nonprofit status. The Foundation was founded by a few philanthropic, community-minded SCC members. They saw the potential of our special membership to come together and make a difference via charitable activity.

Over these 10 years, the Sherwood community has stepped up to support the often-hidden needs within a 25-mile radius of the Club – granting more than \$4.5 million to 59 local nonprofits.

Here are just a few examples of our nonprofits' good works:

- therapeutic services and housing for at-risk foster children
- services that improve the health and quality of life for veterans
- home health and hospice care for under and uninsured patients
- food distributed to over 200,000 Ventura County people this past year
- medical, dental and legal services for low income individuals

To learn more about the life-changing work of all our grant recipients, visit sherwoodcares.org and click on *Grants* in the toolbar.

Importantly, we want to recognize that we would not have reached this 10th Anniversary milestone without the commitment of the following members:

Founding Board Members

George Carney
Dan Cimino
David Cronenbold
Keith Davidson
Steve Gubner
Pat Henahan
Kimberly Lindley
Mike Miller

Past & Current Board Members

Lorraine Abrams
George Carney
Trixy Castro
Carolyn Cusick
Jim Fulgentis
Dina Furash
Lisa Furfine
Steve Gubner
Stephanie Hunter
Bob Jacobs
Don Lavi
Mike McMaster
CJ Morden
Bill Morton
Jim Pieczynski
Zack Schuler
Sharon Tesoriero
Barbara Vass
Hal Weinstein
Bill Yde

Gala Honorees

David Cronenbold - 2016
Tom and Shelley Schlender - 2017
Paul and Olenka Speaker - 2018
Dan and Kessie Cimino - 2019
Zack and Leslie Schuler - 2021
Brent and Jody Polacheck - 2022



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:

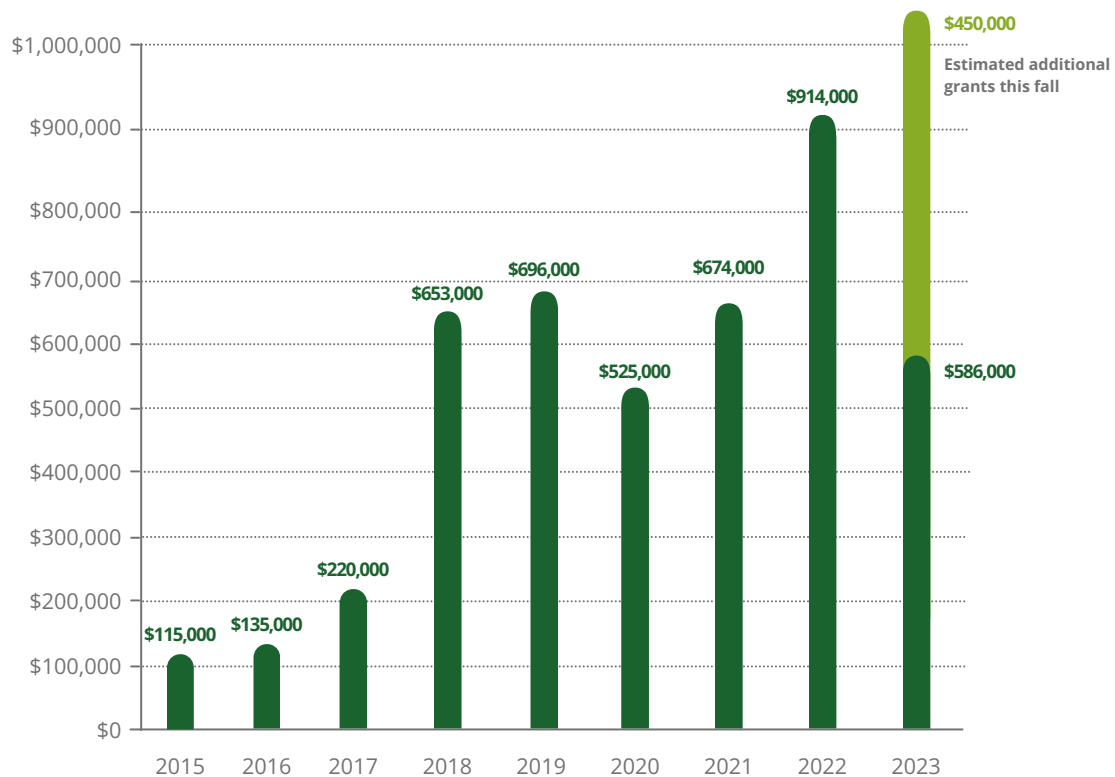
- ✓ Are 501(c)(3) charitable organizations.
- ✓ Serve children and families in addressing educational, medical, nutrition or safety needs.
- ✓ Provide significant services supporting the community within a 25-mile radius of Sherwood Country Club.
- ✓ Have a history of demonstrated program operating success 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 www.sherwoodcares.org for eligibility and application information.

For questions or more information on our grants process and eligibility, email us at: grants@sherwoodcares.org.

GRANT HISTORY



120+
VOLUNTEERS



59
NONPROFITS



10
YEARS



\$4.5
MILLION



Serving low income families ...without your continued support, we would not have grown our "Find My Genius" program from 60 scholars to almost 600 this summer.

Ronnie Stone
President/CEO
SE Ventura County YMCA

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GRANT RECIPIENTS

Action	James Storehouse
ALS Golden West Chapter	Lighthouse for Women and Children
American Red Cross	Livingston Memorial Visiting Nurse Assoc. & Hospice
Art Trek	Lutheran Social Services
Assistance League of Conejo Valley	Make-A-Wish Tri-Counties
Assistance League of Ventura County	Manna Conejo Valley Food Bank
Aurelia Foundation	Many Mansions
Bicycle Love	Miracle League of the 805
Big Brothers, Big Sisters Ventura County	Mixteco Indigena Community Organizing Project
Boys & Girls Club Camarillo	Momentum (formerly United Cerebral Palsy)
Boys & Girls Club Greater Conejo Valley	My Stuff Bags
Boys & Girls Club Moorpark	NAMI
Boys & Girls Club Greater Oxnard/Port Hueneme	New West Symphony
Boys & Girls Club West Valley	Project Understanding
Bumblebee Foundation	Ride On Therapeutic Horsemanship
Camarillo Hospice	Safe Passage Youth Foundation
Cancer Support Community	Samaritan Center
CASA	SCGA Junior Foundation
Casa Pacifica	Senior Concerns
Children's Burn Foundation	Special Olympics
Coalition for Family Harmony	Stand Down
Conejo Free Clinic	Step Up Ventura
DRAGG	Turning Point
First Tee of Los Angeles	United Way Ventura County
FoodShare	Ventura County Community Foundation
Gold Coast Veterans	Ventura County Family Justice Center
Habitat for Humanity	Ventura County Medical Resource Foundation
Harbor House	Westminster Free Clinic
Hospice of Conejo	YMCA of SE Ventura County
Interface Children & Family Services	



Your support has made holidays joyful for over 100 children affected by pediatric cancer.

Heather Donatini
Co-Founder and Executive Director
Bumblebee Foundation

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THANK YOU TO OUR LEGACY DONOR CIRCLE

Cumulative Lifetime Giving

Those featured in the Legacy Donor Circle are recognized for their philanthropic leadership and generosity within our Club and Community.

Founder (\$250,000+)

George and Judy Carney
Don and Carolyn Cusick
Jim and Dina Furash
Jim and Diane Pieczynski
Brent and Jody Polacheck

Linda and Paul Porteous
George and Cindy Rusu
Zack and Leslie Schuler
Devin and Britney Semler
Hal and Cindy Weinstein

Archer (\$100,000 to \$249,999)

Trixy Castro
Dan and Kessie Cimino Family
Steve "Gubby" Gubner
Shawn Horwitz and Allison Leclair
Bill and Anja Morton

Tom and Shelley Schlender
Paul and Olenka Speaker
The Tesoriero Family
Anthony and Mary Tesoro

Champion (\$50,000 to \$99,999)

Jeff and Monica Bjork
Michael and Brigitte Cavalier
Keith and Kristi Davidson
Donald and Ellie Lavi
The List Family
Matt and Melanie Lyons

The Reed Family
Randy and Teri Rehder
Kurt and Keli Skarin
Tom and Barbara Stevens
Mike Saksa and Barbara Vass
Aki and Christine Yorihiro

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ANNUAL GIVING CIRCLE

2022 Calendar Year Giving

Thank you for including *Sherwood Cares* in your Annual Giving

Champion (\$50,000+)

Linda and Paul Porteous
Zack and Leslie Schuler
Hal and Cindy Weinstein

Diamond (\$25,000 to \$49,999)

George and Judy Carney
Keith and Kristi Davidson
Jim and Dina Furash
Frederic and Susan Nason
Jim and Diane Pieczynski
Rick and Melinda Reed
George and Cindy Rusu
Mickey and Lee Segal Foundation
Gary and Heidi Simons
John and Sharon Tesoriero
Trixy Castro
Paul Vogel

Platinum (\$10,000 to \$24,999)

Richard and Christine Buyalos
Steve "Gubby" Gubner
Ken and Kim LaSpada
Peggy Jones and Parise Livanos
Matt and Melanie Lyons
Bill and Anja Morton
Randy and Teri Rehder
Destry and Ashley Setser
Tom and Barbara Stevens
Anthony and Mary Tesoro
Tom and Shelley Schlender
Mike Saks and Barbara Vass
Daniel Winn

Gold (\$5,000 to \$9,999)

Josh and Gina Adler
John Bessolo
Jeff and Monica Bjork
Trent and Kim Cantrelle
Ben and Brenna Chapin
Daniel and Kessie Cimino
Paul and Amber Coleman
Greg and Meghan Finefrock
Sidney and Andrea Fohrman
Scott and Summer Frein
Freddi and Marvin Gelfand
James and Janice George
Keith and Jeri Gertzman
Amir and Tamara Goldfiner
Murdo and Cindy Gordon
Bruce and Julia Grant
Ken Gross
James and Heather Gudger
Stephen and Aileen Hagy

Alden and Donna Halpern
Richard and Laura Hamill
Steve Handler
Sean and Stella Harper
Bruce and Kory Hecker
Joey Herrick
Thomas Heymann
Robert and Kristi Jacobs
Joshua Jandris
Ron Jenney
Charles Kim
Stuart Kosloff
Donald and Ellie Lavi
Don List
Eddie and Jane Lorin
Jung and Lucia Park
Chandler and Haylee Parsons
Rene Pharisien and GayLyn Talbot
Brent and Jody Polacheck

Stephen and Alana Polacheck
Tony and Jen Principe
Paul and Kathleen Rainey
Brad Rosenberg
Dale and Vicki Schnittjer
Michael and Geri Schwartz
Kurt and Keli Skarin
Danny and Lori Smith
Alan and Stevee Templeton
Howard and Jodi Tenenbaum
Walter Thomas Sr.
Gary Nesen and Nicole Van Parys
Matt and Lauren Weisbarth
William and Christine P. West
Jim and Julie Williams
Garrett Yokoyama
David and Laney Ziv

ANNUAL GIVING CIRCLE *continued*

Silver (\$2,500 to \$4,999)

Michael and Joli Abergel
Eric and Kelsey Anders
Stephanie and Jacques Anderson-Ortiz
Steve Binder and Shawn O'Hara
Ryan and Andrea Bristol
Fred and Cindi Gortner
Patrick and Ellen Henahan
Jon Johnson
Ronald and Carol Lewis

Howard and Alicia Lind
Paul and Suzi Liu
Bernard Machlovitch
Michael and Barbara Malamut
Michael McMaster
Jon and Joanna Mone
Jonathan and Allison Noori
Geoffrey Patterson
Jim and Carrie Portman

Dana Potter
CJ Russell
John and Danielle Scardino
Ofer and Kelly Shemtov
Hessam Siavash
Gary and Susan Stephani
Ryan and Samantha Stromsborg
Adrian and Elizabeth Yi

Bronze (\$1,000 to \$2,499)

Gary and Lorraine Abrams
Christopher and Christina Aye
Mary Badelt
Theodore and Cynthia Belak
Joel and Patricia Beth
John and Stephanie Blair
Chad Brand
Andrew Chang
Steve Chapman
Adam Chirchick
Gary and Shana Collett
Dennis and Janet Cruzan
Amanda and Christopher Flores
Nick and Kathy Franklin
Lisa Furfine
Ben Goleman
Michael and Denise Grossman
Mitchell R. Hankin

Jim and Ramona Howard
Arthur and Libby Jacobson
Conner Johnson
Daniel and Susan Kane
Deborah Kernahan
Darren and Elyse Kessler
John and Susie Kim
Philip and Julie Knowles
Stephen and Suzie Lehman
Jason and Joelle Maynard
Doug McCarron
LynRae McClintock
George and Teri McNee
Lou and Natalya Mellman
Larry and Shari Midler
Bruce and Carrie Nebens
Scott and Norma Nielsen

Robert and Frances Perry
David Pump
John Putrino
Sudhir Sood
Paul and Rebecca Spiegel
Molly Stephens
Norm and Amy Tamkin
Rusty and Faye Taragan
The Raich Family Fund
Larry and Gina Thomas
Gary and Ashish Toor
Nick and Mollie Valestrino
Kathy Volz
Judy Wallace
Pam Weingarten
Michael and Joyce Weinper
Aki and Christine Yorihiro

Member (up to \$999)

Alan Abramson
Steven Bardwil
Leo and Melinda Bunnin
Jason Cavalier
Michael and Brigitte Cavalier
Chad and Renee Christopher
Jamie Culhane
Brad and Nancy Drummond
Gary and Ashley Erland
Fred and Wendy Flemming
Karen Friedman
Thomas and Gitty Goff
Russell and Donna Goodman

Andrew Grisar
Dan and Meredith Harvey
Madison Hildebrand
Jeff and Karen Johnston
Andrew and Jayme Kaufman
Thomas Kelly
Christina LaForgia
David and Karen Leff
Jim and Laura Leff
Donald Lockton
Michael and Karen Lupo
Matthew and Deva May
Don and Teresa McDonald

Michael Forest and CJ Morden
Connie Mundell
Behzad Nematzadeh
Scott and Donna Oshatz
Julie Pierce
Caroline and Annika Pieszak
Mhayse and Tanja Samalya
Karen Shin
Bernadette Straatsma
Al and Teresa Zobrist
Oksana and Kim Zussman

EVENTS

Sherwood Cares Cocktail Party & Dinner October 1, 2023

This annual event always sells out, so RSVP soon!



Sherwood Cares Golf Classic and Musical Festival Raised a record \$400,000 in revenue in May 2023!

Thank you for supporting our annual spring golf and music events supporting programs that address the educational, medical, nutrition and safety needs of children and families in our community.

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



Your donations help us to nurture people with diverse abilities to lead purposeful, meaningful and fulfilling lives.

**Bob Charney
CEO, Aurelia Foundation**

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VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

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

Dina Furash – Chair
Stephanie Anderson-Ortiz
George Carney
Judy Carney
Estelle Elliott
Lisa Furfine
Cindi Gortner
Laura Hamill
Lisa Kitchin
Laura Leff
Jane Lorin
Susan Stephani
Kelly Shemtov
Crystal Thomas
Barbara Thomsen
Barbara Vass
Julie Williams
Julia Wong
Christine Yorihiro

Golf Committee

Bob Jacobs - Chair
George Carney
Paul Coleman
Cindi Gortner
Jimmy Gudger
Aileen Hagy
Ken LaSpada
Ron Lewis
Mike McMaster
Bill Morton
Hal Weinstein

Marketing & Communication.

Barbara Vass - Chair
Dina Furash
Lisa Furfine
Mike McMaster

Finance & Investment.

Don Lavi – Chair
George Carney
Bob Jacobs
Bill Morton
Jim Pieczynski

Grants.

Jim Pieczynski – Chair
Trixy Castro
Dina Furash
Cindi Gortner
Ron Lewis
Alan Solursh



We encourage members to join our committees. It's a wonderful way to make new friends and, at the same time, make a difference in your community.

George Carney
President, Sherwood Cares Board

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS



George Carney
President



Dina Furash
Vice President



Lisa Furfine
Secretary



Don Lavi
Treasurer



Carolyn Cusick



Steve Gubner



Bob Jacobs



Mike McMaster



Jim Pieczynski



Barbara Vass



With your support, we have been able to help teens get off the street who are homeless, young children who have had a history of abuse, to be able to get into mental health care and really move on with their lives.

Erik Sternad
Executive Director
Interface Children & Family Services

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