

Sherwood Cares

Headline:

"*Sherwood Cares: A Decade of Impact, Surpassing \$5.5 Million in Local Nonprofit Support*"

Sub headline:

"Sherwood Country Club Charitable Foundation Marks 10 Years with Enhanced Giving and Community Initiatives"

[Westlake Village, Jan 31, 2024] - Celebrating a decade of unwavering commitment to community welfare, the Sherwood Country Club Charitable Foundation (*Sherwood Cares*) proudly announces its 10-year anniversary. Since its inception in October 2013, *Sherwood Cares* has become a cornerstone in local philanthropy, contributing over \$5.5 million to 59 local nonprofits.

In October 2023, *Sherwood Cares* commemorated this milestone with its successful Sherwood Cares Gala. The event's overwhelming success enabled the introduction of an unprecedented "Special Project Grant Application," adding an extra grant cycle to the foundation's customary biannual schedule. This initiative is a testament to the foundation's agility in responding to emerging community needs.

This January, *Sherwood Cares* disbursed an additional \$560,000 in grants, directly addressing critical local needs. "The unwavering generosity of our members has been the driving force behind our success," stated George Carney, founder and board president of *Sherwood Cares*. "Their support allows us to amplify the impact of local nonprofits, making a tangible difference in our community."

The impact of these grants is multifaceted, touching lives across various sectors:

- Transportation for local veterans, ensuring access to essential medical and dental services, grocery shopping, and equipment delivery.
- An intensive after-school program targeting at-risk youth in gang-prevalent areas, aiming to alter life trajectories away from crime and addiction.
- Provision of 28 new computers to a center in an under-resourced area, where educational achievements are notably low.

- Life-changing orthodontic treatments for 5-6 additional teens from low-income or foster families, enhancing both health and self-esteem.

About *Sherwood Cares*:

Sherwood Cares, the philanthropic arm of Sherwood Country Club, dedicates itself to enriching children and families' lives in the community. The foundation focuses on educational, medical, nutrition and safety needs, having contributed over \$5.5 million to local nonprofits since its inception.

For more information or to get involved, visit www.sherwoodcares.org or contact us at info@sherwoodcares.org.

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