

Sherwood Cares

SHERWOOD COUNTRY CLUB
CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Annual Report 2024



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Sherwood Cares Mission Statement:

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



The Sherwood Country Club Charitable Foundation, known as *Sherwood Cares*, has made a far more meaningful impact on this community than we had imagined at our inception. We were granted our 501(c)(3) status as a non-profit organization in 2013. Since then, with the incredibly generous support of the Sherwood community, we have granted more than \$6 million to 62 local nonprofits!

Due to the enormous success of the 10th Anniversary Gala, the foundation was able to add an extra grant cycle to this year with our first-time-ever 'Special Project Grant Application.' This grant is incremental to our standard two cycles per year.

Thus, we are delighted to report that we deployed an additional \$560,000 in grants in January. As these nonprofits did not have resources in 2024 for these particular projects, none of these projects would have happened without the grant from *Sherwood Cares*. Here is a handful of examples of what this incremental grant from *Sherwood Cares* means to our community:

- The purchase of a Chevy Equinox to take out local veterans to medical and dental appointments, therapy, the grocery store and to deliver food and mobility equipment.
- The launch of an effective intensive after-school program targeting the most vulnerable youth 12-17 years old, living in gang-ridden neighborhoods and at risk of getting on the path to a life trajectory of crime, drugs, addiction and gangs.
- The purchase of 28 new computers for a center that serves kids in an area of our County where only 26% of students meet minimum reading standards, and 14% meet minimum math standards.
- Providing life-changing orthodontic services to an additional 5-6 teens in low-income or foster families for whom critical orthodontics is financially impossible. This service not only improves a child's appearance by boosting confidence, but also prevents potential dental disease and infection.

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

We thank our very special Sherwood community for supporting this critical work.



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:

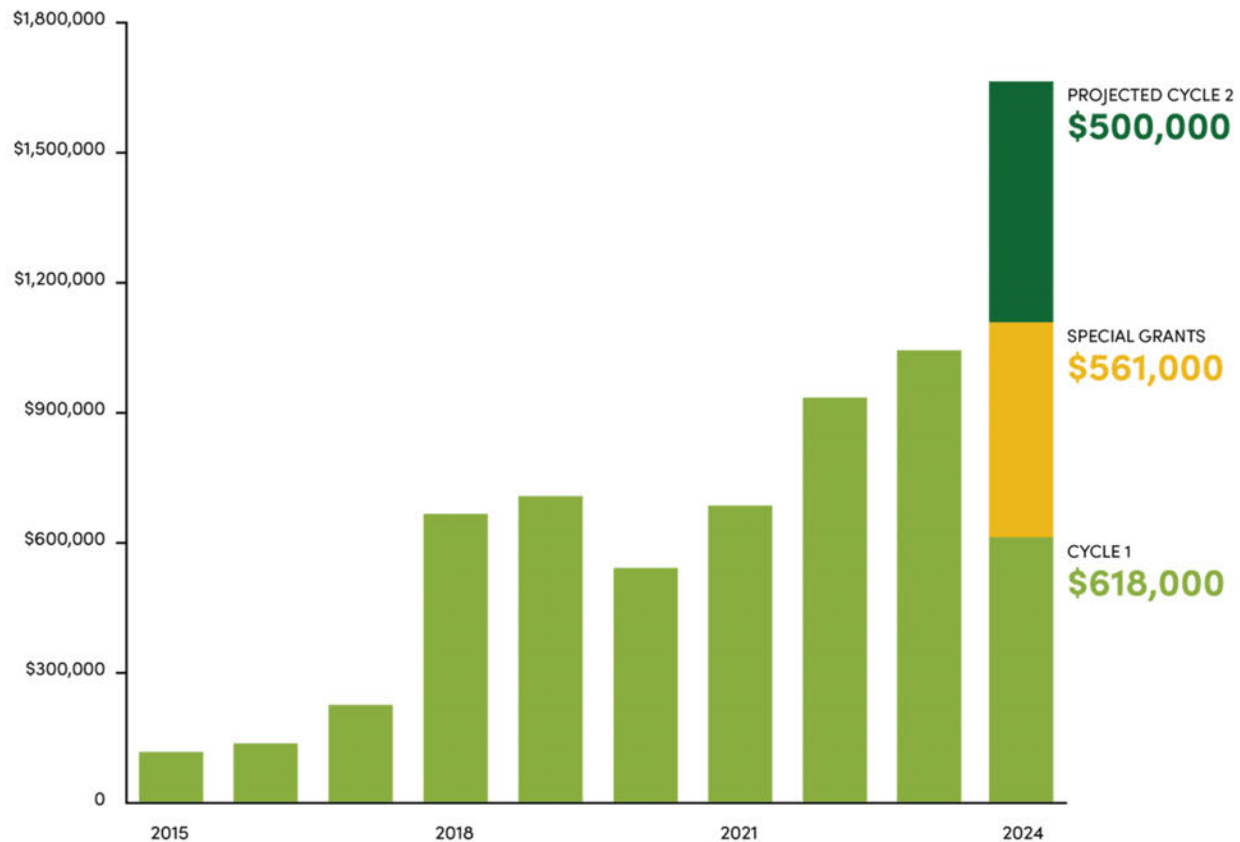
- ✓ Are 501(c)(3) charitable organizations.
- ✓ Serve children and families in addressing educational, medical, nutrition or safety needs.
- ✓ Provide significant services supporting the community within a 25-mile drive of Sherwood Country Club.
- ✓ Have a history of demonstrated program operating success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



*As last year's Gala far exceeded our fundraising expectations, we added a grants cycle to the beginning of 2024 -- incremental to our standard two cycles per year.



120+
VOLUNTEERS



62
NONPROFITS



11
YEARS



\$6.0
MILLION



Due to support from people like you...I can have a safe place to come after school...that teaches me how to play drums...be a nurse...an engineer...that I am important...and that it's not a bad thing to ask for help.

Kids' Messages
Boys & Girls Club of Greater Oxnard and Port Hueneme

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GRANT RECIPIENTS

Action	James Storehouse
ALS Network	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	Nyeland Promise
Bumblebee Foundation	Project Understanding
Camarillo Hospice	Raising Hope
Cancer Support Community	Ride On Therapeutic Horsemanship
CASA	Safe Passage Youth Foundation
Casa Pacifica	Samaritan Center
Children's Burn Foundation	SCGA Junior Foundation
Coalition for Family Harmony	Senior Concerns
Conejo Community Outreach	Special Olympics
Conejo Free Clinic	Stand Down
DRAGG	Step Up Ventura
First Tee of Los Angeles	Turning Point
FoodShare	United Way Ventura County
Gold Coast Veterans	Ventura County Community Foundation
Habitat for Humanity	Ventura County Family Justice Center
Harbor House	Ventura County Medical Resource Foundation
Hospice of Conejo	Westminster Free Clinic
Interface Children & Family Services	YMCA of SE Ventura County



Without Sherwood Cares, we would not be able to bring essential mental health support, advocacy and education to more than 6,000 people around Ventura County.

Kimberly Quinn-Colvin
Community Education & Communications Specialist,
NAMI, Ventura County

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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



Sherwood Cares Recognition Wall

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

Trixy Castro
Dan and Kessie Cimino Family
Keith and Kristi Davidson
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
Richard and Laura Hamill
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



ANNUAL GIVING CIRCLE

2023 Calendar Year Giving

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

Patron (\$50,000+)

Don and Carolyn Cusick
Keith and Kristi Davidson
Shawn Horwitz and Allison Leclair
Brent and Jody Polacheck
Linda and Paul Porteous
Devin and Britney Semler

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

Erez Atava
Jeff and Monica Bjork
George and Judy Carney
John and Jennifer Cataldo
Jim and Dina Furash
Trevor and Liat Gerszt
Richard and Laura Hamill
Frederic and Susan Nason
Scott and Lora Peterson
Jim and Diane Pieczynski
George and Cindy Rusu
Zack and Leslie Schuler
Destry and Ashley Setser
John and Sharon Tesoriero
Hal and Cindy Weinstein

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

Michael and Brigitte Cavalier
Rick and Gillian Goldman
Steve "Gubby" Gubner
Robert and Kristi Jacobs
Ron and Jane Jenny
Ken and Kim LaSpada
Donald and Ellie Lavi
Matt and Melanie Lyons
Bill and Anja Morton
Rick and Melinda Reed
Randy and Teri Rehder
Mike Saksa and Barbara Vass
Tom and Shelley Schlender
Dale and Vicki Schnittjer
Kurt and Keli Skarin
Tom and Barbara Stevens
Alan and Stevee Templeton
Anthony and Mary Tesoro
Aki and Christine Yorihiro

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

Josh and Gina Adler
Ben and Brenna Chapin
Daniel and Kessie Cimino
Brad and Nancy Drummond
Eide Bailly
Ted and Estelle Elliott
Keith and Jeri Gertzman
Bernard and Sue Gross
David and Gale Haley
William Handy
Jeremy Hariton

Sean and Stella Harper
Jim and Ramona Howard
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Jade Drywall
Kraig and Lisa Kitchin
Don List
Peggy Jones and Parise Livanos
Michael and Winnie Marquart
Jason and Joelle Maynard
Tim and Julie Williams

Paul and Kathleen Rainey
Michael and Geri Schwartz
Danny and Lori Smith
Alan and Julie Solursh
Paul and Olenka Speaker
Paul and Rebecca Spiegel
Dominick and Dawn Stillo
Walter Thomas Sr.
David K. Thompson
Ofer and Kelly Shemtov

ANNUAL GIVING CIRCLE *continued*

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

Michael and Jolie Abergel
Peter K. Billmeyer
Gary Brennan
Andy and Lobat Ghaemi
Ken Gross
Michael and Denise Grossman
Stephen and Aileen Hagy
Alden and Donna Halpern

David and Lindsey Hansen
Patrick and Ellen Henahan
Joshua Jandris
Conner Johnson
Darrin & Cindy Kelley
Michael Levine
Ronald and Carol Lewis

Eddie and Jane Lorin
Lori Milgard
Jim and Carrie Portman
Dan and Joyce Sandel
John and Danielle Scardino
Duane Sokalski
Jim and Carrie Portman

Dan and Joyce Sandel
John and Danielle Scardino
Duane Sokalski
Gary and Susan Stephani
Rusty and Faye Taragan
Walter and Crystal Thomas
William and Christine P. West

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

Christopher and Christina Aye
Mary Badelt
John and Cristina Barrett
Alan Beans
William and Joyce Bromiley
Mark and Shainaz Burg
David Burke
Mike Carlson
Andrew Chang
Kim DeBroux

Jon and Brooke Finch
Lisa Furfine
Mark and Lisa Goldstein
Ben Goleman
James and Heather Gudger
Michael and Jane Heagerty
Daniel and Susan Kane
Darren and Elyse Kessler
Peter and Tracy Kleinick
Vikram and Oksana Komova

Michael and Karen Lupo
Doug and Michelle McCarron
Richard and Kathleen Merrill
Larry and Shari Midler
Behzad and Maria Nematzadeh
Nick Nemer
Brian and Sandy Oard
Steve Binder and Shawn O'Hara
Jung and Lucia Park
Ben and Anthy Price

Paul and Paula Rosenkranz
Sudhir Sood
The Raich Family Fund
Barbara Thomsen
Nick and Mollie Valestrino
Jorge and Kristen Valladares
Kathy Volz
Michael and Joyce Weinper
Al and Teresa Zobrist

Member (up to \$999)

Alan Abramson
Brad and Susan Armstrong
Matthew Bailey
Steve Bannerman
Theodore and Cynthia Belak
Richard and Christine Buyalos
Gillian Caine
Chris Callahan
Trent and Kim Cantrelle
Steve and Kristin Dark
Marc and Barbara Desoer
Vishva Dev
David and Randi Dittmer
Shanesa Fath
Karen Friedman
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Peter and Andrea Gallagher
Jacquelyn Gargano
James and Janice George
Steve Gilleland
Fred and Cindi Gortner

Michael Greenwell
Eric and Tammy Gustavson
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Andy Helman
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Bradley and Jacqueline Neumann
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Loreta Silvey
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Dan and Elinor Stabinsky

Natalia Staneva
Verilyn Steinbrecher
Lisa Szilagyi
Greg and Tomi Tchejeyan
Nimisha Wildman
Julia Wong



Because of you, we are able to nurture the health and wellbeing of our children, young adults and their families as they reach their full potential.

Shawna Morris, MPA
Chief Executive Officer, Casa Pacifica

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EVENTS

Sherwood Cares Annual Gala September 29, 2024.

This event has already gone to waitlist for 2024!



Sherwood Cares Golf Classic

This fun-filled, sold-out event raised more than \$200,000 that goes directly to local nonprofits.

Thank you for supporting our annual spring Golf Classic event.

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

The Foundation provides various volunteer opportunities related to finance, oversight, grants, community outreach, fundraising and events. If you are interested in learning more about how to get involved, please contact us at info@sherwoodcares.org or talk to one of our Board Members.



**Thank you so much for...support of our Meals on Wheels program,
Adult Day program and supporting family caregivers.**

**Andrea Gallagher
President, Senior Concerns**

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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, Co-Chair
Jane Lorin, Co-Chair
Britney Semler, Co-Chair
Barbara Vass, Co-Chair
Brigitte Cavalier
Estelle Elliott
Lisa Furfine
Gillian Goldman
Laura Hamill
Lisa Kitchin
Faye Miran
Leslie Schuler
Ashley Setser
Kelly Shemtov
Crystal Thomas
Barbara Thomsen
Christine Yorihiro

Golf Committee

Alden Halpern, Co-Chair
Ben Price, Co-Chair
Hal Weinstein, Co-Chair
Gary Brennen
George Carney
Paul Coleman
Greg Davis
Allison Dyer
Jeff Fowler
Donna Halpern
Bob Jacob
Ken LaSpada
Bill Morton
Shawn O'Hara
Jung Park
Paul Rosenkranz
Rusty Taragan
Barbara Thomsen



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Barbara Vass - Chair
Estelle Elliott
Dina Furash
Krista Shue

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

Grants.

Jim Pieczynski - Chair
Dina Furash
Cindi Gortner
Lisa Kitchin
Laura Leff

Open Table

Lorraine Abrams
Don Lavi
Ellie Lavi
Jim Pieczynski
Fay Taragan

Open Table is a mentoring program for aged-out foster youths.



Sherwood Cares is grateful for the members who volunteer their time, wisdom and resources that enable the Foundation to help so many of our neighbors in need.

George Carney
President, Sherwood Cares Board

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS



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Secretary



Don Lavi
Treasurer



Carolyn Cusick



Greg Davis



Steve Gubner



Bob Jacobs



Mike McMaster



Jim Pieczynski



Barbara Vass



We'd like to thank Sherwood Cares for their generosity and support of us providing essential services like a free, delicious hot breakfast and hot dinner for the homeless almost every day of the week.

The Samaritan Center, Simi Valley

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