



Sherwood Cares

SHERWOOD COUNTRY CLUB
CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Annual Report

2025



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.

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Thank you so very much for your ongoing support for Interface. We are truly grateful for your confidence in our organization, and your philanthropy in our community.

Stacy Swanson, CFRE
Chief Development Officer, Interface Children & Family Services

Message

FROM THE SCCCF BOARD



The Sherwood Country Club Charitable Foundation—known to our community as ***Sherwood Cares***—has made a far greater impact than we ever imagined when we began this journey. Since being granted our 501(c)(3) nonprofit status in 2013, and thanks to the extraordinary generosity of the Sherwood community, we have awarded more than **\$7.7 million** in grants to **64 local nonprofits**.

The tremendous success of our 2024 Golf and Gala events gala allowed us to do something remarkable once again—add a **Special Project Grant** cycle in addition to our standard two annual grant cycles.

In December, we were able to award an **additional \$434,000** in Special Project Grants. These grants funded specific needs our nonprofit partners could not otherwise address in 2024—projects that simply would not have happened without support from *Sherwood Cares*.

A Glimpse of the Impact

- **A Safe Place for Teens:** New furniture at a Boys & Girls Club addressed long-standing safety and functionality issues, creating a more welcoming, enjoyable space for teens to gather after school.
- **Clearer Vision, Brighter Futures:** A local free clinic purchased vision testing equipment, enabling comprehensive weekly eye exams for low-income, uninsured, and underinsured patients. In nine months, they served 111 unique clients with full exams and provided prescription glasses to 92 people who otherwise could not afford them.
- **A Kitchen Filled with Hope:** A domestic violence shelter remodeled its heavily used kitchen, providing a safe, functional, and empowering space for residents.
- **Reaching Food Deserts:** A food bank purchased a cargo van to bring nutritious food and diapers to rural families facing financial hardship.

These are not just projects—they are lives changed, opportunities created, and hope renewed. **None of this would have been possible without the generosity, vision, and heart of the Sherwood community.**

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



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 record 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, email us at: grants@sherwoodcares.org.

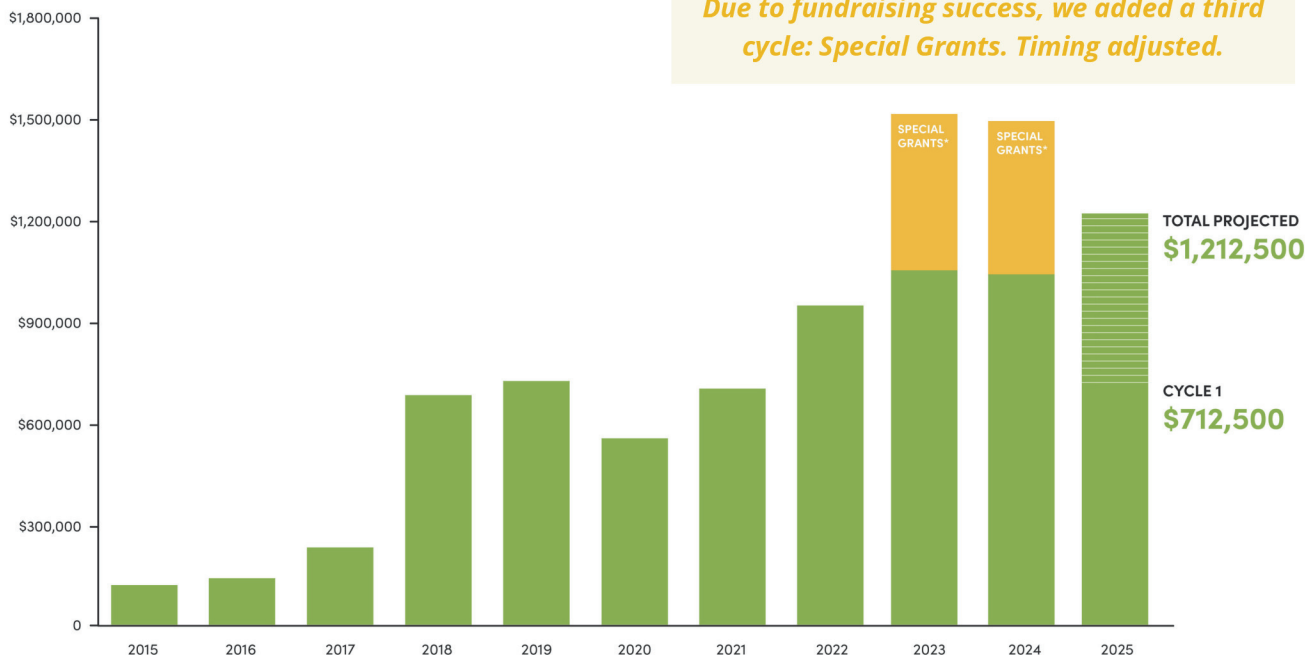
FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

2024 Calendar Year Revenue & Expenses

Events (Net)	\$ 1,364,371
Annual Drive	\$ 175,600
Total Revenue	\$ 1,539,971
Administrative Expenses	\$ 36,491
Net Revenue	\$ 1,503,480
Admin as % Net Revenue	2.4%

Sherwood Cares enjoys such a low administrative cost ratio of 2.4% due to the all-volunteer work done by our board and committees made up of *Sherwood* members.

GRANT HISTORY



120+
VOLUNTEERS



\$7.7
MILLION



64
NONPROFITS



13
YEARS

GRANT RECIPIENTS

American Red Cross
Art Trek
Assistance League of Conejo Valley
Assistance League of Ventura County
Aurelia Foundation
Bicycle Love
Big Brothers, Big Sisters Ventura County
Boys & Girls Club Camarillo
Boys & Girls Club Greater Conejo Valley
Boys & Girls Club Greater Oxnard/Port Hueneme
Boys & Girls Club West Valley
Bumblebee Foundation
Cancer Support Community
CASA
Casa Pacifica
Childhood Matters
Children's Burn Foundation
Coalition for Family Harmony
Conejo Community Outreach
Conejo Free Clinic
DRAGG
Food Share
Gold Coast Veterans Foundation
Habitat for Humanity
Harbor House
Hospice of Conejo
Interface Children & Family Services
James Storehouse
Livingston Memorial Visiting Nurse Assoc. & Hospice
Manna Conejo Valley Food Bank
Many Mansions

Mixteco Indigena Community Organizing Project
Momentum (formerly United Cerebral Palsy)
My Stuff Bags
NAMI Ventura County
New West Symphony
Nyeland Promise
Project Understanding
Raising Hope
Recovery Shot
Ride On Therapeutic Horsemanship
Safe Passage Youth Foundation
Samaritan Center
SCGA Junior Foundation
Senior Concerns
Turning Point
United Way Ventura County
Ventura County Family Justice Center
Westminster Free Clinic
YMCA of SE Ventura County



Your support was put to use in daily STEM activities, redoing the Technology Lab, and keeping our costs down to ensure that no child is ever turned away, and costs are never transferred over to working families.

Jennie Parkinson
Development Director, Boys & Girls Club, Camarillo



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.

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Sherwood Cares Recognition Wall in Golf Clubhouse



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ANNUAL GIVING CIRCLE

2024 Calendar Year Giving

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

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Bella Vita Events
Steven Kresco
Allen and Joyce Rumack



Sherwood Cares support has helped us deliver much-needed housing and essential services throughout our affordable housing properties.

Rick Schroeder,
President and CEO, Many Mansions

EVENTS

Sherwood Cares Annual Gala September 21, 2025

The 2024 event netted more than \$1.1 million!
And the 2025 event has already gone to waitlist.



Sherwood Cares Golf Classic May 19, 2025

This sold-out event raised more than \$215,000
that goes directly to local nonprofits.

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

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.



We are so humbled by your support. Our hearts are full with the full love and concern that Sherwood Cares Foundation shares with the underserved children of the Conejo.

Chief Tim Hagel
Safe Passage Youth, Thousand Oaks

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

These Sherwood members have given generously of their time and talent. We thank them for their dedication and passion.

Fundraising Events.

2025 Gala Committee

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Justin Blomberg, Sherwood CC
Jeff Fowler, Sherwood CC
Bob Levey, Consultant



I am truly inspired by the generosity of our members, sponsors and volunteers. They make it possible for Sherwood Cares to support the local nonprofits who nurture and empower the underserved in our community.

George Carney
Sherwood Cares Board President

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Cindi Gortner
Lisa Kitchin
Bill Morton

Open Table.

Lorraine Abrams
Don Lavi
Ellie Lavi
Jim Pieczynski
Fay Taragan



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