Enhance Your Philanthropy

The Community Foundation for Monterey County (CFMC) offers complimentary philanthropic services to our donors. Your CFMC Philanthropic Services team can provide strategic guidance, site visits and research to enhance your philanthropy. We can help you identify areas of interest and grantmaking opportunities, create a charitable mission statement and establish your giving plan.

Give with Purpose

No matter where you are on your philanthropic journey, taking a moment to reflect on where you want to go can be beneficial. CFMC Philanthropic Services can help donors of all levels of experience, from those just starting out to long-time givers.

Benefits

Transform your values into goals and objectives as you work with CFMC’s Philanthropic Services team.

- Maximize the impact of your philanthropy by developing a strategic giving plan tailored to your situation and objectives.
- Identify new and emerging giving opportunities that align with your interests and passions so giving can be more meaningful.
- Deepen your understanding of the issues, nonprofits and communities that you care most about.
- Learn how to engage your family in your giving.
- Get guidance and insight on best practices.

“Thanks to the Community Foundation, I’ve been able to fulfill two goals: involving my family in philanthropy, and helping establish a new fund to strengthen North Monterey County.”
—Nancy Ausonio, Ausonio Family Fund, Advisory Board Member of the Northern Monterey County Foundation
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Let us help you develop your philanthropic vision.

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How It Works

1. Give Us a Call — Call us at 831.375.9712 or email us to begin the conversation.

2. We Listen — Your CFMC team listens to you to understand your unique goals and objectives.

3. Create — We help you develop a strategy to make your giving more meaningful.

4. Review — CFMC staff provides personalized guidance that matches your objectives and is available to review and revise your plans as your philanthropy evolves.

Philanthropic Services in Action

When Trinidad Gomez passed away, his family established The Trinidad and Lupe Gomez Family Fund in his honor, with five family members listed as advisors. The family wanted guidance on best practices in grantmaking. They knew what interest areas they wanted to support—issues around agriculture and strengthening families—but weren’t sure which organizations to support to accomplish these goals.

The Philanthropic Services team met with the family and presented several organizations and programs working in their chosen areas of interest. They are now enjoying recommending grants from their fund in their honor of their parents.

“Our parents passed their values on to us. We honor their memory by giving to causes and communities they cared about in the Salinas Valley.”
— Patricia Gomez

Wherever you are on your philanthropic journey, our Philanthropic Services Team is here for you. For more information, call 831.375.9712 or visit cfmco.org.

To inspire philanthropy and be a catalyst for strengthening communities throughout Monterey County