

Northern Monterey County Foundation

Give Where You Live



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Serving the communities of Aromas, Bolsa Knolls, Boronda, Castroville, Elkhorn, Las Lomas, Moss Landing, Oak Hills, Pajaro, Prunedale, Royal Oaks and Santa Rita

The Northern Monterey County Foundation (NMCF) builds philanthropic resources to improve the quality of life for area residents. A local advisory board provides oversight, defines grantmaking priorities and raises funds that are distributed to community organizations serving Northern Monterey County. The NMCF demonstrates the power of place-based philanthropy.

Neighbors Helping Neighbors

The NMCF provides an opportunity for individuals and businesses to pool philanthropic resources and strengthen the communities of Aromas, Bolsa Knolls, Boronda, Castroville, Elkhorn, Las Lomas, Moss Landing, Oak Hills, Pajaro, Prunedale, Royal Oaks and Santa Rita. It is governed by an advisory board of residents who have a deep understanding of community needs, appreciation for Northern Monterey County and the tradition of neighbors helping neighbors.

Impact

The NMCF has granted \$57,000 to 18 nonprofits serving Northern Monterey County communities in its first two years.

Background

In 2016 leaders from Northern Monterey County expressed an interest in giving back to communities in their geographic area. More than \$125,000 was committed in the early stages to create the Northern Monterey County Foundation.

The NMCF is an affiliate of the Community Foundation for Monterey County (CFMC). The CFMC provides financial stewardship, administrative support and the services of a fully accredited community foundation that is held to rigorous National Standards. The CFMC's charitable assets are invested in a diversified portfolio.

"I'm so proud to be a part of the Northern Monterey County Foundation. Please join us to support important programs that benefit our neighbors!"



– Anne Herendeen, NMCF Chair

Join Us!

Whether you and your family have lived or done business in Northern Monterey County for months, years or decades, you have the opportunity to contribute in a way that is meaningful today, and will also have a significant impact for generations to come.

For more information or to contribute to the Northern Monterey County Foundation, please call **831.375.9712**.

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