Northern Monterey County Foundation

Serve 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 $123,500 to 22 nonprofits serving Northern Monterey County communities in its first four 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.

Healthy, Safe, Vibrant Communities

“"The Northern Monterey County Foundation is a unique way to focus support to benefit our neighbors and our community.”

– Chuck Allen, 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.
“Join us in supporting the NMCF and make a difference right here where we live and work.” —Don Chapin, NMCF Advisory Board Member

Become a Northern Monterey County Foundation Donor

Support Northern Monterey County. You can make a donation now or a five-year pledge to help launch this effort. All gifts are tax-deductible and may be made in the form of cash, real estate, marketable securities or other assets. Gifts of any amount are appreciated.

- Your gift will become a resource for Northern Monterey County.
- All potential grants will be reviewed by the NMCF advisory board and will be used only for organizations serving North County.
- The goal is to build an endowment to sustain grantmaking into the future. Half of your gift will go to the endowment, and half will be available for more immediate local grants.
- Gifts in the name of loved ones, planned gifts and legacies established through your estate are additional ways you can support the Northern Monterey County Foundation.

GIVING LEVELS            One-Time Gift                  5-Year Pledge
Founder                $25,000                           $5,000
Benefactor             $12,500                           $2,500
Sustainer              $5,000                            $1,000
Contributor            $2,500                            $500

Yes, I want to support the Northern Monterey County Foundation!
I want to make a difference now, and in the future.

Name_____________________________________________________
Address__________________________________________________
City_______________________State_________Zip_______________
Phone_______________________
Email_____________________________________________________

BE SURE TO REFERENCE “NMCF” ON YOUR CHECK AND MAIL TO:
Northern Monterey County Foundation
c/o The Community Foundation for Monterey County
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