



Tom O'Neil

# Community Fund for Carmel Valley – *Better Together*

*The Community Fund for Carmel Valley helps protect and improve the quality of life for all residents.*

## Help Carmel Valley Thrive

Carmel Valley has a strong sense of community. Neighbors tend to treat one another like family. Though the area offers a wonderful quality of life for some, there are many unmet needs. The Community Fund for Carmel Valley (CFCV) is a way for caring people to come together to thoughtfully address these local needs. Growing the CFCV helps protect and improve the quality of life for local residents.

## Neighbors Helping Neighbors

In 2020 the Community Fund for Carmel Valley was created to offer residents, businesses and organizations an opportunity to contribute to the greater good of others in the valley. The CFCV seeks to improve the lives of our fellow community members, both now and in the future. The fund has the flexibility to respond to immediate needs and make grants to assist our community. Grants support the greater Carmel Valley area from Highway One to Cahoon Grade. The CFCV is an affiliate fund of the Community Foundation for Monterey County, which provides administrative, investment and grantmaking expertise.

## Mission

To protect and improve the quality of life for all residents and support and foster the vibrancy of the Carmel Valley community.

## Grantmaking Impact - More than \$280,000 Granted

Thanks to generous community support, the CFCV granted more than \$280,000 since it's inception to strengthen Carmel Valley, including \$188,000 for relief and recovery from the 2020 fires and \$27,000 for 2023 floods. Fund Priorities include:

- Build community, improve infrastructure and meet local needs
- Expand youth programming and services
- Support educational, cultural and historical programs
- Support nonprofits serving the greater Carmel Valley area
- Enable rapid response to community crises, meeting emergency needs and providing disaster relief
- Build funds to meet future needs



**"We are blessed to live in such a beautiful place in both its people and environment. Thanks to the generosity of many people and local organizations, the CFCV continues to be able to help our community where and when needed."**



– Alondra Klemek, CFCV Advisory Council Chair

## Join Us!

Whether you're just visiting Carmel Valley or have been a resident for months or decades, you can give in a way that is meaningful now and will also have an impact for generations to come.

The CFCV is governed by a local advisory council consisting of longstanding community members. Our role is to provide oversight, raise funds, define grantmaking priorities and award grants. We invite you to join us in strengthening Carmel Valley.

## Advisory Council

Alondra Klemek (Chair)

Tess Arthur

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Alan Crockett

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CFCV grantee, UC  
Berkeley Hastings Reserve,  
provides environmental  
education in Cachagua

## Donate to the Community Fund for Carmel Valley

- Gifts of any amount are appreciated and can be made in honor or memory of a loved one or in the name of a business.
- Make a donation now or pledge up to five years.
- You can contribute cash, real estate, marketable securities or other assets.
- You can give through a life-income gift such as a Charitable Remainder Trust or Charitable Gift Annuity, or through your estate.
- CFMC staff are available to answer questions and facilitate gifts of these and other complex assets.
- Funds will be granted only for organizations serving Carmel Valley.



“The care of current  
and future generations  
ensures vibrancy in  
Carmel Valley. We  
value giving back to  
the community we  
love, the place we  
chose as our home.”

– Craig and Julianne Painter

**Yes!**

**I want to support the Community Fund for Carmel Valley.**

**I want to make a difference now, and in the future.**

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