Join us!
We are better together
Whether you are visiting Carmel Valley or have been residents for months or decades, you can give in a way that is meaningful today and will have an impact for future generations.

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.

Ways to Give
• Make a donation online at cfmco.org/CarmelValley
• Mail check made payable to “CFMC” with “Community Fund for Carmel Valley” in memo line to:
  Community Foundation for Monterey County
  2354 Garden Road
  Monterey, CA 93940
• You can contribute cash, appreciated stock, real estate or other assets.
• Make a life-income gift such as a Charitable Remainder Trust or Charitable Gift Annuity, or give through your estate.

All gifts are tax-deductible, tax ID #94-1615897.

I love Carmel Valley. This is an opportunity to help others and create synergy to meet the needs in our community.

– Alan Crockett, CFCV Advisory Board Chair
MISSION: To protect and improve the quality of life for all residents and support and foster the vibrancy of the Carmel Valley community

Community Fund for Carmel Valley

In 2020 the Community Fund for Carmel Valley (CFCV) was created to offer residents, businesses and organizations an opportunity to contribute to the greater good of others. The CFCV seeks to improve the lives of our fellow community members, both now and in the future. Grants support the greater Carmel Valley area from Highway One to Cahoon Grade.

The fund is governed by a local advisory board consisting of longstanding community members. Their role is to provide oversight, raise funds, define grantmaking priorities and award grants. The fund is an affiliate of the Community Foundation for Monterey County, which provides administrative, investment and grantmaking expertise.

Local Advisory Board

Alan Crockett (Chair)  Jessica Kent
John Aliotti  Alondra Klemek
Tess Arthur  Tamara Lyon
Anthony Belleci  Peter Meckel
Nick Craft  Anne Marie Rosen
Joseph Hertlein  Michelle Slade

Impact

Thanks to generous community support, more than $200,000 was granted in the first two years of the fund to strengthen Carmel Valley.

Grantmaking Priorities

• 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
• Build funds to meet future needs

Cachagua Fire Protection District received a CFCV grant for safety gear for volunteers

CFCV grantee UC Berkeley Hastings Reserve provides environmental education in Cachagua

CFCV grantee Carmel Valley Art Association relocated and expanded their website

Carmel Valley Disaster Relief

Part of the mission of the CFCV is to enable rapid response for disaster relief for Carmel Valley residents. In response to the Carmel Fire in 2020, the CFCV deployed $188,000 to nonprofits providing direct financial assistance to those affected. Growing the fund will allow us to quickly respond to future disasters.

Cachagua Fire Protection District received a CFCV grant for safety gear for volunteers

Why Give

We have created a way for caring neighbors to come together to grow a fund to thoughtfully address local needs.

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.”

– Mr. & Mrs. Craig and Julianne Painter

Giving Together

The CFCV increases the power of our gifts by giving us a sense of community and a broader horizon to find the areas in which to give.

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