IN SCHOOL & OUT OF SCHOOL FUND

Established in 2007, the In School & Out of School Fund (ISOS) helps students build academic and leadership skills that will take them from preschool to college. In the lifetime of the Fund, nearly $900,000 has been disbursed to nonprofits and public agencies educating and mentoring our community’s youth. In 2017, grants from ISOS totaled $79,000.

More than 50 donors have supported the Fund since inception. As a result, 15,000 kids and young adults, ages 3-24, have benefited from nonprofit and school-based programs that level the educational playing field and prepare them for college and career success.

In the last five years, 779 Napa residents from 46 countries have become U.S. citizens through the services provided by ONVI, including: legal consultations; English and civics classes and tutoring; and application assistance.

ONE NAPA VALLEY INITIATIVE FUND

Since it was launched in 2013, the One Napa Valley Initiative Fund (ONVI) has dramatically boosted Napa County’s immigrant legal services infrastructure. Since inception, the Fund has distributed nearly $1.8M to partner agencies readying residents for citizenship. In 2017, ONVI grants and programs totaled $280,000.

More than 175 donors have made gifts to the Fund since its inception. Through ONVI, nearly 4,500 local residents have received legal services on their path to becoming U.S. citizens.

DISASTER RELIEF FUND

Created in 2014 following the South Napa Earthquake, the Napa Valley Community Disaster Relief Fund provides critical services, in the short-term and the long-term, when Napa County faces a declared disaster. In its lifetime, the Fund has distributed $11.5M to bring relief and recovery to our community.

More than 20,000 donors from across the globe have given to the Disaster Relief Fund since it was established. Between the two recent disasters, nearly 30,000 people who live or work in Napa County have been helped with relief services and direct cash aid.

In the first three months following the October 2017 wildfires, 15,000 people in Napa County were helped with immediate needs, like food, shelter and emergency childcare. Additionally, 1,900 families received direct emergency financial assistance, case management and referrals to additional support, like mental health therapy or legal consultations.
STRONG COMMUNITIES FUND

Established in 2007, the Strong Communities Fund (SCF) supports the wellbeing of the most vulnerable members of our community. Since inception, this Fund has distributed $17M to nonprofits working in health and human services, and in 2017, grants from the Strong Communities Fund totaled $40,000.

More than 50 donors have supported SCF over its lifetime. As a result, 16,000 residents have been connected to safety net services, like food, financial education, healthcare, and counseling.

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP FUND

Started in 2013, the Community Leadership Fund tackles the most pressing issues facing our region by funding research, strategic grantmaking initiatives, community education and civic engagement. In its lifetime, the Fund has invested more than $1.6M to: conduct site visits that reveal the strengths, weaknesses, gaps and opportunities in our local nonprofit landscape; host community conversations on critical and timely issues; and publish research that helps the Foundation, and other community actors, make informed decisions about charitable distributions.

More than 300 donors have joined together in support of this Fund since it was launched. As a result, 5,000 local residents have participated in nonpartisan town hall meetings on topics like climate change, food systems, water, housing, poverty and immigration. In addition, more than 1,200 site visits have been conducted with local charities to identify program successes and challenges, emerging needs, strong nonprofit leaders, and new approaches to old problems.

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#1 in Community Impact • #1 in Staff Responsiveness • 98th percentile in Overall Donor Satisfaction

*Based on CEP’s 2016 Donor Perception Report, which compares our donors’ anonymous survey responses to a dataset comprised of more than 6,000 other donors at 65 community foundations across the U.S.

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