



November, 2020

Greetings,

We at the Calaveras Community Foundation hope this finds you and your family well. It has been a tragic year for some in our County and a challenging year for everyone.

The Calaveras Community Foundation began the year on a high note. We celebrated our 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary by increasing the maximum amount for our competitive grants and awarding more grants and scholarships than in any previous year. We have now awarded more than \$2.6 million in grants and scholarships since our founding.

Everything changed with the COVID-19 pandemic, as people in our County lost loved ones, struggled with the virus, had to close their businesses or lost their jobs, and we all sheltered in place. In response, we reactivated our Disaster Relief Fund, which we established during the Butte Fire in 2015. We publicized the availability of grants for COVID-19 relief and, with contributions from a number of generous donors, were able to support organizations responding to needs created by the pandemic.

Please see the enclosed lists of competitive and COVID-19 related grants made this year.

With so many in our communities losing jobs and businesses closing or running at significantly reduced capacity, the ability of the Calaveras Community Foundation to continue to award grants and scholarships as we have been doing will depend on increased support from those who are able to contribute. As one suggestion, the required minimum distribution that did not have to be taken from a retirement account this year can be used to help us support many worthwhile organizations in our County.

We urge you to continue as a donor and to consider increasing your generosity. You may contribute on our website or by sending us a check. Please indicate if you wish to contribute to a particular fund or scholarship; if not, your donation will be added to our general funds. As always, donations will only be used to help residents of Calaveras County.

Thank you in advance.

Sincerely,

Linda Kangeter, President

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**Thank you to our generous donors!**

**In 2020, the Calaveras Community Foundation was able to provide grants for a variety of projects to 22 organizations, plus emergency grants related to the Covid-19 crisis to ten organizations.**

**Competitive Grants Awarded**

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| <b>Angels Camp Museum Foundation</b>                           | Frog Jump exhibit at the Angels Camp Museum   |
| <b>Blue Mountain Coalition for Youth &amp; Families</b>        | Updates to the West Point community garden    |
| <b>Friends of Rail Road Flat School</b>                        | Robotics lab enhancement project              |
| <b>Bret Harte Football Boosters</b>                            | Football gear                                 |
| <b>Calaveras County Arts Council</b>                           | The “Welcome” wall near San Andreas Town Hall |
| <b>Calaveras County Office of Education</b>                    | Student Events                                |
| <b>Calaveras Humane Society</b>                                | Senior veterinary assistance                  |
| <b>Calaveras Little League Baseball LLC</b>                    | San Andreas ball field upgrades               |
| <b>Common Ground</b>   | Meals on Wheels                               |
| <b>Copperopolis Community Food Pantry</b>                      | Food bank                                     |
| <b>Faith Lutheran Church</b>                                   | Refurbish Mitchler House                      |
| <b>Friends of the Calaveras County Library – Arnold Branch</b> | Arnold Library mural                          |
| <b>Grad Night Foundation of Calaveras County</b>               | Grad night activities                         |
| <b>Horsespeak Center for Personal Development</b>              | Disabled adults horseback riding program      |
| <b>Mind Matters Clinic</b>                                     | Training programs and materials               |
| <b>Mokelumne Hill Veterans Memorial District</b>               | Upgrade Shutter Tree Park bathroom            |
| <b>Murphys Creek Theater</b>                                   | HVAC improvements                             |
| <b>Murphys Community Club</b>                                  | Electrical and plumbing upgrades for the Hut  |
| <b>CASA of Calaveras</b>                                       | Child advocacy program                        |
| <b>San Andreas Elementary</b>                                  | Outdoor learning program                      |
| <b>Sierra Hope</b>   | Food bank for seniors                         |
| <b>Toyon Middle School</b>                                     | Enhancing robotics and digital art            |

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**Grants awarded to organizations helping Calaveras County residents impacted by Covid-19**

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| <b>Calaveras Humane Society</b>                       | Dog food for pets  |
| <b>Murphys Senior Center</b>                          | Food for seniors   |
| <b>Ebbetts Pass Women of the Moose</b>                | Food and delivery for those at home  |
| <b>Child Care Resource of the Resource Connection</b> | Supplies for those in need   |
| <b>Hospice of Amador &amp; Calaveras</b>              | Personal protection equipment for Calaveras County caregivers and patients |
| <b>St. Patrick's Helping Hands</b>                    | Food bank  |
| <b>Calaveras Senior Center</b>                        | Food bank  |
| <b>Good Samaritan Food Pantry</b>                     | Food bank  |
| <b>West Point Food Bank</b>                           | Food bank  |
| <b>Gardens to Grow</b>                                | Vegetable garden supplies  |

**In addition, CCF has provided \$31,500 in college or vocational school scholarships, ranging from \$500 - \$4,000, to 25 Calaveras Students**