



2022

REPORT TO DONORS & NON-PROFITS

Pacific Community Foundation

Message from Stephanie Fritts Sotka, President, Pacific Community Foundation

The past year reminds me of building sandcastles - you build and the sand falls, you run to the water line and get pails of water to help hold the sand in place, but as you think you're finishing, a little drizzle of sand trickles down the side of your "castle". And you begin the rebuilding process once again.

Sandcastle building is something similar to our frequent references to the pandemic. We believe we've reached a point where we're moving forward and find that no, it's time for another step back. PCF planned several nonprofit outreach events, but by the end of the year hosted only one. It just wasn't yet time. We were so anxious to get past the pandemic!

The Foundation board held a strategic planning session in January of 2023 and again made plans that we hope won't require buckets of water, and won't drizzle down the side of the year! In that process we reaffirmed our mission statement.



"Provide opportunities to grow and sustain our communities through local giving."

In 2023, PCF will continue to collaborate with our neighbors and non-profits. We will work toward our vision of helping our communities thrive through connections that engage volunteers and encourage contributions. Our work will be realistic but aspirational, and we will intentionally work to be approachable and fun, while recognizing our responsibilities.

A primary continuing effort will be to recruit board members with perspectives and goals that match the PCF mission and vision. Contact a board member if you're interested! A second focus will be continuing to offer educational sessions for local nonprofit boards and members. We will encourage success in local generosity and philanthropy.

On behalf of my fellow board members and our communities, thank you for your support.

Support FROM our Community

After years of growth and fluctuation related to the pandemic, donations leveled and PCF worked to make the best of challenging market conditions. Working through these challenges, we were excited to create one new fund and welcome 82 new donors to the foundation's donor community. New donors contributed \$9,000 in support of PCF emergency, program, endowment, and scholarship funds.

In 2022, PCF again organized and conducted a December grants catalog. With a record number of applicants, we ended up with 30 giving requests for the community to consider. This resulted in 273 donations totaling over \$50,000 supporting projects and programs of 30 local and regional nonprofit organizations.

131 Donors

We are grateful to the wonderful outreach and open hearts of our community members and other donors! This is an increase over 2021 of 31%!

\$94,494 in Gifts

489 donations were made to our donor-advised and endowment funds, monthly giving programs, and Year-End Grant Catalog.

PCF 2022 Grant Catalog Participants

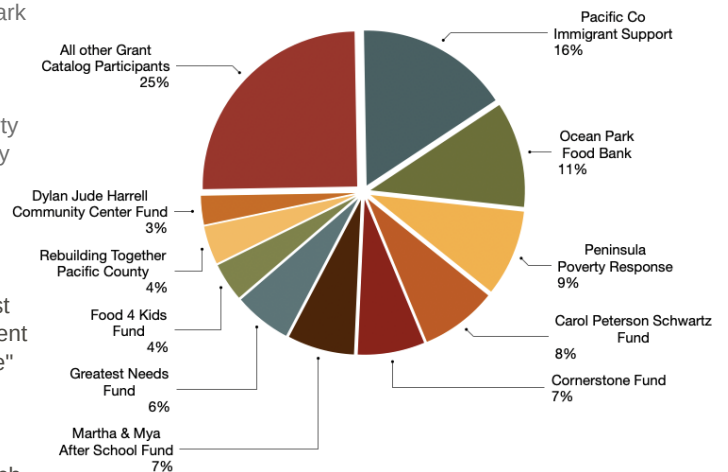
Appelo Archives Center, Bayside Singers, Columbia Pacific Heritage Museum, Crisis Support Network, DJH Community Center, Friends of Ilwaco-Ocean Park Libraries, Friends of South Bend Public Library, Friends of Willapa National Wildlife Refuge, Harbor Association of Volunteers for Animals (HAVA), KMUN 91.9 FM, Long Beach Peninsula Acoustic Music Foundation, North Willapa Harbor Grange #947, Northwest Carriage Museum, Ocean Park Food Bank, Olympic Area Agency of Aging (O3A), Oysterville Community Club, Oysterville Science Academy, Pacific County Immigrant Support, Pack2School, PCF - Give to All, Peace of Mind Pacific County, Peninsula Association of Performing Arts (PAPA), Peninsula Players, Peninsula Poverty Response, Peninsula Wild Care, Rebuilding Together Pacific County, Rotary Club of Southwest Pacific County, South Pacific County Humane Society, Thurston County Volunteer Legal Services, Water Music Society.

PCF Funds, Donor-Advised Funds and Endowments

PCF began in 2012 with five funds including the Cornerstone Fund, Greatest Needs Fund, Partners in Philanthropy Fund, South Pacific County Endowment Fund, and South Pacific County Foundation Fund. PCF added to "in-house" funds during the pandemic with Community Emergency Relief Fund, Community Food Fund, and Food 4 Kids Fund.

Community created funds include the Abundant Salmon Futures Fund, Beach Rotary Response Fund, Carol Peterson Schwartz Memorial Fund, Community Beach Cleanup Fund, Covid-19 Relief at OBH Fund, Ilwaco-Long Beach Kiwanis Club Fund, Janet Mack Wilson Memorial Fund, Jimella Lucas and Nanci Main Culinary Scholarship Fund, Martha and Mya After-School Fund, Naselle Community Center Fund, Natural Resource Center Fund, Pacific County Immigrant Support Fund, Pacific County Marine Resources Committee Fund, Peninsula Pets Fund, Rising Stars Scholarship Fund, Seaview Sign Fund, Sid Snyder Scholarship Fund, Silent Key Memorial Fund, South Pacific County Fisheries Trust Fund, Sports Excellence Fund, and the Wellspring Community Network Fund.

Support TO our Communities



"Our communities will thrive through connections that engage volunteers and encourage contributions."

*Pacific Community Foundation Vision Statement
January 2023*

PCF Total Donations

Pacific Community Foundation Dollars Donated 2017-2022

In 2022, PCF managed some \$664,257 in TOTAL ASSETS



We manage financial resources to ensure sustainability and wealth-building based on prudent investor principles.

* 2022 Year-End Statement of Financials figure. PCF's 2022 financial report will be posted online on or before June 1, 2023. PCF's 2021 Form 990 is available online at spccf.org.

What PCF Does



For Donors: We help donors support the organizations they care about! We make gift giving easy - make multiple gifts to multiple organizations through donor-advised funds, and monthly and one-time gifts. We help families and individuals create legacies of giving by establishing endowments, planned gifts and grant funds. We help grow and disburse funds in accordance with donor wishes and directives.

For Non-Profit Professionals and Boards: We partner with local non-profits to help them meet and grow their mission-driven long term service and financial goals. We assist in and oversee special project fundraising, create and grow endowments, facilitate major gifts and planned giving. We convene education and outreach training sessions for boards and staff.

PCF Board of Directors: Stephanie Fritts Sotka, *President*, Kathleen Sayce, *Treasurer*, Jerry Macy, *Secretary*, Phil Allen, Kathy Freitas, John Ramage

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