

## Mission

- Build an Escondido community endowment
- Provide funding annually to Escondido nonprofit organizations
- Give Escondido community members a vehicle for legacy planning and gifts that will benefit Escondido now and forever

## Purpose

Meet emerging needs by encouraging and increasing responsible and effective philanthropy by and for the benefit of all who live, work and play in the Escondido community.

## Benefits

- Join other passionate individuals in determining how critical funding dollars are spent for the benefit of Escondido
- Members vote each year for the local grant applications they deem most worthy and most needed
- Enjoy fellowship with other members and Escondido residents
- Invitations to a variety of special events throughout the year, including our annual grants celebration
- Join one of our committees to become more involved in the foundation and grantmaking process
- Recognition as a member on the ECF website

## Membership & Structure

The membership fee is an annual contribution. Half of your contribution goes to immediate grantmaking, the other half will be for building the ECF endowment for future generations.

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Please scan the QR code on the left or visit [Escondido CommunityFoundation.org](https://EscondidoCommunityFoundation.org) to join or renew your membership.

## Get Involved

# Make a Difference.



 **Escondido Community Foundation**  
A proud affiliate of San Diego Foundation

# In fall 2006, a group of Escondido residents and community leaders came together to create Escondido Community Foundation (ECF).

Working in partnership with San Diego Foundation, the purpose of this charitable foundation is to increase responsible and effective philanthropy to provide for the future of Escondido through a community endowment.

## Grantmaking                    \$4.2 Million

Since 2007, more than \$4 million has been granted to nonprofits serving Escondido, including contributions made to After-the-Fire Fund. ECF also partnered with the City of Escondido to grant \$1.5 million to nonprofit organizations that serve the city.

<b>2024-2025</b> <u>  </u> \$212,000	<b>2016-2017</b> <u>  </u> \$210,000
<b>2023-2024</b> <u>  </u> \$265,000	<b>2015-2016</b> <u>  </u> \$168,860
<b>2022-2023</b> <u>  </u> \$200,000	<b>2014-2015</b> <u>  </u> \$187,715
<b>2021-2022</b> <u>  </u> \$228,000	<b>2013-2014</b> <u>  </u> \$147,380
<b>2020-2021</b> <u>  </u> \$302,825	<b>2012-2013</b> <u>  </u> \$214,975
<b>2019-2020</b> <u>  </u> \$202,500	<b>2011-2012</b> <u>  </u> \$90,000
<b>2018-2019</b> <u>  </u> \$183,910	<b>2010-2011</b> <u>  </u> \$136,000
<b>2017-2018</b> <u>  </u> \$231,016	<b>2009-2010</b> <u>  </u> \$61,060

## Matt McLaughlin Live Here, Give Here Program

Matt McLaughlin established an endowment legacy fund at San Diego Foundation that continues to make a profound impact on North County. The Matt McLaughlin Live Here, Give Here program supports membership dollars raised, growing ECF grantmaking from member contributions for our community.

## Grantees

- A Step Beyond
- Bernardo Elementary School
- California Center for the Arts Escondido
- Center for Community Solutions
- Circulate San Diego
- City of Escondido
- City of Escondido Older Adult Services
- Civic Youth Orchestra, Inc.
- Community HousingWorks
- Conway Elementary School
- Del Dios Middle School
- Encuentros Leadership
- Escondido American Little League
- Escondido Arts Partnership
- Escondido Community Child Development Center
- Escondido Creek Conservancy
- Escondido Downtown Business Association
- Escondido Education COMPACT
- Escondido Education Foundation
- Escondido History Center
- Escondido Public Library
- Escondido Union High School District
- Fred Finch Youth Center
- Girls Incorporated of San Diego County
- Grace Lutheran Church and School
- Hidden Valley Kiwanis
- Hope Through Housing Foundation
- Interfaith Community Services
- The Kid's College
- La Jolla Playhouse
- Mision Vida Nueva
- Mission Middle School
- Nature Collective
- Neighborhood Healthcare
- North Broadway School
- North County Serenity House, Inc.
- Palomar Family Counseling Service
- Palomar Family YMCA
- Promises2Kids
- Reveal Escondido Creek
- San Diego County Office of Education
- San Diego Futures Foundation
- San Diego Mountain Biking Association
- San Dieguito River Park JPA
- San Pasqual High School
- SD Children's Discovery Museum
- Solutions for Change
- Tariq Khamisa Foundation
- The Angel's Depot
- The Friends of Daley Ranch
- Tierra Caliente Academy of Arts
- Ubiquitous Music Incorporated
- Voices for Children
- YMCA of San Diego County
- Zoological Society of San Diego

# Become a Permanent Part of Escondido History

Spanning Grand Avenue along Centre City Parkway, the Giving Arch will be an icon of Escondido for decades to come. By donating to Escondido Community Foundation, you will secure your plaque on the Giving Arch and can direct your funds to Image and Beautification or Grants for Emerging Needs. In addition, you will become a member of Escondido Community Foundation.



## Choose Your Level of Commitment

### Level & Amount

<b>Ambassador</b> <u>  </u> \$50,000	<b>Advocate</b> <u>  </u> \$5,000
<b>Patron</b> <u>  </u> \$25,000	<b>Partner</b> <u>  </u> \$2,500
<b>Benefactor</b> <u>  </u> \$10,000	

To learn more, please contact Trudy Armstrong at [trudy@sdfoundation.org](mailto:trudy@sdfoundation.org) or (619) 764-8602. Limited space for plaques is available, so don't miss out!

### Plaque Size

30" wide x 6" tall	14.5" wide x 2.5" tall
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