

Building Community



2016 Annual Report

We Believe in Stanislaus

Partnering for Change

When Stanislaus Community Foundation created our organizational vision, we stated that Stanislaus becomes a 'community where people choose to live, work and thrive.' To achieve this vision, we articulated that our mission is 'to steward charitable resources and nurture partnerships' that advance our region.

While foundations around the country are experts at building philanthropic investments, Stanislaus Community Foundation has taken our partnerships just as seriously. We prioritize our relationships with donors, public agencies, nonprofit organizations, local residents, and civic leaders. 2016 was a year where we strengthened our partnerships to move our region forward.

Championing Early Literacy

In partnership with the Stanislaus County Office of Education, the Children & Families Commission and the Stanislaus County Libraries, we continued to 'move the needle' around third grade reading levels with Stanislaus READS! We funded summer camps at pilot schools, supported family outreach through the Stanislaus Libraries, enrolled hundreds of kids in the Imagination Library free book program, and began to review data on kindergarten readiness thanks to a new common assessment tool.

Strengthening Community Capacity

We hosted the third annual Connecting for Good event, once again drawing a sell-out crowd of neighborhood champions, public officials and business leaders. This time, Dave Viotti and his Smallify team immersed participants in an action-packed day of hands-on design labs. Thanks to the Prime Shine & Porges Family Foundation, we then provided four follow-up action labs for groups to work even closer with Viotti.

Supporting College Attainment

Stanislaus Futures was launched in August in partnership with the Stanislaus County Office of Education, Stanislaus State, Modesto Junior College and seven pilot schools, along with our media partner, The Modesto Bee. Stanislaus Futures will provide more than \$350,000 in needs-based scholarships to low-income college-bound students while also aiming to align our K-12 and higher education systems to create a more educated local workforce.



Investing in Local Leaders

We launched the Irvine New Leadership Network in the Fall of 2016, thanks to the James Irvine Foundation. The Irvine New Leadership Network is a two-year effort to equip emerging local leaders with the requisite tools to navigate increasingly complex systems, while simultaneously connecting them to a larger network of like-minded peers working across sectors.

Building Philanthropy

We accomplished our leadership initiatives while building the long-term philanthropic assets of Stanislaus Community Foundation from \$16 million at the beginning of 2016 to over \$21 million by year-end. We disbursed over \$1.3 million in grants and scholarships to local agencies and students. These philanthropic investments were celebrated at two new signature events: an annual fundholder appreciation breakfast and a harvest dinner for local families.

In 2017, we commit to continued philanthropic investments in Stanislaus, while simultaneously supporting our partners to make meaningful change for all of our residents.

In Partnership,

Craig Lewis

Chairman, Board of Directors

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Chief Executive Officer

OF GRANTS

\$ IN TOTAL

\$1,390,974

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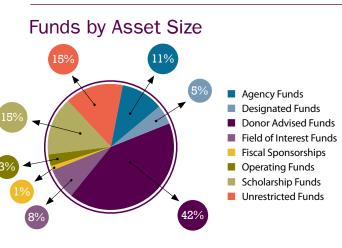
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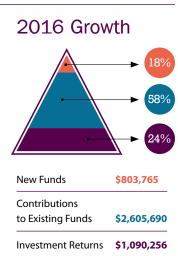
Community Giving

Stanislaus Community Foundation is a catalyst to transform local resources into common good. Stanislaus Community Foundation houses over 120 unique charitable funds under our umbrella, comprising more than \$21 million in total assets. These funds are set up by individuals, families, corporations, public and nonprofit agencies anyone with a charitable goal can achieve it, easily and efficiently, by utilizing the services of our community foundation. Since 2002, Stanislaus Community Foundation has provided more than \$12 million in grants and scholarships throughout our region.

2016 Giving by Impact Area







2016 Grants and Scholarships

Alliance Education Foundation American Cancer Society Apostolic Jubilee Center Boy Scouts of America, Greater Yosemite Council Boys & Girls Clubs of Stanislaus County **Burbank Elementary School** Cal Poly Athletics California Avenue Elementary California FFA Foundation California Foundation For Ag In The Classroom California State University, Stanislaus Foundation Cambodia Impact

Cambridge Academies Camp Taylor Cardozo Middle School

Centenary Church

Casa de Modesto Retirement Center Catholic Charities Diocese of Stockton

Center for Human Services Central Valley Community Foundation

Central Valley Farmland Trust Central West Ballet

Ceres High School Ceres Unified School District Chemo Crew

Children's Guardian Fund Chrysler Elementary School City Ministry Network

Comforting Kids Community Bridge Builders Community Hospice Foundation Community Transitional Resources Congregation Beth Shalom of Modesto

Congregations Building Community Costa Family Foundation

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Family Promise of Greater Modesto Friends of the Children

Gallo Center for the Arts Girl Scouts of Greater Chicago & Northwest Indiana

Greater Modesto Ministerial Association Haven Women's Center of Stanislaus

Healthy Aging Association Hearts of Harvest Foundation

Homeboy Industries

Howard Training Center Hughson Unified School District

Jessica's House Juline Foundation for Children

Kendall Foundation

Kit Fox Trolley

Las Palmas School

Learning Quest/Stanislaus Literacy Center

Love Our Cities

Mary Mother of God Mission Society Memorial Hospital Foundation

Modesto Baseball for Youth

Modesto City FireFighters Association

Modesto Gospel Mission Modesto Lions Club

Modesto Police Department Modesto Rotary Club Foundation

Modesto Sound

Modesto Sunrise Rotary Club Foundation Modesto Symphony Orchestra Association

Modesto-Stanislaus Poetry Center National Ag Science Center

National Women's Law Center Nineveh Outreach

Oakdale Educational Foundation Okizu Foundation

Oklahoma State University Opportunity International Orville Wright Elementary School

Peer Recovery Art Project Pinnacle Forum America Red Rhino Orphanage Project

Richard M. Moon Primary School Riverbank Language Academy

Rivers of Recovery

Salida Union School District

Salvation Army

Salvation Army Red Shield Center

San Joaquin County Historical Society & Museum San Joaquin Valley Teen Challenge

Shackelford Elementary School

Southern California Golf Association Foundation

Stanislaus County Office of Education Charitable Foundation

Stanislaus State Warriors Athletics

Stanislaus Union School District

Seattle Children's Hospital

Services & Advocacy for GLBT Elders (SAGE)

Sierra Vista Child & Family Services

Society for Disabilities

Sonshine Bible Clubs

South Modesto Partnerships

Southwest Church

St. Anthony's Church

St. Luke's Family Practice

Stanislaus County Library

Stanislaus Family Justice Center

Stanislaus Library Foundation

Stanislaus Partners In Education

Stanislaus Soup State Theatre of Modesto

Sylvan Elementary School

Sylvan Union School District

The Jack and Buena Foundation Townsend Opera

Tuolumne River Trust

Turlock Bulldogs Aquatic Boosters Turlock Certified Farmers Market

Turlock Chamber Foundation

Turlock Christian FFA

Turlock Education Foundation

Turlock Gospel Mission

Turlock High School

Turlock Pregnancy and Health Center Turlock Sober Grad Nite

UCSF Benjoff Children's Hospital San Francisco United Samaritans Foundation

United Synagogue Youth United Way of Stanislaus County University of California, Merced Foundation Veterans Foundation of Stanislaus Virginia Parks Elementary School Wellspring Foundation

Universities & Colleges for 2016 Scholarship Recipients

105 scholarships totaling \$101,025

Azusa Pacific University California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo California State University, Fresno

California State University, Chico California State University, East Bay

California State University, Long Beach California State University, Sacramento

California State University, San Francisco California State University, Sonoma

California State University, Stanislaus

Grand Canyon University

Hillsdale College

Linn-Benton Community College Marshall B. Ketchum University Modesto Junior College

San Joaquin Delta College San Joaquin Valley College

San Jose State University

Santa Clara University University of California, Berkeley

University of California, Davis University of California, Irvine

University of California, Los Angeles University of California, Merced University of California, Santa Barbara

University of California, San Diego University of Nevada, Reno

University of Washington

Building Community Through Partnerships



Joe Duran

Executive Vice President, Self-Help Federal Credit Union Stanislaus Community Foundation Board Member The Stanislaus Community
Foundation has assisted with our Make
Dreams Real Endowment Fund by helping
us remain compliant and managing the
administration of our fund. The Foundation has
also helped us streamline our grant process for
our \$2.3 million dollar fund. I appreciate how
they help make giving easy and flexible for us.

Dale Boyett

President, Boyett Petroleum Fundholder, Make Dreams Real Endowment Fund

As a librarian, I'm in the business of helping transform people's lives by providing access to information, materials and tools. As a grantee, the Stanislaus Community Foundation opened previously-unimaginable ways to serve non-library users in Stanislaus County through their influential connections. Thanks to the connections created through Stanislaus Community Foundation, the Stanislaus County Library was able to serve over 3,000 people outside the libraries' buildings within a 7-month period!

Olga Cardenas

Librarian, Stanislaus

County Library

As tax and estate planning professionals, we find that for many of our clients, charitable giving is an important part of their desires because of their commitment to a cause, the tax benefits associated with charitable giving, or both. Stanislaus Community Foundation provides a vehicle which allows our clients to control the timing and ultimate beneficiary of their gifts. Working with the Community Foundation assures the desired tax result of a gift to a public charity, but leaves our clients with flexibility for them or their family to determine the ultimate use of their funds.

Louis "Lou" Friedman
Attorney, Gianelli & Associates

Our family cares deeply about our community and wanted to be a part of the Stanislaus Community Foundation and the positive impact it has in our county. Investing in families, education and nonprofits provides much-needed assistance and resources to those in need. It is gratifying and fulfilling to be a part of a Foundation that contributes to the betterment and quality of life in our community.

Sheila Carroll

Fundholder,

Carroll Family Fund

The strengths
of the Stanislaus
Community Foundation
align perfectly with the community
service goals of The Modesto Bee. The
staff are clear-eyed professionals working
for the community good. Our partnership
with Focus On Futures to help more kids
complete college could be gamechanging for the community.

Ken Riddick
Publisher and President,
The Modesto Bee

When I first heard of Stanislaus Futures, it struck me that this is a plan that is in place that precisely meets the needs of many, many students in our community. So many of them have the brilliance, the ability, the desire. It actually makes me feel great to know that we're doing our little part to help these students succeed in such a beautiful way and in a plan that is going to be very successful.

Sue and Lynn Zwahlen Stanislaus Futures Scholarship Donors



The Stanislaus County Office of
Education has enjoyed working in
a collaborative spirit with the Stanislaus
Community Foundation. We are determined to
work together to address the achievement gap for
young people that exists prior to them beginning their
formal education. For our country to sustain prosperity,
it is vital we help families and students understand
the importance of reading and how it pertains to a
successful future. I certainly appreciate the level
of participation, leadership, and support the
Foundation has provided.

Tom Changnon

Superintendent of Schools, Stanislaus County Office of Education



I believe in Stanislaus Futures.
I hope my younger siblings and the students from my former schools will take advantage of all the services and scholarship opportunities Stanislaus Futures provides. It's encouraging to know that so many people in the community want to give students who are often overlooked a chance to earn a bachelor's degree and pursue their dreams.

Danny Mauricio

Stanislaus Community Foundation Scholarship Recipient



Building Community Through Leadership





STANISLAUS READS!

71% of Stanislaus County third grade students do not read at grade-level standards, which is a major predictor of future success. Stanislaus **Community Foundation** is committed to moving the needle on third grade reading in **Stanislaus County** and continues to act as a lead backbone organization for Stanislaus READS!, a multi-agency, multi-year effort to help children read at grade-level standards by the end of third grade.





Imagination Library

Stanislaus Community Foundation invested approximately \$20,000 to help expand the Imagination Library book program to pre-K children residing near Stanislaus READS! pilot schools. Over 750 children now receive a new book in their mailbox each month!

Children's Book Drive

Stanislaus Community Foundation partnered with the Boy Scouts of America Greater Yosemite Council to help organize a county-wide Children's Book Drive as part of the Love Modesto event in April. 120 local troops worked with residents and businesses to collect children's books. Nearly 7,000 children's books were collected, sorted, and redistributed to Stanislaus READS! pilot schools and outreach partners.

Family Outreach

Stanislaus Community Foundation funded the Stanislaus County Library and Congregations Building Community to provide culturallysensitive early literacy outreach to families where they 'eat, work, and pray.' Our outreach partners provided over 50 presentations to 3,500 family members at local businesses, churches, parks, and community centers. Thanks to the support and donations of food and books from multiple organizations like Cost Less, the Modesto Fire Department and the Boy Scouts of America, parent participation at Burbank Elementary School's 2016 open house more than tripled compared to previous open houses.



Summer Learning

Stanislaus Community
over \$50,000 into summer learning camps at six
Stanislaus READS! pilot schools. Over 750 children
participated in the summer programs; each site
offering unique enrichment opportunities from
Lego robotics, Iron Chef cooking demonstrations,
field trips to the library and Monterey Bay
Aquarium, student drama productions, Great
Valley Museum presentations, and music
appreciation.

Strategic Planning

In addition to logistical support, Stanislaus
Community Foundation realizes that a multiyear, multi-stakeholder initiative is complex by
nature and never static. Strategies evolve over
time, people change roles, and priorities change.
To help navigate this complexity, in 2016
Stanislaus Community Foundation invested in
a strategic planning process with the initiative
steering committee and school district partners
to determine the long-term direction for
Stanislaus READS!



STANISLAUS FUTURES



As a twin effort to Stanislaus READS!, on the other end of the 'cradle to career' pipeline, Stanislaus Community

Foundation launched Stanislaus Futures in August 2016. This initiative is a multi-year, multi-agency initiative to change the college-going culture in our community.

Growing the number of students who earn college degrees and obtain well-paying jobs makes a bright future for Stanislaus County. But right now, we're falling behind. Out of every 100 ninth graders in Stanislaus County, 84 will graduate from high school, but only 19 will complete college within six years. Many local students have the ability and desire to succeed in college, but lack the guidance and financial resources.

With support from the statewide College Futures Foundation and our media partner The Modesto Bee, Stanislaus Community Foundation has brought together six high school districts, the Stanislaus County Office of Education (SCOE), Modesto Junior College and CSU Stanislaus to focus on three areas:

ACCESS In partnership with the SCOE and local high schools, Stanislaus Community Foundation is funding culturally-sensitive outreach to low-income students and their parents where they live, work and pray so they know their college and financial aid options.

ATTAIN Stanislaus Community Foundation will provide over \$300,000 in strategic, needs-based scholarships to graduating seniors in 2017 and 2018, while simultaneously building local scholarship funds with private and corporate donors. Each scholarship amount is "last dollar in" to close the gap between what financial aid has been awarded and what is still needed to help a student meet college costs.

ALIGN With the help of Stanford's John Gardner Center for Youth & Communities, Stanislaus Community Foundation is working with high school districts and institutions of higher education to address high school-to-college transition points and other key opportunities not currently addressed among education systems. Math emerged as one of the major bottlenecks in the transition. Moving forward, the Stanislaus Futures partners will focus on math achievement, college readiness and student transitions between systems.

StanislausFutures.org

IRVINE NEW LEADERSHIP NETWORK

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The New Leadership Network invests in leaders from business, government, education and nonprofits who are already doing great work. By convening four cohorts intensively over a six-month period in the next two years, the network will give leaders an opportunity to connect to one another and expand their 21st century leadership skills around innovation, design and collaboration.

IrvineNewLeadershipNetwork.org



CONNECTING FOR GOOD

Envision a healthier, livelier and more unified Stanislaus County – where residents could gather outside the Gallo Center on Sunday afternoons to indulge in food truck fare, where a mobile community center traveled to neighborhoods to provide computer training and health services, where kids of all cultures and communities had mentors. At the third annual Connecting for Good event, those big ideas blossomed; were broken into small, doable steps; and inspired participants to take action and drive our community closer to that vision.

Close to 300 people attended Stanislaus Community Foundation's annual Connecting for Good event at Modesto Centre Plaza on April 28, 2016 to participate in a unique program that equipped them with real tools to build up their capacity for local change work. The event featured Dave Viotti and the Smallify Rapid Innovation Lab – a hands-on lab that focuses on moving from idea to action. Thanks to the Prime Shine & Porges Family Foundation, Stanislaus Community Foundation then provided four follow-up action labs for groups to work even closer with Viotti.

Building Community Through Philanthropy

OUR FUNDS

Center for Human Services

Agency

Central CA Art Association Fund Central Valley Foods Resources Bank Fund Central Valley Professional Exchange Fund Central West Ballet Fund Dependency Legal Fund **Education Foundation of Stanislaus County** Great Valley Center Fund Inter-Faith Ministries Fund Modesto Band of Stanislaus County Fund Modesto Firefighters EMS Fund Modesto Firefighters Training Symposium Fund Modesto Gateway Rotary Club Foundation Fund Modesto Lions Club Fund Modesto Police Historical Society Fund Modesto Police Memorial Fund Modesto Rotary Club Foundation Fund National Ag Science Center Patterson Historical Research Foundation Fund Patterson Recreation – Wellness, Sports and Fitness Fund Sierra Vista Child and Family Fund Sunrise Rotary Foundation Fund Wellspring Foundation of Stanislaus County Fund

Designated

Donovan & Alberta Bodes Fund Focus on Prevention Fund Lloyd S. & Virginia M. Parks Memorial Fund Lo Conte Fund Nick Chipponeri Family Fund

Fiscal Sponsorships

Friends of the Empire Community Pool Fund Friends of the Modesto Dog Park Fund Friends of Wesson Ranch Fund George A. Rogers Neighborhood Park Fund Hughson Sports and Fitness Complex Fund Imagination Library Turlock - ABC Project Fund Partners in Paint Fund

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John and Diane Bellizzi Fund
Johnny Etchebarne's Nugget Fund
Kayla Bernardi Bee Positive Foundation Fund
Layman Family Fund
Maya Rose Children's Fund
Prime Shine/Porges Family Foundation Fund
Raspo Family Fund
Robert Woolley Fund
Strom Family Fund
Van Overbeek Family Fund

Field of Interest

Christopher P. Walker Foundation Fund
Community Transitional Resources Fund
Deputy Dennis Wallace Kids Soccer Fund
Flossie & Bob Schatz Fund
Gervasoni Family Fund
Greater Modesto Area Churches Fund
John and Cheri Phillips Fund
McClatchy Disadvantaged Youth Endowment Fund
Memorial Hospitals Foundation/Recreational
Opportunities for Cancer Kids (ROCK Fund)

Robert E. Perry Memorial Fund Rotary Centennial Junction Fund Stanislaus Heart Rescue Fund William T. Turner & Doris L. Turner Fund

Ambeck Mortgage Scholarship

Scholarships

Beyer High School Athletic Scholarship Camp Jack Hazard – "Bart Bennett" Scholarship Camp Jack Hazard – "Robert Babington" Scholarship Chiton Society Scholarship Club of Hearts Scholarship Diane Bava Amador Scholarship Don Hendricks Memorial Scholarship Dr. Grant E. and Colleen S. Bare Scholarship Dr. Larry Cooke Memorial Scholarship Dr. William C. Parker Memorial Scholarship Edward T. Taylor Jr. Perpetual Memorial Scholarship Evelyn Hanshaw Scholarship The First Tee of Central Valley Scholarship George Rogers Scholarship Gemperle Family Farms Scholarship James McClatchy Scholarship Jane Wynne Woolley Memorial Judy Wiegman Scholarship Latino Business Association Scholarship Mary Grogan Scholarship Martella Family Scholarship Melinda Nielsen Family Scholarship Modesto Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Modesto High School Alumni Scholarship Oakdale Riverbank Escalon (AAUW) Scholarship Pat Maciel Lubeck Scholarship Ryan Dickerson Scholarship Sammy Jenkins Math Scholarship

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Stanislaus County Workforce Alliance Scholarship
Trinitas Farming Community Scholarship
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Tuolumne Scholarship
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Tylor Crippen Memorial Scholarship
Virginia Azevedo Scholarship
Youngheim Family Scholarship
Zwahlen Family Scholarship

Unrestricted

Bette Belle & Jean Smith Memorial Fund James McClatchy Endowment Fund

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TYPES OF FUNDS:

- Donor Advised Funds are initiated by individuals, families and corporations. These funds are broad in their charitable interest and impact a wide scope of local needs based on the donor's choice of nonprofit organizations.
- Scholarship Funds are set up by various donors; including booster clubs, professional groups, families, churches and companies; to invest in local students. The criteria vary for each of our scholarships. Stanislaus Community Foundation manages the online application process and our scholarship committee evaluates applications and selects final recipients per the criteria established by donors.
- Field-of-Interest and Designated Funds are more specific and support certain philanthropic interests or are designated to fund specific nonprofit agencies and programs.
- Agency Funds are either endowed or expendable, and are developed by agencies that see the wisdom of ensuring long-term investment growth in working with Stanislaus Community Foundation.
- Unrestricted Funds allow Stanislaus Community Foundation to respond to the community's changing needs over time.

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