

Changing Lives
TOGETHER

2017 - 2018



Women's Fund
OF SANTA BARBARA



A LETTER FROM OUR CO-CHAIRS

Dear Members and Friends,

This has been a year of extremes. While we experienced tragedy in our community, the Women's Fund attained new heights as an organization. It is our privilege to highlight several of our most noteworthy achievements.

- Your generous donations in 2017 supported \$535,000 in grants in the spring of 2018—\$50,000 more than last year.
- With a warm welcome to our 195 new members, we now have 868 philanthropists in our organization. While growth always brings new challenges, our 87% member retention rate says that we are doing a lot of things right.
- To support this growth, we established a nominating committee to ensure critical volunteer positions are filled; our membership team put in place new processes to better support group captains, individual members and new members; and our analysts began data collection efforts to better understand who we are.

Throughout this coming year, we will continue our ongoing commitment to rigorous research and thoughtful funding. In 14 years of service to our community, the Women's Fund of Santa Barbara has distributed over \$6.6 million in grants to local nonprofits. This is an incredible accomplishment—one we all can be proud of.

Together we can change lives!

Sincerely,
Laurie Tumbler and Shelley Hurst
2017-18 Steering Committee Co-Chairs



A \$65,000 Women's Fund grant enabled Noah's Anchorage to continue to serve vulnerable youth by paying over half of the cost of the crisis center's facility improvements needed for continuing accreditation.

WHAT IS THE WOMEN'S FUND?

Our Mission

The Women's Fund of Santa Barbara is a volunteer-driven collective donor group that enables women to combine our charitable dollars, providing significant grants focused on the critical needs of women, children and families in south Santa Barbara County. The Women's Fund is committed to building a large community of educated, strategic givers who are inspired to make lasting change in our community through the impact of collective giving.

How the Women's Fund Works

WE WELCOME ALL WOMEN to join as members (see page 21).

WE COMBINE OUR CHARITABLE DONATIONS to make significant grants to local nonprofits, making an even greater impact than we can by ourselves.

WE IDENTIFY critical community issues.

WE RESEARCH local nonprofits that address selected issues and create a ballot of potential grants for members to consider. The research process includes a thorough review of a nonprofit's goals, finances, leadership, sustainability and measurable results.

WE VOTE in the spring to choose the nonprofits the Women's Fund will support with our annual membership donations collected during the previous calendar year.

WE CELEBRATE the announcement of recipients at our Presentation of Grants event in the spring.

WE VISIT grantee sites in the fall and review mid-year and final reports to assess the measurable outcomes our funding has accomplished.

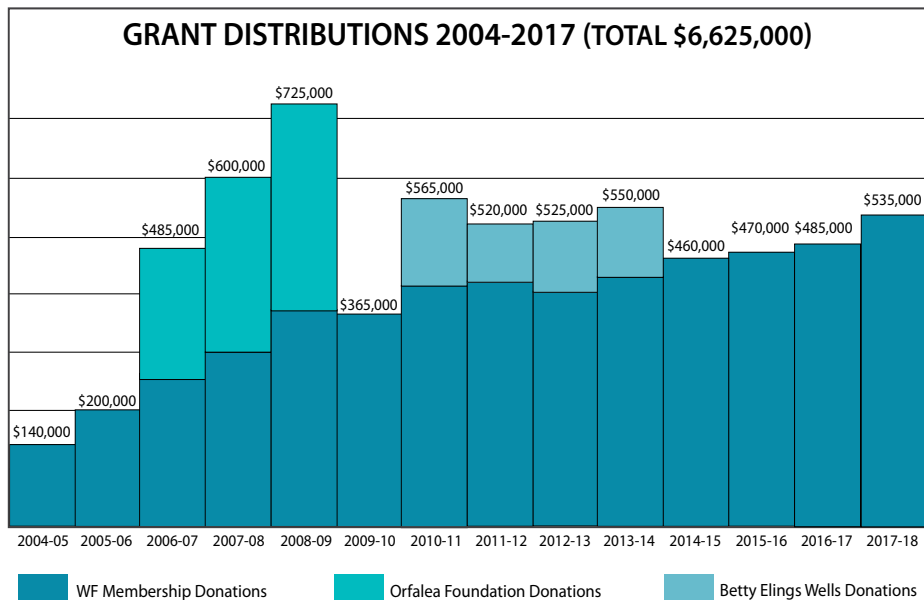


AHA's Peace Builders used a \$70,000 grant to expand its yearlong leadership program to three junior high schools. The program prevents bullying by educating and motivating youth with leadership potential.

14 YEARS OF CHANGING LIVES TOGETHER

More than **\$6.6 million** has been donated since 2004, benefiting more than **97,000** local women, children and families.

Membership donations collected during the calendar year make up the grants pool awarded the following spring.



WOMEN'S FUND ENDOWMENT

Our endowment continues to grow. Thanks to our generous Women's Fund members, the Women's Fund Endowment increased by \$30,742 to a 2017 year-end balance of \$356,216. A list of 2017 endowment contributors is on page 9 and on our website.

WOMEN'S FUND FINANCIALS

Since its inception in 2004, the Women's Fund of Santa Barbara has operated as a Field of Interest Fund of the Santa Barbara Foundation, which means the Foundation handles our financial transactions and serves as our 501(c)(3). For this we pay a 3% administrative fee.

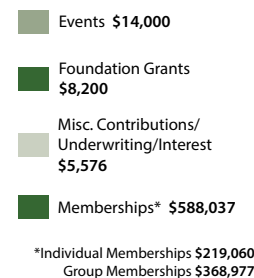
The Women's Fund's financial guidelines are straightforward. We strive to minimize our expenses so that we can maximize our grants pool. Our expenses have risen to support growth and greater efficiency so each year we maintain a reserve to ensure our ability to take advantage of technology and services necessary to keep our organization running smoothly.

2017 Financial Snapshot

On December 31, 2017 the reserve was \$45,477.

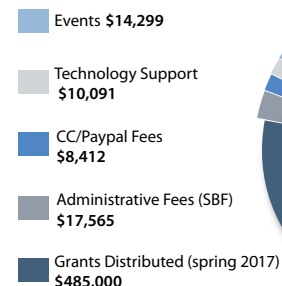
Revenue 2017

Total \$615,813



Expenses and Distributions 2017

Expenses \$50,367
Distributions \$485,000
Total \$535,367



Note: The graphs reflect revenue and expenses from January 1, 2017 - December 31, 2017. Every effort was made to ensure accurate information.

WOMEN'S FUND RECIPIENTS

“The new playground funded by the Women’s Fund not only benefits the children but also their parents who now have a space to watch their children experience joy in a safe environment.”

- Domestic Violence Solutions

Funds raised in 2018 will be granted to 2018-19 recipients in the spring of 2019.

2017-18	\$535,000
CADA – Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse	\$75,000
Children’s Resource & Referral	\$65,000
Dyslexia Intervention Program	\$50,000
Early Childhood Classroom Behavior Intervention Program	\$50,000
Foodbank of Santa Barbara County	\$95,000
Santa Barbara Rescue Mission	\$100,000
United Boys & Girls Clubs of Santa Barbara County	\$100,000

2016-17	\$485,000
Accelerated Reader Program	\$25,000
AHA! – Attitude. Harmony. Achievement.	\$70,000
Casa Pacifica	\$75,000
Channel Islands YMCA, Noah’s Anchorage	\$65,000
Domestic Violence Solutions	\$55,000
PEAC – Program for Effective Access to College	\$75,000
Peoples’ Self-Help Housing	\$60,000
St. Vincent’s	\$60,000

2015-16	\$470,000
Academy for Success	\$60,000
Doctors Without Walls – Santa Barbara Street Medicine	\$65,000
Easy Lift Transportation	\$55,000
Garden Court, Inc.	\$100,000
Isla Vista Recreation & Park District	\$65,000
Isla Vista Youth Projects	\$75,000
TRADART Foundation	\$50,000



A \$75,000 grant to Casa Pacifica funded an additional licensed marriage and family therapist to cover three weekend shifts, enabling a better response to calls concerning children and young adults with mental health emergencies.

2014-15	\$460,000
Children’s Resource & Referral	\$80,000
Community Action Commission	\$80,000
Conflict Solutions Center	\$60,000
Mental Wellness Center	\$60,000
New Beginnings Counseling Center	\$80,000
Sarah House	\$50,000
Transition House	\$50,000

2013-14	\$550,000
Casa Esperanza Homeless Center	\$50,000
Domestic Violence Solutions	\$50,000
Legal Aid Foundation of Santa Barbara	\$75,000
Media4Good, Youth Interactive Santa Barbara	\$60,000
Peoples’ Self-Help Housing	\$50,000
Posse Program	\$75,000
Santa Barbara Rape Crisis Center	\$50,000
SBCC Foundation, Single Parent Achievement Program	\$90,000
Storyteller Children’s Center	\$50,000

2012-13	\$525,000
Catholic Charities of Santa Barbara	\$50,000
Doctors Without Walls – Santa Barbara Street Medicine	\$50,000
Future Leaders of America	\$65,000
Girls Inc. of Carpinteria	\$50,000
Isla Vista Youth Projects	\$50,000
United Boys & Girls Clubs of Santa Barbara County	\$75,000
Women’s Economic Ventures	\$100,000
Youth Violence Prevention Program	\$85,000

WOMEN'S FUND RECIPIENTS, continued

2011-12

CASA – Court Appointed Special Advocates	\$60,000
The Cecilia Fund	\$50,000
Easy Lift Transportation	\$65,000
Family Service Agency	\$80,000
Friends of the Santa Barbara Public Library	\$65,000
Palabra	\$50,000
The Parent Project	\$50,000
Santa Barbara Neighborhood Clinics	\$100,000

2010-11

Carpinteria Children's Project at Main	\$135,000
Channel Islands YMCA, My Home at Artisan Court	\$100,000
Children's Project Academy	\$75,000
HIPPY – Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters	\$95,000
Mobile Waterford	\$95,000
WillBridge of Santa Barbara	\$65,000

2009-10

Casa Esperanza Homeless Center	\$90,000
Catholic Charities of Santa Barbara	\$85,000
Domestic Violence Solutions	\$75,000
Sarah House	\$40,000
St. Vincent's	\$75,000

2008-09

All For One Youth and Mentoring	\$65,000
Breast Cancer Resource Center	\$30,000
Casa Serena	\$75,000
CORE at Santa Barbara Junior High School	\$70,000
Dos Pueblos Engineering Academy	\$150,000
Future Leaders of America	\$65,000
The Parent Project	\$35,000
PathPoint	\$75,000
Santa Barbara Neighborhood Clinics	\$80,000
United Boys & Girls Clubs of Santa Barbara	\$80,000

\$520,000

\$60,000
\$50,000
\$65,000
\$80,000
\$65,000
\$50,000
\$50,000
\$100,000

\$565,000

\$135,000
\$100,000
\$75,000
\$95,000
\$95,000
\$65,000

\$365,000

\$90,000
\$85,000
\$75,000
\$40,000
\$75,000

\$725,000

\$65,000
\$30,000
\$75,000
\$70,000
\$150,000
\$65,000
\$35,000
\$75,000
\$80,000
\$80,000

With a grant of \$25,000, the Santa Barbara School District's Accelerated Reader Program purchased 6,250 books for 140 K-3 classroom libraries, increasing reading proficiency of elementary school students.



2007-08

Angels Foster Care of Santa Barbara	\$85,000
Casa Pacifica	\$55,000
Family Service Agency	\$95,000
Girls Inc. of Greater Santa Barbara	\$55,000
Isla Vista Youth Projects	\$60,000
Peoples' Self-Help Housing	\$50,000
Storyteller Children's Center	\$150,000
Transition House	\$50,000

2006-07

CADA – Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse	\$105,000
CALM – Child Abuse Listening and Mediation	\$100,000
CASA – Court Appointed Special Advocates	\$180,000
Santa Barbara Rape Crisis Center	\$100,000

2005-06

Channel Islands YMCA, Noah's Anchorage	\$20,000
Domestic Violence Solutions	\$50,000
Planned Parenthood, Adelante Amigas	\$40,000
Twelve35 Teen Center	\$90,000

2004-05

Santa Barbara Neighborhood Clinics	\$105,000
St. Vincent's	\$35,000

“Thanks to the Women's Fund, we are able to more quickly respond to youth experiencing a mental health crisis, thereby avoiding unnecessary emergency room visits.”

– Casa Pacifica

WOMEN'S FUND LEADERS

FOUNDING COMMITTEE

Carol Palladini, Chair

Perri Harcourt
Shirley Ann Hurley
Jean Kaplan
Dale Kern +
Joanne Rapp
Elna Scheinfeld
Meredith Scott +
Kay Stern
Anne Smith Towbes
Marsha Wayne +
Fritzie Yamin +

+ Deceased

2017-18 STEERING COMMITTEE

Shelley Hurst, Co-Chair

Laurie Tumbler, Co-Chair

Joan Agress, Secretary
Jayne Brechwald, Grantee Liaison
Linda Stafford Burrows, Operations
Sarah de Tagyos, Membership
Mary Genis, Research
Melissa Gough, Finance
Stina Hans, Group Captain Liaison
Nancy Harter, Nominating
Susan Robeck, Communications
Sandy Schoolfield, Research
Mary Wiemann, Site Visit

“Smart women making smart choices.”

2017-18 COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Fran Adams, Snail Mail Administrator
Linda Badal, Copy Editor
Nan Bedford, Membership
Jacki Belt, Volunteer Liaison
Ashley Butler, Social Media, Membership
Sallie Coughlin, Membership
Leslie Dinaberg, Media Relations
Dianne Duva, Endowment
Maureen Ellenberger, Researcher
Angela Foote, Proofreader
Mary Garton, Membership Administrator
Cathleen Grabowski, Researcher
Patricia Gregory, Researcher
Denise Hinkle, Membership
Kim Holmquist, Researcher
Carolyn Jabs, Research Secretary
Sue Kadner, Data Analyst
Kathy Keller, RSVP Manager

Christy Kelso, Prospect Manager
Jane King, Endowment
Ginger Langan, Researcher
Jere Lifshitz, Survey Administrator
Sandy Lin, Researcher
Ann Lippincott, Researcher
Christine Riesenfeld, Researcher
Michele Saltoun, Researcher
Melinda Staveley, Researcher
Irene Stone, Researcher
Dannell Stuart, Endowment
Linda van Buren, Membership
Kathy Wenger, Membership Events
Carla Whitacre, Data Analyst
Sabina White, Researcher
Barbara Hauter Woodward, Individual
Member Liaison

THANK YOU

Since our founding in 2004, our fiscal home has been the Santa Barbara Foundation. In 2017, the Santa Barbara Foundation generously funded the maintenance cost of our website and database.

The following generous members and friends helped defray Women's Fund expenses, so that most of the money raised in 2017 was distributed to our 2017-18 grantees.

2017 Corporate Sponsors

Bryant & Sons, Ltd.
Mission Wealth

2017 Underwriters and Community Supporters

MJ Baumgartner	Mary Genis	Christine Riesenfeld
Nan Bedford	Melissa Gough	Susan Robeck
Linda Stafford Burrows	Stina Hans	Sandy Schoolfield
Ashley Butler	Nancy Harter	SPARK Creative Events
Sallie Coughlin	Denise Hinkle	SPR Images
Peter de Tagyos	Housing Authority of the City of SB	Pma Tregenza
Sarah de Tagyos	Carole MacElhenny	Laurie Tumbler
Garden Court, Inc.	Ashley Parker-Snider	Kathy Wenger
Mary Garton		Barbara Hauter Woodward

CONTRIBUTORS

GRANTS POOL SUPPORT

Margaret Folz (*in honor of Pam Strobel*)
Barbara Greenleaf
Don Louie (*in memory of Rose Louie*)
Laurie Tumbler

ENDOWMENT

Linda O. Armstrong
Paul Gawronik (*in memory of Patricia E. Lacks*)
Theresa G. Harris (*in memory of Berta Chiari Gallagher*)
Connie Kennelly
Linda van Buren (*in honor of Emogene Flanders*)

MEMBERSHIP LISTING KEY

* Denotes Founding Member.

Denotes both Group and Individual Member.

Captains' names are in bold.

(n) Denotes number of votes when more than 1.

+ Deceased.

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

Anonymous #	Nancy Goldsholl *	Christine Northup
Charlotte Ackert #	Melissa Gough #	Susan Parker *
Fran Adams #	Carolyn Greenbaum #	Ashley Parker-Snider (2)
Pat Aptaker #	Patricia Gregory #	Robin Riblet #
Linda Badal	Perri Harcourt *#	Christine Riesenfeld #
Jan Baxter * (2)	Nancy Harter	Melissa Riparetti-Stepien #
Jill Bellowe *	Vicki Hazard	Marsha Roberson
Jacki Belt #	Karen Hickman	Maryann Schall *
Leslie S. Bernstein	Ginny Holt	Elna Scheinfeld *
Diana Brelsford	Jackie Inskeep #	Sandy Schoolfield #
Nori Brown * (2)	Carolyn Jabs #	Ronda Scoby
Lalla Brutoco #	Cheryl D. Justice #	Lindy Southwell
Meg Burnham #	Diana Katsenes #	Judy Stapelmann *
Linda Stafford Burrows	Elaine Kendall	Ann Steinmetz (2)
Zora Charles *	Connie Kennelly	Kay Stern *
Stephanie Connaughton #	Kath Lavidge #	Irene Stone # (4)
Ruth Connelly	Chris Levine #	Diane Pace Sullivan
Sallie Coughlin #	Ann Lippincott #	Anne Towbes *#
Sheila Davidson	Cindy Lyons *	Sue Vincent
Ginni Dreier *#	Carole MacElhenny *#	Sheila K. Wald
Kate Edwardson (4)	Patricia MacFarlane	Betty Wells #
Maureen Ellenberger #	Pam Maines #	Lynda Whitley #
Vasanti Fithian	Siri Marshall	Parm Williams #
Laura Francis	Judy McKee *	Barbara Hauter Woodward #
Mary Ann Froley #	Natalie Myerson *	Linda Yawitz
Jo Gifford *#	Nanette Nevins	

“ I am overwhelmingly impressed with all the energy, intellect, and collective enthusiasm of this group and its leaders! ”

GROUP MEMBERS

4 EMPOWERMENT

Kathryn Field
Sherrie Fisher
Christine Fredericks
Betsy Bates Freed
Juliane Heyman
Kenna Hickman
Jan Hubbell
Joan Kreiss
Myra Nicholas
Chris Silverstein
Kathleen D. Sullivan

AAGLOW

Terri Allison
Debbie Arnesen
Laurel A. Cleary
Dru A. Hartley
Denise Hinkle
Victoria Juarez
Louise Keeler
Patricia Madrigal
Marianne McCarthy
Christine Saunders
Mackenzie Taylor

ALOHA SPIRIT

Nikki Ayers
Bonnie J. Dattel
Cheri Jasinski
Kitty Kenny
Laura Langan
Nancy Lorenzen
Jane Macedo de Veer
Peggy Nelson
Susan Roe
Marie Romasanta
Lynn M. Stewart
Grace Willson

ANGELS AMONG US (2)

Cathy Binger
Deborah Carlen
Marna Coday
Sherry Erskine
Janet A. Greeley
Theresa Harris
Kim Holmquist

Shereen Khatapoush
Laura Lashever
Vicky Lorelli
Karen MacDonald
Sam McIlraith
Ellen Rauch
Nancy Van Gelder
Kristen E. Weaver
Bettie Weiss
Marianne Wetzel

ANN'S GROUP (2)

Deborah Boswell
Joan Bowman
Shandra Campbell
Andy Carnaghe
Marianne D'Emidio Caston
Pam Caswell
Nancy S. Chase
Denise Dannemiller
Gaby Edwards
Mary Jo Gibson
Sue Jamgochian
Susan Johnson
Catelynn Kenner
Kelly Knappe
Sandy Kuttler
Ann Lippincott #
Lisa Maglione
Julie Meinhart
Erin J. Neil
Margaret Rau
Elissa Goer Ross
Tine Sloan
Gari Stanfield

ARMS AROUND EVERYONE (2)

Nan Bedford
Janet Booth
Sharon Curry
Elena Engel
Mary Ann Froley #
Elizabeth Kehoe
Troi Kite
Janet Kruger
Rudi Lion
Jessica Lowenstein

Joanne Lynn
Jackie Rosenson
Suzanne Sanford
Sally Smith
Kathy Yanuck Wenger
Claudia Werlin

BE THE CHANGE (4)

Corrinn Bates
Nan Bedford
Kee Flynn
Katherine Gallagher
Janet Gordon
Cindy Gulbranson
Sue Hollingsworth
Cheryl D. Justice #
Barbara LaPlante
Joni Milchak
Robin Riblet #
Bobbie Ruh
Susan Washing
Judy Weirick
Peggy Welik
Kathy Yanuck Wenger
Barbara Hauter Woodward #

BETTER TOGETHER

Rebecca Joy Anderson
Lisa Bass
Misty Bordofsky
Valarie Cherot
Elise Fields
Laura Gowdy
Kelly Heath
Gabrielle Herbst
Joni Rafalski Hoadley
Sasha McGibben
Shelly Gable Nayak
Marie O'Regan
Christine Ray
Amy Schneider
Sarah Sheshunoff
Cari Thomas
Susan Torrey
Tricia Winterbauer
Susan Woodhouse

GROUP MEMBERS, continued

BIRDS OF A FEATHER(HILL)

Jo Gifford *#
Susan Gulbransen *
Pat Leontsinis
Charity Walton Masters
Carrie Ohly-Cusack
Lilli Tragos
Ann Tro

BIRDS OF PARADISE (2)

Victoria Bessinger
Patti Cerf
Ann Frank
Maureen Gallen
Mary Genis
Diane McQuarie
Brigid Mills
Mary Stern
Linda Taber

BLT (3)

Carol Brumberger
Valerie Cavanaugh
Sarah de Tagyos
Sylvia Hale
Jean Harfenist
Marvel Kirby
Andrea Miller
Nancy Taylor
Barbara Hauter Woodward #

BREAST FRIENDS

Sallie Alvarez
Amy Andersen
Laurel Hansch
Winifred Leung
Julie Salinas

CALM GROUP (2)

Sharon Bifano
Beverly Brier
Darlene Cox
Phyllis Cox
Diane Dukes
Barbara Flanigan
Ann Hammond
Charmaine Rogers
Martha Rogers
Sissy Taran
April Thede
Sunni Thomas
Shirley Waxman
Lynn Wells

CARABINERS

Rebecca Benozare
Jan Campbell
Julie Capritto
Mary Clement
Terri Dowen
Tricia Fahnoe
Lynn Koegel
Sofie Langhorne
Catherine Malear
Maura Mitchell
Heidi Stilwell
Margie Yahyavi

CAREGIVERS

Karen Bunker
Andee Gaines
Jane Honikman *
Lynn Hudson

Barbara Levi
Lorie Robinson
Melinda Staveley
Leah Temkin
Carol Thompson
Claire VanBlaricum *
Pat Wheatley

CARRIE'S GROUP

Barbara Ben-Horin
Melanee Cooper
Carolyn Greenbaum #
Cheri Jasinski
Julia Lowell
Carrie Lundquist
Kate Metropolis
Carol Murray
Kay Sharpe
Sabina White
Elizabeth Winterhalter
Laura Zakaras
Gretchen Zee

COMPASSION IN ACTION

Katya Armistead
Carolyn Buford
Allyn A. Fleming
Deborah Fleming
Yolanda Garcia
Carol A. Geer
Laurie Hoyle
Candace Stevenson
Sabina White

COYOTE CREW

Paula Yurkanis Bruice
Janean Acevedo Daniels
Robyn Howard-Anderson
Jette Schuh
Missy Sheldon

D'PENGUINEER FRIENDS

Suzanne Birch
Anita Bradford
Karen Burgett
Kathy Burt
Shawn Carey
Heather Cash
Norris Goss
Page Hiller-Adams
Sharon Larson
Sandra Seale
Pat Tisdale

Parm Williams

EARTH ANGELS

Jorgia Bordofsky
Jettie Edwards
Gray Felstiner
Julie Franke
Cecia Hess
Dale Hromadka
Nina Lazaro Hunt
Robin Martinelli
Mary Maxwell
Cynthia Owen
Kathryn Padgett
Fran Piacente
Bonnie Tanase-Cairns

EAST BEACH WALKERS (4)

Harriette Ambach
Pat Aptaker #
Gail Arnold
Heidi August
Linda Brown
Lalla Brutoco #
Beth Climo
Cara DeAmicis
Catey Dunkley
Myrna Epstein
Pat Fulmer
Patty Gonzalez
Tammi Gritters
Sylvia Hale
Jackie Inskeep #

Lee Koranda
Linda Kravitz
Carolyn Kyle
Sally Laan
Kim Lieberman
Riva F. McLernon
Nancy Melekian
Marsha Messmore
Judy Nilsen
Judy Nobriga
Marlene Nusbaum
DeDe Parrett
Brenda Patten
Miriam Proud
Donna Shinoda
Sherry Shultz
Kit Sligh
Prudence Squier
Patricia Watkins
Lynda Whitley #
Kate Winn-Rogers
Barbara Hauter Woodward #
Vicki Woolford
Cary Zahm

Susan Gwynne
Valerie Harrison
Kat Hirsch
Louise Janis
Claire B. Johnson
Kathy Johnson
Victoria Kline
Minda Kraines
Janet Millar
Suzanne Loth Oliver
Lois Pigg
Elizabeth Rosedale
Caroline Rutledge
Heather van Buren
Linda van Buren

EXCELLENT PARTNERS

Barbara B. Allen
Janet Freeman
Cindy Harris
Joan Kidder
Elizabeth Manger
Carol Newman
Barbara J. Offerman *

“*The Women’s Fund has made me a more intelligent giver.*”

ENCORE

Linda Beuret
Marie-Paul Haldu
Guillemette Holder
Nan Holt
Patricia Jacquemin
Nancy Jensen
Julie Morrow
Minie Pompe van Meerdervoort
Ann Sarkis
Chris Simeral
Linda van Buren
Evie Vesper

ENCORE TOO (2)

Julie Abulafia
Judy Astbury
Beth Bartlett
Bridgid Costa
Karen Ensign
Margaret Fuller

Gail McMahon Persoon
Annette Robson
Pam Talbot

FABULOUS FRIENDS (2)

Cynthia Ardell
Anita Barry
Barbara Koutnik-Smith
Marnie Pinsker
Regina Roney
Christine Smith
Laurie Tumbler
Mary O. Wiemann

Domestic Violence Solutions used their \$55,000 grant for a new play system providing children with a safe, inviting space where they can engage in active play, an important component in their recovery from the trauma caused by family violence.



GROUP MEMBERS, continued

FRIENDS

Rose Arnold
Joan Barker
Lisa French
Marilyn Gilbert
Lisa Gosdschan
Janet Kelleway
Kristen Koch
Anne Mitzenmacher
Karen Robinson
Palmer Robinson

FRIENDS IN DEED

Christine Andersen
Joan Kent
Irene Macias
Karen Ramsdell
Nancy Rapp

FRIENDS OF THE GARDEN

Jan Cooper
Corinne Gallagher
Betty Gerig
Sally Giloth
Ann Lorimer
Karen Robinson
Palmer Robinson
Kay Sharpe
Susan Trenschel

FRIENDS WITH PURPOSE (3)

Jennifer Blum
Susan Harker Brunn
Stephanie Connaughton #
Betsy Hannaford
Shari Isaac
Ana Killingstad
Kath Lavidge #
Laurie Schuster
Kaye Willette
Nicole Moore Woodhouse
Laura Wyatt

FUNDING FRIENDS (4)

Roxana Anson
Ann Ayres
Cynthia J. Brown
Carolyn Creasey
Ellie Freese
Margaret Gordon Meghreblian
Deborah Pontifex
Mary Jane Steele
Irene Stone #
Kathy Weber

GAUCHO STRONG

Jan Campbell
Julie Capritto
Deepika Chandrashekar
Emily Day
Amy Marie Evans
Gina Fischer
Jodi Kirkland
Summer Knight
Jennifer Lofthus
Maritza Mejia-Wilson
Sarah Moray
Jessica Sanchez
Virginia Wigle

.....
“ I am honored to be part of an organization with such integrity. ”
.....

HEALTH CARES

Paula Bagalio
Janice Baldwin
Michelle Brenner
Cassandra Ensberg
Shelby Guelff
Mary Johnson
Leslie Mathers-Winn
Monica Mattice
Erin Moore
Sabina White

HEART2HEART

Rebecca Anderson
Margaret Beeson
Dodie Camicia
Christine Emmons
Sheri Fay
Carolyn Jabs #
Denise Lilly
Betty Moss
Susan Reyner
Connie Stein
Victoria Taylor

HELPING HANDS (2)

Liz Butcher
Carolyn Butcher-Perry
Laura Capps
Jane King
Christine Lyon
Paulette Posch
Diana Tessada
Elizabeth Wilson

HOPE

Melissa Brooks
Heike Kilian
Louise LaMothe
Linda Lorenzen
Marlene Riemer
Janis B. Salin

INSPIRED

Leslie Dinaberg
Celia Foss
Lesley Hall
Maria W. Long
Coleen M. McBride
Irene Milton
Norine Petroni
Karen Ring
Maggie Sanchez
Julie Sorenson
Rachael Steidl

LAS LUCES (2)

Katy Bazylewicz
Susan Christol Deacon
Kathleen Ely
Karen Engberg
Tanya Gonzales
Beth Green
Meg Jette
Susan Johnson
Ruth Kyes
Peggy Lubchenco
Brenda Major
Kate Parker
Carol Rezek
Carol Roe
Rana Rottenberg
Deborah Steinhoff
Eileen Swoboda
Susan Wang
Margie Weeks

LAS MISSIONISTAS

Lynda Cole
Marsha Marcoe
Erin J. Neil
Claudette Roehrig

LAS PASSIONISTAS

Brier Turpin Allebrand
Beth Geiger
Kristi K. Lupoli
Brenda Reiter
Evan Turpin

NOVEL WOMEN

Dianne Black
Lila Deeds
Cherie Demopoulos
Patty Erbe
Karen Feeny
Mary Marshall
Lindy Merrill
Lynn Rodriguez
Patricia Saley
Jan Shiells
Janice Thomson

PHILANTHROPY MADE SIMPLE (3)

Christine Allen
Mikki Andina
Julie A. Chacko
Karen J. Chin
Marni Cooney
Robbie Faeh
Deanna Hatch
Emilda Jaccard
Sue Kadner
Judy Messick
Molly Beals Millman
Sandra O'Meara
TJ Ortega
Barrie D. Peters
Lisa Rader
Lynn Schiffmacher
Carol Schwyzer

Sandra Seale
Gail Stichler
Pma Tregenza
Carla Whitacre
Muriel Zimmerman

PILLARS OF THE EARTH

Rendy Freedman
Jane Gutman
Melinda Goodman Kemp
Frankie Martinez
Marla McNally Phillips
Stacy Pulice
Patricia Selbert
Prudence Sternin
Lynda Wilkinson

READING & TALKING

Donna Coldren
Carol Griessen
Lorna Kemmerer
Diane Morgan
Diane Sylvester
Betty Wells #

RIVIERA

Kathleen Bresslin
Christy Calder Baeza
Leisa Cosentino
Shari Draghi
Dianne Flanigan
Christine Hoehner
Elisabeth Hutchinson
Christy Martin
Paula O'Callaghan
Bruna Tripicchio
Barbara Hauter Woodward #



A \$75,000 grant enabled PEAC (Program for Effective Access to College) to expand their programs, which place talented students in a stable, supportive community of peers and tutors so they are more likely to realize their academic potential.

GROUP MEMBERS, continued

ROSE and HOPKINSON

Judith Hopkinson *
Susan J. Rose *

RUBY SLIPPERS

Sallie Coughlin #
Barb Howell
Susan C. Johnson
Pam Maines #
Ann Sarvis
Marion Schoneberger
Barbara Toumayan

SANTA BARBARA PARTNERS

Jane Atwater
June Brusse
Kathy Crevier
Sarah de Tagyos
Barbara Gowans
Sally Kinney
Ginger Langan
Barbara Lowes
Linda Odell
Sally W. Smith
Linda Thompson

SB FRIENDS

Kati Buehler
Linda Clough
Sandy Hess
Tamara Skov

SB GALS

Yvette Giller
Marisa Grimes
Dawn Lafitte
Kristin Linehan
Jo Saxon *

SHARING THE BLESSINGS (3)

Sue Cappiello
Janet Garufis
Christine Garvey
Carla Hahn
Sybil Rosen
Bobbie Tweddle
Linda Wood

SHORE BIRDS

Barbara Dangleis
Ellen Herman
Sandy Lin
Jane Spencer
Carole Sterpa
Melody Taylor
Nancy A. Vidoni
Kathryn Washburn
Anne Woodward
Barbara Hauter Woodward #

SILVER LININGS (3)

Joan Agress
Linda O. Armstrong
Katherine Bradstreet
Margot Clarke
Susan Cochran
Ellen Willis Conger
Patricia Gregory #

Gaia Hubbard Kabaretti
Ruth Matuszeski
Harriet Mosson
Christine Pinkerton
Christine Riesenfeld #
Ann Robinson
Ellen Robinson
Bette Saks
Susan M. Spector
Carol Weingartner
Judy Writer

SIX + STRONG WOMEN (4)

Charlotte Ackert #
Fran Adams #
Jacki Belt #

Eva Diaz

Kath Lavidge #
Susan Richards
Jackie Rosenson
Candace Winkler
Barbara Hauter Woodward #
Joan Young

SPINNERS & FRIENDS

Elizabeth Barnes
Wendy Gronsky
Yonie Harris
Valerie Kissell
Miyoko Kudo
Meryl Peters
Susan Robeck
Debra Robinson
Anita Soderborg
Katie Welch

“ I am inspired to engage my business in supporting local nonprofits. ”

SPREADING SUNSHINE

Ashley Butler
Melanee Cooper
Kelly Cousineau
Jamie Dufek
Sammi Ginsberg
Andrea Hutton
Sarah Kils
Carolyn Kreiner
Bonnie Kwon
Jessica Laband
Michelle McIntosh
Judy Taggart
Jessica Wishan
Diane Zipperstein

TAKE FIVE (6)

Cyndi Aliabadi
Nancy Brock
Lilyan Cuttler
Ann Daniel
Robin Jones
Bobbi Kroot
Ann Lewin-Benham
Jere Lifshitz
Doloras Manclark
Bonnie Murdock
Nancy Patchen
Pamela Polomski
Regina Roney
Adele Rosen
Elissa B. Rubin
Sandy Schoolfield #
Marilou Shiells
Carol Spungen
Debbi Spungen
Judy Weisman
Grace Yoon*
Merryl Snow Zegar
Diane Zipperstein
Patty Rich Zucherman

TEAM SOROPTIMIST

Jayne Brechwald
Claudia Chapman
Myrna Gaskin
Mary Jacob
Virginia Johns
Donnalyn Karpeles
Vicky Lorelli
Lois Phillips
Deanna Robbins
Mary Thompson
Dana VanderMey

TEN FOR ONE

Lynda Fairly
Carol Fell
Susan J. Hanna
Susanne Illgen
Diana Katsenes #
Carole MacElhenny *#
Penny Martin
Maria McCall
Sherri Montgomery
Char Williams

TEN FOR TRANSFORMATION (2)

Rachel B. Aarons
Michele Allyn
Sarah Carr
Judy Egenolf
Regina Fletcher
Diane Giles
Ellen Hamilton
Sally Hamilton
Barbara Cronin Hershberg
Vicki C. Johnson
Linda Love
Jo Ann Magistad
Barbara Margerum
Kate Mead
Leslie Meadowcroft-Schipper
Marjorie Palonen
Deborah Rogers
Patricia San Filippo
Joya Sexton

THE GIVING TREE

Nora Badal
Angelique Davis
Angela Fornelli
Veronica Gallardo
Debra Herrick
Nicole Biergiel Laferriere
Anais Pellegrini
Sarah York Rubin
Raissa Smorol
Jennifer Steinwurtzel
Katie Szopa

TISH and MARY (4)

Linda Baumann
Caryl Bowman
Jill Dexter
Irene Falzone
Martha Gabbart
Tish Gainey
Mary Garton
Frances Hanna
Lauren Hanson
Shirley Ann Hurley *
Anne Hutchins
Sarah Kass
Karen Kawaguchi
Mimi Michaelis
Yvonne Neumann
Ann Pless
Leslie Power
Maxine Prisyon
Joanne Rapp *
Jennifer Royal
Betsy Sales
Mary C. Schmidt
Peggy Smith
Linda Stephens
Dannell Stuart
Alice Sykes
Billie Vrtiak
Jean Weideman

With a \$60,000 Women's Fund grant, Peoples' Self-Help Housing established on-site learning centers in their two new low-income housing projects—Jardín de las Rosas in downtown Santa Barbara and Villa Esperanza Apartments in Old Town Goleta.



GROUP MEMBERS, continued

“ *The Women’s Fund has evolved into a significant force for change in the Santa Barbara area.* ”

TLC (15)

Patricia Erickson Aiken
Kathy Barton
Mary Jane Baumgartner
Patsy Blake
Karen Brill
Karen Carey
Sarah de Tagyos
Kathy Dunlap
Nancy Falberg
Martha Gabbart
Melissa Gough #
Peggy Guy
Stina Hans
Kathy Keller
Maureen Kincannon
Laura Knudson
Cynthia Krueger
Dawn L. Lucian
Maggy McDermott
Annetta Patrick
Lynn Pearl
Chris Portney
Laurie Recordon
Susan Robeck
Candy Short
Hilary Sims
Pam Strobel
Joan Tomeo
Karen Warshaw
Linda Whiston

WE CAN'T SAY NO

Mary Coslett
Kari Eiler
Cheryl D. Justice #
Christina Leveque
Andrea Miller
Charlene Nichols
Doedy Orchowski
Kit Sligh
Nancy Werner
Carolyn Williams

WISHES WITH WINGS (5)

Caryl Bowman
Ingrid L. Brewer
Judi Brooks
Heather Sourial Craigie
Emily Dempster
Eileen Dill
Roz Fendon
Priscilla Gaines
Cathleen Grabowski
Victoria Hines
Jessica Keneally
Ellen Kenoss
Kum Su Kim
Ginny Maloco
Joyce Niland
Michele Saltoun
Cindy Sapienza
Anne Towbes *#
Karen van Horn *

WOMEN HELPING OTHERS

Dyan E. Colven
Donna Coolidge
Maureen Ellenberger #
Mindy Fogg
Pam Gartner
Mary Grady
Carol Greene
Carol Johansing
Robin A. Masson
Revae Moran
Rebecca Pred
Pat Riezman
Christy Stillwell

WOMEN OF HONOR

Ann DeBruynKops
Patricia A. Just
Lehua Marking
LuAnn Miller
Dede Nonn
Francesca Peri
Kitty Peri
Melissa Riparetti-Stepien #
Mona Rotella

St. Vincent’s \$60,000 grant paid for a part-time family law attorney to handle legal issues, a trained instructor to double the number of parenting classes, and a part-time case manager trained in social work and family law.



WOMEN ON A MISSION

Barbara Andersen
Lauren David
Dianne Duva
Cami Ferris-Wong
Jennifer Mansbach
Nancy Martz *
Kristin McWilliams
Kendall Pata
Lizzie Peus
Martha Townsend
Mariaelena Welch
Mindy Wolfe

WOMEN WHO CARE (3)

Nan Bedford
Mary-Ellen Birkett
Susan Case
Linda Dolwig
Gail Elnicky
Andrea Eltinge
Angela Foote
Sarah Fox
Maggie Gallant
Christine Holland
Barbara Kaplan
Danielle Levi Alvares
Chris Levine #

Lesley Levy
Linda Maron
Ginger Moodie-Woodward
Katrina Rogers
Elissa Goer Ross
Patricia Sherman
Sally Tannenbaum
Holiday Vaill
Dale Van Mill

WOMEN’S FORUM

Meg Burnham #
Ginni Dreier *#
Nori Francis
Stina Hans
Perri Harcourt *#
Christy Kelso
Lynn Scarlett
Christi R. Sulzbach
Anne Towbes *#

YES WE CAN!

Kathleen Barnato
Jordan Benshea
Elizabeth Bowman
Laurie Counihan-Childs
Danyel Dean
Ann Diener

Shelley Hurst
Betsy Ingalls
Annemari Lillep
Patricia Schwartz
Sarah Stokes
Yolanda Van Wingerden

“ *With the help of the Women’s Fund, we give teens important peace-building, social-emotional learning and leadership skills that support them for the rest of their lives.* ”

– AHA! Peace Builders Program



Women's Fund members continue the celebration during the reception that follows the announcement of our new grantees.

WHY JOIN

Why should you join the Women's Fund of Santa Barbara?

Because...

IT'S POWERFUL. Your donation, combined with others, will create larger grants and have a bigger impact on our local community than most of us can have on our own.

IT'S EDUCATIONAL. You will learn about critical community needs and effective programs transforming innovative ideas into viable solutions.

IT'S EASY. You don't have to do anything more than donate and vote to make a difference. No fundraisers. No tickets to sell.

IT'S ENGAGING. Celebrate and meet our grantees at two annual events. If you want to get more involved, there are volunteer opportunities to help run the Women's Fund or at the many nonprofits the Women's Fund has supported.

IT'S EFFICIENT. Your tax-deductible membership will be part of a fund where expenses are minimized to maximize the grants we donate to the community. Hardworking volunteer leaders, generous underwriters and modest event fees help offset the expenses of a growing membership.

IT'S FUN! You'll meet interesting women committed to improving the lives of local women, children and families.

HOW TO JOIN

The Women's Fund of Santa Barbara welcomes all women to become members. It's easy! You make a tax-deductible donation and either join as a Group Member, an Individual Member or both.

- **Join as a Group Member** with a suggested minimum donation of \$250. Each group reviews the ballot of potential grants and votes together to select specific projects. For every \$2,500 donated annually, the group receives one vote.
- **Join as an Individual Member** with a donation of \$2,500 or more annually. Each Individual Member casts her own vote after reviewing the ballot of potential grants.

Women who join or renew by December 31 are eligible to vote in the following spring when we select our new grantees.

If you have any questions or you want to start a group with your friends, family members, or colleagues, the Women's Fund is happy to help.

Just email us at membership@womensfundsb.org.

It's simple to join or renew:

Go to www.womensfundsb.org

Click on **Join / Renew**



At the fall Site Visit Kick-Off, we learn how our grantees are changing lives in our community.



Women's Fund of Santa Barbara

c/o Santa Barbara Foundation
1111 Chapala Street, Suite 200
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
(805) 963-1873

www.womensfundsb.org
info@womensfundsb.org



Bryant & Sons, Ltd.

California's Premier Jewelers

Thank you to Bryant & Sons for generously underwriting this annual brochure.