Community Foundation of San Carlos News Release

Community Foundation of San Carlos Grants Nearly \$50,000 to Local Nonprofits in COVID-19 Response

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San Carlos, CA — The Community Foundation of San Carlos recently issued \$47,300 in relief grants to eight nonprofits serving those who live, work, learn, and play in the local community. Over the past four months the Foundation has issued more than \$350,000 to thirty five different nonprofit organizations serving those most affected by the pandemic. The following organizations received grants recently:

- California Clubhouse: \$10,000 granted 7/2/2020 to provide crisis response services, including the purchase of PPE, reopening and general operating expenses.
- CORA Community Overcoming Relationship Abuse: \$8,500 granted 6/30/2020 to provide crisis response services, including general operating expenses support to provide shelter, crisis intervention, housing support, mental health services, legal assistance, etc to survivors of intimate partner violence.
- PARCA Partners and Advocates for Remarkable Children and Adults: \$8,500 granted 7/1/2020 to provide crisis response services, including general operating expenses and emergency assistance for clients.
- **Friends of Redwood: \$2,500** granted 6/30/2020 to provide crisis response services, including emergency food and financial assistance for families at Redwood High School.
- Home & Hope: \$8,000 granted 6/29/2020 to provide crisis response services, including general
 operations support to provide food, housing, digital access to programs, transport and case
 management for homeless families.
- One Step Beyond: \$5,000 granted 6/26/2020 in support of One Step Beyond, Inc to provide crisis response services, including general operating expenses and emergency assistance for clients.
- San Mateo County Community Colleges Foundation: \$3,300 granted 6/22/2020 to provide crisis response services, including general operating expenses and emergency assistance for student families.
- San Mateo County Jobs for Youth: \$1,500 granted 6/29/2020 in support of Jobs for Youth to provide one scholarship to one Sequoia Union High School District student facing financial hardship in achieving higher education and vocational goals.

"As we move through the phases of reopening across our community, we look forward to supporting amazing local nonprofits in continuing their heroic work in these times of uncertainty and isolation." - Jessica Yang, President, Community Foundation of San Carlos.

The Community Foundation of San Carlos was established in November 2019 with a \$2M endowment from the City of San Carlos. Its mission is to improve the quality of life for everyone who lives, works, learns, and plays in San Carlos. Within just a few months of inception, the Foundation established the San Carlos COVID-19 Response Fund in support of nonprofits serving San Carlos community members with urgent and ongoing needs, such as food assistance, health care, mental health services, and other support to promote well-being during this crisis.

For more information about the Community Foundation of San Carlos and the COVID-19 Relief Fund, visit cfsancarlos.org or email grants@sancarloscf.org.