

# Friends of the Foundation Fund

## Support the work behind the impact.

Your gift to the Friends of the Foundation Fund supports the work we do every day, side-by-side with local donors and nonprofits to tackle the most important challenges Santa Cruz County faces.

### What we do:



#### Philanthropic Advising

- Strategic giving methods personalized for donors
- Trusted knowledge of local nonprofits to advise giving



#### Support for Local Nonprofits

- Invest in, and partner with, nonprofits through grantmaking, loans, capacity building, and more



#### Community Leadership

- Convene conversations on urgent community needs to inspire collective action



#### Create Lasting Impact

- Build endowments to provide permanent resources for our community

### The actions we take:

- Give and rally timely flexible resources
- Generate wise and durable solutions to our community's most pressing problems
- Respond to crises together

By supporting your Community Foundation, you are a part of building a stronger, more resilient, and interconnected Santa Cruz County—a place where all people can thrive, now and in the future.



**Be a Friend.  
Fuel the Work.**



***"There is no one else in Santa Cruz County that does what the Foundation does—caring for our community today while ensuring we can care for it in the future."***

— Gayle Ortiz, donor, with teens from Salud y Monarca, a Live Oak based girls empowerment program



***"I'm proud to be a part of 'OUR' Community Foundation, which listens, acts, and advocates for local nonprofits. You're a model for how philanthropy can be a truly responsive and collaborative partner."***

— Jacob Martinez, Founder and CEO of Digital NEST