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OCF partners with the City, local garden clubs and volunteers to beautify our community on annual Orinda Action Day of Community Service.



Orinda Community Foundation celebrates its 10th Anniversary with grant recipients and community members.

### OCF Grants 2019

- 4th of July Parade & Celebration
- Action Day of Community Service
- Citizen of the Year
- Concerts in the Park
- Creative Writing Program - Miramonte High School
- Family Movies in the Park
- Garden Clubs beautification
- Lamorinda Idol
- Lamorinda Skate Park Benches
- Lamorinda Village senior services
- Live at the Orinda! Cabaret Series
- NorCal Kids Triathlon
- Orinda Starlight Village Players
- Poet Laureate
- Senior Support - Lamorinda Adult Respite Center (LARC)
- Tabor Sister City
- Team Events and Sports
- Teen Movie Series
- The Orinda News
- Youth Events
- Youth Ink - Jr. Women's Club
- Youth Sing
- Total OCF grant donations: over \$42,000**

To learn more about Orinda Community Foundation, contribute on-line, or to volunteer, visit our website at [www.orindafoundation.org](http://www.orindafoundation.org). You can also donate at [www.PayPal.me/orindafoundation](http://www.PayPal.me/orindafoundation).

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# Orinda Community Foundation Annual Report to the Community

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Enhancing the Quality of Life in Orinda

Spring 2020

## Haven't We Been Here Before?

As last decade's Great Recession was impacting our community, several Orinda citizens gathered together in the Mechanic Bank's conference room to devise a plan to preserve the many things we all appreciate about our home...Orinda. The City Council was forced to cut expenditures in order to balance their budget; and they looked for a solution to their outflow of funds, because they knew that revenues were going to be severely impacted. Out of that economic stress point the Orinda Community Foundation (OCF) was born. Today, more than 10 years later, our city is again under economic duress; this time

caused by a virus. Today, we are again being called upon to help fund city projects and events that exceed the City's financial ability.

Please join us in this cause. We have all become accustomed to, what now seems, part of what we expect from our city, projects like The 4th of July Parade, Orinda Idol, Concerts in the Park, Opera in the Park, providing rides for seniors unable to drive, all the sculptures around town, and so much of what is now the fabric of Orinda. It might not have been that way; but so many of our fellow citizens felt it was important to keep old, and make new, traditions that we all invested in our

future together.

We are a community that cares about its neighbors and knows the importance of supporting what we hold dear. Now, it is our turn to keep these traditions alive, so we are asking for your support. Send a check (envelope enclosed) or go online [OrindaFoundation.org](http://OrindaFoundation.org) and help us all celebrate the kindness and remarkable vibrancy of our community. We can't do it without you; and because we've been here before, we know that you will rise to the occasion and make a contribution that benefits everyone who proudly calls Orinda home.

## Community Benefits from OCF Donations

The Orinda Community Foundation (OCF) accepts donations from generous community members who want to "enhance the quality of life in Orinda."

Donations can take many forms:

- Direct donation in enclosed remittance envelope
- An online donation at [OrindaFoundation.org](http://OrindaFoundation.org).
- A gift of stock
- A planned gift
- A used car, truck, RV or boat (running or not)
- Designating OCF as a charity recipient with Smile.Amazon.com and
- eBay Giving Works (designate OCF as charity recipient)

OCF is a 501(c) 3 public benefit charity that puts every donation dollar to work in our community. If you have any questions or comments send to [OrindaFoundation@gmail.com](mailto:OrindaFoundation@gmail.com)



Choose OCF as your charity partner.

[www.orindafoundation.org](http://www.orindafoundation.org)



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The Orinda Association

Orinda Chamber of Commerce

Orinda Farmer's Market

Orinda Garden Clubs

Orinda Junior Garden Club

Orinda Junior Women's Club

Orinda Park & Recreation Foundation

Orinda Rotary Club

Orinda Women's Club

## ORINDA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

a California nonprofit public benefit charitable organization

**MISSION:** The Orinda Community Foundation enhances the quality of life in Orinda by fostering community spirit and citizen engagement, building partnerships, and providing financial assistance to support community activities, beautification and the arts.

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Summer Concerts in the Park and Movies in the Park.

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Fandango performers partner with OIS students in support of the Joaquin Moraga Adobe.

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OCF partners with The Orinda Association to make 4th of July Celebration possible.

Jim & Julie Fulford  
Phil & Lynn Garrett  
Joan Getsinger  
Pete & Caroline Giers  
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Robert & Carol Nykodym  
Annette O'Connor  
Primo Orpilla & Verda Alexander  
Diane Oshima & Paul Maltzer  
Anne Parr  
Ron & Martha Parriott  
Ronald (Bill) & Mary Phelon  
Edward Pike



Lamorinda Idol finalists Eva and Nate.

Bill & Joey Judge  
Dan Judge & Christina Cordoza  
The Kaelle Family  
John & Joanne Kaminiski  
Dr. Robert & Marjorie Kaplan  
Janice Kerr  
Michael & Elisabeth Kersten  
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Allan & Kit Prager  
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Maggie & Adam Reeves  
Rudolph M. Reich  
Michael Reidenbach  
Glenn & Maria Rescalvo  
Allan & Barbara Resnick



Wildlife Festival.

Jim & Nita Roethe  
Glenn Rogers  
Sonya Ruehl  
Steven Salomon  
Steven & Lisa Sernett  
Sarah & Lawrence Siegel  
Deborah Smith  
Winifred Clegg Smith  
Andy & Riki Sorenson  
Suzanne Stuart  
Herb & Ann Bourke Tasker  
Thomas & Lynn Trowbridge  
Tom & Suzanne Vinzent  
Clark & Geraldine Wallace  
Ray & Dot Wilson  
John & Patricia Winther  
Kimberly Wirtz  
Jenny Wodinsky  
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Nancy Debenham, in honor of John O. Debenham  
Jane Ryan, in honor of James L. Ryan

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### (\$1000 or more)

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Orinda Aquatics  
Orinda Farmer's Market  
Orinda Garden Club  
Transition Point  
Zamboni Pizza

Maurice & Miriam Storch, in honor of Toris Jaeger

### In Memory of:

Bonnie Bell, in memory of Betty Lawler  
Elizabeth Kelker, in memory of Stanley Kelker  
Dorothy Speetzen, in memory of Jeff Speetzen  
Shirley M. White, in memory of Milton Simon



4th of July Parade Grand Marshall's Bobbie Landers & Ann Christofferson

## Orinda Community Master Calendar at [www.orindafoundation.org](http://www.orindafoundation.org)

Are you looking for information on what's happening around town? Well look no further than [www.orindafoundation.org](http://www.orindafoundation.org). OCF is pleased to provide an online community events calendar where civic groups can list their meetings and events and residents can learn more about what's going on around town.

## Join us in 2020:

August 15, NorCal Kids Triathlon  
September 12, Orinda Classic Car Show  
Fall Live at the Orinda! Concert Series

**Join us as participant or volunteer!**