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Orinda Community Foundation has donated over \$250,000 for enhancing our community.

OCF Grants 2017

- 4th of July Parade & Celebration
- All Access Kids Playground
- Garden Clubs Downtown Beautification
- Joaquin Moraga Adobe Restoration
- LamorindaAreaRadioGroup
- Lamorinda Idol
- Lamorinda Village Senior Support
- NorCal Kids Triathlon
- Orinda Action Day of Community Service
- Orinda Citizen of the Year Award
- Summer Concerts in the Park
- Teen & Youth Movies
- Youth Ink Writing Contest

- Poll Trust:
- Lamorinda Adult Respite Center Senior Care
 - Monteverde Seniors Transportation Support
 - Seniors Around Town Rides Program

To learn more about Orinda Community Foundation, contribute on-line, or to volunteer visit our website at www.orindafoundation.org. Also make donation at www.PayPal.me/orindafoundation.

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Orinda Community More Vibrant Because of Your Annual Donations!

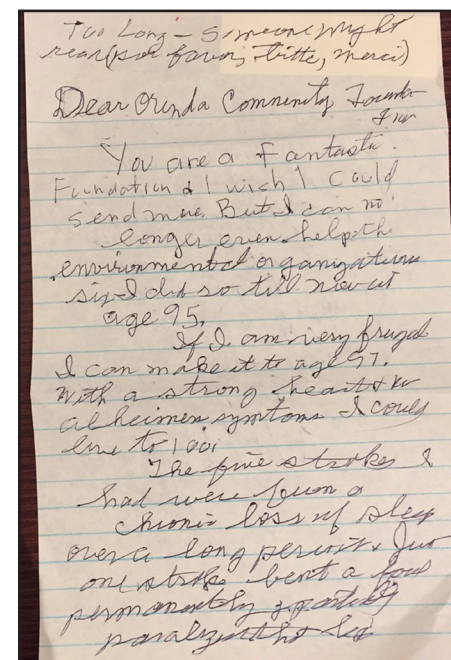
Because of your overwhelming generosity over the years since the inception of the Orinda Community Foundation (OCF) in 2010, OCF has been able to donate more than \$200,000 back to the community we all call “home.” We have done this by raising money from our annual NorCal Kids Triathlon, our golf events and most of all from kind people like you who support our 501c3 foundation year after year. We are most pleased that 100% of your tax-deductible donations go to enhancing the quality of life in Orinda. No one has ever taken a salary. We are purely a volunteer organization seeking to beautify, bring art and events to Orinda, so we all feel that sense of community pride.

Just think how much different our city would be if OCF didn’t support the annual 4th of July Parade, or the Summer Concerts in the Park, or the Orinda Action Day of Community Service. Also this year OCF partnered with the Orinda Association to continue the long tradition of the **Orinda Citizen of the Year Award**. Additional annual recipients of our donations are the Orinda Garden Club beautification projects, Lamorinda Idol kids singing contest, Chamber of Commerce support, the Joaquin Moraga Adobe restoration, Opera in the Park, Youth Ink writing contest, rides and programs for seniors and so much more.

Can you imagine Orinda without its vintage theater if the Orinda Theatre were to close, as did the Rheem Theater recently and the Park Theater in Lafayette not so long ago? So in an effort to make sure that does not happen in Orinda, OCF has offered to help by supporting the new Orinda Theatre Cabaret Series taking place on the first Thursday of each month at our fabled seventy-six year old theater. Please check out the Orinda Theatre’s website lamorindatheatres.com under “events” for details

and you will not only have a memorable evening, but help keep the historic Orinda Theatre viable.

How about our community Frog? He lives in the Orinda Library fountain and is just one of a number of pieces of art that OCF has helped bring to our city. We try very hard to do the best we can for our home town, but we need your help. Consider joining the OCF board, volunteer at one of our events and/or make a donation annually. We are counting on your support. For all that you have contributed in the past, we thank you on behalf of all 17,500 of us. Please know that your money will always be put to good use. Donate online at OrindaFoundation.org, PayPal.me/orindafoundation or mail a check in the enclosed remit envelope to OCF, PO Box 21, Orinda, CA 94563. Thanks, Sue Severson, President and OCF Boardmembers.



Loyal OCF donor, age 95.

OCF Awards Grants from Poll Trust

In 1949 Ernest and Lola Poll, originally from Hungary, escaped the Holocaust and moved to Orinda. They opened the Village Cleaners and became deeply involved in the community. To express their gratitude, they created and funded a trust to benefit Orinda Seniors, particularly with housing and transportation.

The Polls asked their friend Harry Andersen to be the trustee. Son Erik Andersen partnered with OCF to continue to award grants consistent with the Polls’ intent.

Last August, OCF established a process for awarding grants and arranged for lo-

cal media to solicit grant applicants. Many excellent applications were received and reviewed by the entire OCF board to ensure criteria met the Polls’ intent; how many Orinda seniors the grant would benefit; the cost effectiveness of the proposed project; and the enthusiasm and capability of each applicant to provide the services proposed.

OCF is very pleased to announce the Poll grants were awarded to Lamorinda Adult Respite Center Senior Care, Monteverde Seniors Transportation Support and Seniors Around Town Rides Program.



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Orinda Community Master Calendar at www.orindafoundation.org

Are you looking for information on what's happening around town? Well look no further than www.orindafoundation.org. We are pleased to announce the launch of an on-line community events calendar where civic groups can list their meetings and events and residents can learn more about what's going on around town.

Email orindafoundation@gmail.com to add an event.

Dick & Gloria Marchick



NorCal Kids Triathlon youngest participants.

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Tim & Mary Marnell
Joye McCoy
Brad & Jennifer McCullough
Joshua & Laura McDowell
Bruce McGurk & Jan Cushman
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Give back to Orinda with your annual donation. Every dollar benefits our community!

Mary Ann Cropper, CPA
Peets, Orinda
Zamboni Pizza

Join us in 2018:

August 18, NorCal Kids Triathlon
September 7, Dancing with the Cars
September 8, Orinda Car Show
Fall Cabaret Series

Join us as participant or volunteer!