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quality of life in Orinda!

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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.



OCF Boardmembers Dick Burkhalter, Richard Westin and Sue Severson welcome new boardmembers Gene Gottfried, Carlos Baltodano, Bob Burt and Annette Linney.

### OCF Grants 2018

4th of July Parade & Celebration  
Citizen of the Year  
Concerts in the Park  
Family Movies in the Park  
Garden Clubs beautification  
Ham Radio Group  
Joaquin Moraga Adobe restoration  
Lamorinda Idol  
Lamorinda Village senior services  
Live at the Orinda! Cabaret Series  
NorCal Kids Triathlon  
Orinda Action Day  
Orinda Library Art Gallery improvements  
Orinda Garden for Kids with Disabilities  
Senior Citizen Outings  
Tabor Sister City  
Teen Activities  
Youth Ink Jr. Women's Club  
**Total OCF grant donations: over \$60,000**

**Poll Trust Final Disbursement: over \$33,000**  
Eden Housing  
Seniors around Town

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 2019

## Orinda Community Foundation Partners With Many Local Nonprofits To Benefit The Whole Community

As the Orinda Community Foundation (OCF) enters its 10th year as the “go to place” for making charitable contributions for the long-term benefit of the city we call “home,” we would like to acknowledge some of the local non-profits we have partnered with on this fascinating journey:

- Art in Public Places
- Friends of the Orinda Creeks
- Joaquin Moraga Adobe Restoration
- Lamorinda Arts Council
- Lamorinda Village for seniors
- Orinda Chamber of Commerce
- Orinda Garden Clubs
- Orinda Junior Women's Club
- Orinda Rotary
- Orinda Starlight Village Players
- Orinda Theater Live!
- Orinda Women's Club
- Parks and Recreation Foundation
- Senior Rides Around Town
- Tabor Sister City program
- The City of Orinda
- The Orinda Association

The Orinda Community Foundation partners with these and other non-profits in town, to provide the services and events that are at the heart of their missions. Every year, with your help, OCF provides needed funding to keep the 4th of July Parade marching, Concerts in the Park serenading, seniors outings going and much more. We are so pleased to have these organizations in Orinda. They lead the way providing their expertise and man-power to make Orinda a kinder and more enjoyable place to live.

In addition to the above, Orinda Community Foundation sponsors three annual events: Orinda Citizen of the Year award in March; Orinda Action Day of Community Service, a day in April devoted to beautifying our city; and the NorCal Kids Triathlon in August. The triathlon provides young athletes with an opportunity

to swim, bike and run, most competing for the first time, in a fun, stress free environment. Our youngest competitor to date has been 3 ½ years old. Water wings, training wheels, and encouraging parents running alongside their favorite athlete are all acceptable for this annual event at Miramonte High School.

So how do you become part of all of these activities and fun? Volunteer, tell your neighbors, donate to our annual fundraising campaign. And, remember us when it comes time to create or amend a trust or will. Nothing makes a more lasting impression than leaving the Orinda

Community Foundation a million dollars (or whatever your heart desires). You will be remembered for decades, if not centuries, as a philanthropist who made a lasting contribution to Orinda. Consider making a generous donation to the Orinda Community Foundation's endowment program. Remember one donation to OCF will benefit all these Orinda organizations that work together to “enhance the quality of life in Orinda.”

We thank you for taking the time to read more about OCF and for your continuing support. We can always be reached at [OrindaFoundation@gmail.com](mailto:OrindaFoundation@gmail.com)

## Donate to Orinda Community Foundation in Many Ways

The Orinda community can benefit from many types of donations made to OCF, a 501(c)3 public benefit charity. In addition to the annual newsletter donation outreach each spring, there are numerous additional ways to contribute to OCF. One can gift stocks, appreciated securities, as well as, make planned gifts and legacy donations. Don't forget to designate OCF as your charity recipient when you shop Amazon.com prime ([Smile.Amazon.com](http://Smile.Amazon.com)) or when selling items on eBay ([Giving.Works](http://Giving.Works)). A new win-win service

offered is the donation of your Car, Truck, RV or Boat! The donor gets tax deduction equal to the value of your vehicle (to the extent allowed by law) and OCF receives the proceeds from its sale (does not need to be in running or good condition). A donation can be mailed in any time of year to PO Box 21, Orinda CA 94563. A form for this purpose is located on the OCF website. Check out details at [OrindaFoundation.org/Donate](http://OrindaFoundation.org/Donate).

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[orindafoundation@gmail.com](mailto:orindafoundation@gmail.com).



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# The Orinda Community Foundation extends a heartfelt thanks to the following donors for their generous support in 2018

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Sue Severson  
President

Richard Westin  
Vice President

Annette Linney  
Treasurer

Carlos Baltodano  
Bob Burt

Dick Burkhalter  
Gene Gottfried

## Community Partners

City of Orinda  
Friends of Orinda Creeks  
Lamorinda Art Council  
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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### Supporters (\$101 - \$499)

Lynne Alper  
Elizabeth & David Boyle  
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OCF partners with The Orinda Association for 4th of July parade.

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Bonnie Bell

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Lamorinda Idol finalist.

Gail Burke  
David Calkins  
Richard H. Carlson  
Steve Catton & Maureen Sheehy  
Jesse & Vanessa Crews  
Nancy L. Debenham  
Vince & Kathie Dell' Aquila

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John & Jodi Kaelle  
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Fandango hosted by Friends of Joaquin Moraga Adobe.

Fred & Maria Kintzer  
Jim & Julie Kirchberg  
Chris Laszcz-Davis  
Lisa & Andy Lavelle  
Cynthia & Ben Leslie-Bole  
Janine Lyons  
Suzanne & Rodney Mangus  
Sari-Lois Mattal-Next  
Bruce McGurk & Jan Cushman  
Todd & Julie Mercer  
Sidney & Barbara Meyers  
Erin & Josh Mitchell  
Robert & Suzanne Murillo  
Neal Narayani  
Kay Norman  
Bob & Carol Nykodym  
Annette O'Connor  
Elizabeth Oshea  
Diane Oshima & Paul Maltzer  
Silvia & Mati Otsmaa  
Anne Parr  
Ron & Martha Parriott  
Ina & Kent Pavey  
Bill & Mary Phelon  
Allan & Kit Prager  
Bob Ray  
David Reed  
Rudolph Reich

Michael Reidenbach  
Jim & Nita Roethe  
Glenn Rogers

James & Michele Rogers  
Nancy Ross-Madnick  
Sonya Ruehl  
James & Jane Ryan  
Victor & Margie Ryerson  
Ruth & Ward Sangren  
Margaret Sawyer  
Steve & Lisa Sernett  
Richard & Barbara Shoop  
Sarah Siegel  
Victoria & William Smith  
Alan & Joan Smith  
Winifred C. Smith  
Dr. Andy & Riki Sorenson  
David Sullivan  
Jennie & Sam Swan  
Thomas & Delinda Trowbridge  
Andy & Kris Van Horn  
Clark Wallace  
Sheila Wendt  
Margaret Whitfield  
Ray & Dot Wilson  
Kim & Brian Wirtz  
Carole & Tom Wolfman  
Gary & Vicky Yancey  
Mark & Jane Zuercher

## In Honor of:

David & Sandy Anderson, In honor of Carol Penskar  
Bonnie Bell, In honor of Sam and Ray  
Fred & Maria Kintzer, In honor of Eric Kintzer  
Annette O'Connor, In honor of Carolyn Hartsough

Living Lean - Sheena Lakhota  
Mary Ann Cropper, CPA  
Morgan Stanley, Kidd Edgren Group  
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Aspen Consulting  
Café Teatro  
Cozy Earth Bamboo Bedding  
Noah's Bagels



Seniors Around Town.

## In Memory of:

Anonymous, In memory of Jeff Speetzen  
Nancy L. Debenham, In memory of John O. Debenham, M.D.  
Stephen Paddock, In memory of Patricia Paddock

Orinda Fitness  
Orinda Garden Club  
Land & Home Financial Services  
Mechanics Bank  
Oakwood Athletic Club  
Orinda Aquatics  
Orinda Farmers' Market  
Orinda Park & Recreation Foundation  
Zamboni Pizza

## Business Partners

**(\$1000 or more)**  
Kaiser Permanente

**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.



Lamorinda Emergency Ham Radio Group.

Steven Salomon  
Chris & Pam Severson

Jennifer Berg  
Larry & Diana

Rashmi & Rajiv Dixit  
Steve Draeger &

**Join us in 2019:**  
Orinda Action Day, 4th Saturday April  
August 19, NorCal Kids Triathlon  
September 6, Dancing with the Cars  
September 7, Orinda Car Show  
Fall Live at the Orinda! Concert Series  
**Join us as participant or volunteer!**