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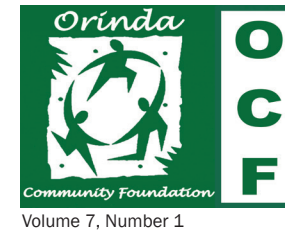
Orinda Community Foundation has donated over \$208,000 for enhancing our community.

OCF Grants 2016

- 4th of July Parade & Celebration
- Chamber of Commerce
- Concerts in the Park
- Garden Clubs Downtown Beautification
- Joaquin Moraga Adobe restoration
- Lamorinda Idol
- Lamorinda Ham Radio Group
- Lamorinda Senior Transportation
- Lamorinda Village for senior support
- NorCal Kids Triathlon
- Opera in the Park
- Orinda Action Day of Community Service
- Seniors Fieldtrips
- Teen Movies in the Park
- Youth Ink writing contest

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OCF provides 7 Years of Service, Support and Success

The year 2010 was challenging for Orinda, both for the City and its citizens, due to the Great Recession. To maintain public safety and other essential services, the City was forced to tighten its belt, so reluctantly eliminated all funding for discretionary programs and services, including those for seniors and teens, community beautification and the Fourth of July Parade and Celebration.

Concerned that the loss of these programs and services would lead to a diminishment in the quality of life that Orindans value so much, then-Mayor Sue Severson, with a small group of equally concerned residents, set about to create a 501(c)(3) public benefit foundation. Such an organization would allow donors to make tax-deductible donations that could then be used to support groups, programs, services and events that make Orinda such a special and enjoyable place in which to live, work, learn and play.

Thus, the Orinda Community Foundation was created in February 2010, originally led by a board of five volunteer residents, four of whom remain on the board today: Dick Burkhalter, Carol Penskar, Sue Severson and Richard Westin. The board's independent status gives it the ability to evaluate the numerous grant requests and then fund the programs and projects that will best meet the needs and interests of Orinda residents, preserving and enhancing the quality of life in our community.

OCF partners with numerous local groups and organizations, providing financial support while they provide the ideas and volunteer "muscle." A great example would be the OCF's consistent support of the Fourth of July parade and celebration, threatened by the recession. OCF stepped in to lend support to the parade sponsor Orinda Association, allowing this wonderful tradition to continue, now for 33 years. OCF has also made annual grants to the Lamorinda Arts Council to support the

Lamorinda Idol youth program and the Orinda Garden Club's beautification projects. Numerous City events and programs have also been funded, such as popular summer Concerts and Opera in the Park, rides for seniors, plus the purchase of public art enjoyed by residents and visitors alike. OCF sponsors the annual Orinda Action Day of Community Service and the NorCal Kids Triathlon.

More than two dozen other groups and organizations have received grants from the OCF to support their good works. During its first seven years, the Orinda Community Foundation has made grants total-

ing more than \$208,000 – but we couldn't have done it without the support of hundreds of generous donors who share the OCF's commitment and mission to make Orinda even better.

To all past donors to the OCF: THANK YOU! And to all Orindans reading this report, please make your personal commitment to support the OCF this year or, better yet, TODAY! By doing so, seven years – or 70 – from now, you or your family members will feel that sense of pride and accomplishment that comes from knowing that you have enhanced the quality of life for all Orindans.

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all in Orinda. In short, everyone involved wins and it is so simple.

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It is so easy and so helpful to our community that we are hoping you will tell your friends and neighbors about it. Together we can really make a difference!



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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 encouraging philanthropy, building partnerships and providing financial assistance to support community activities, beautification and the arts.

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Orinda Garden Club beautification project.

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Fandango celebration for the Joaquin Moraga Adobe.

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Alex and Eva Glazer in honor of Dick Burkhalter

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Lamorinda Idol youth singing competition.

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Orinda Community Foundation supports public art displays.

Give back to Orinda with your annual donation. Every dollar benefits our community!

Join us in 2017:

3rd Saturday April, Orinda Action Day
August 26, NorCal Kids Triathlon
September 8, Dancing with the Cars
September 9, Orinda Car Show

Join us as participant or volunteer!

See other community events on Orinda Master Calendar at orindafoundation.org