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The Rancho Bernardo Community Foundation

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Purpose

The purpose of the Rancho Bernardo Community Foundation is to support those activities and organizations which strive to enhance the image of and quality of life in the community of Rancho Bernardo. The heart of the Foundation's mission is the growth of a permanent Rancho Bernardo Endowment to meet Rancho Bernardo's changing priorities and emerging needs, today and in perpetuity.

Mission

- Meet emerging needs by encouraging and increasing responsible and effective philanthropy by and for the benefit of all who live, work and play in Rancho Bernardo.
- Build a Rancho Bernardo community endowment.
- Provide funding annually to Rancho Bernardo organizations and causes.
- Give Rancho Bernardo community members a vehicle for legacy planning and gifts that will benefit Rancho Bernardo now and forever



Membership

Join Us!

Make a difference through a Rancho Bernardo Community Foundation membership, and strengthen the community of Rancho Bernardo now and for future generations

Benefits

Through your membership you join other passionate individuals in determining how critical funding dollars are spent for the benefit of the entire Rancho Bernardo region. You also enjoy fellowship with other members and Rancho Bernardo residents through a variety of events and committees.

Membership Fee Structure

The membership fee is an annual contribution of at least \$500. Half of your contribution goes to immediate grantmaking, the other half goes into the RBCF permanent endowment so that funding can be provided in perpetuity.



Signature Rancho Bernardo Community Foundation Events



Hats Off to Volunteers

Hats Off is the premier recognition event for community volunteers in Rancho Bernardo. Each year, the RBCF brings together local organizations and recognizes their Volunteers-of-the-Year at a special ceremony



Pathway of Pride

The signature fundraiser for the RB Community Foundation Endowment Fund, the Pathway of Pride recognizes those who contribute \$1,000 or more to the Foundation. Each donor is honored with an engraved commemorative plaque installed on the walkway around the Webb Park Lake. Since inception, more than \$1 million has been donated to the RBCF Endowment Fund.



Thanksgiving Luncheon

The RBCF hosts an annual Thanksgiving Luncheon at the Rancho Bernardo Inn to raise money for local nonprofits. Over the past 20 years, the event has become a much-anticipated community gathering and has raised more than \$100,000 for community grants to organizations such as RB United, the Rancho Bernardo Historical Society and the Retired Senior Volunteer Patrol.



RBCF Cruise

The RBCF Cruise is a yearly event that combines vacation with giving back. In collaboration with ProTravel International and local agent Maureen Rouleau, the RB Foundation receives a portion of the proceeds from each cabin sold on this annual cruise. In ten years, more than \$80,000 has been raised.

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About The Rancho Bernardo Community Foundation

The Rancho Bernardo Community Foundation (RBCF) was founded in 1988 by founding Board of Directors Bob McMillin, Bob Wells, Gina McBride, Dick McNeal, and Chris Leucke. Its only purpose was to make Rancho Bernardo an even better place to live and work. The RBCF has been affiliated with The San Diego Foundation since 1996. The RBCF provides assistance to the Rancho Bernardo community through funding for projects and programs focused on senior services, youth activities, recreation, the arts, educational enhancement, civic enhancement and community protection.

As the RBCF grew, the Board established an endowment fund to provide financial support for nonprofit community activities in Rancho Bernardo for decades into the future. Since 1993, the endowment has grown to more than \$1 million, and it continues to grow through regular community fundraising events.

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About The San Diego Foundation

Founded in 1975, The San Diego Foundation's purpose is to promote and increase effective and responsible charitable giving. The Foundation manages more than \$642 million in assets, almost half of which reside in permanent endowment funds that extend the impact of today's gifts to future generations. Since its inception, The Foundation has granted more than \$852 million to San Diego's nonprofit community.

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