

Capacity Building Program

The Fund believes educational resources and support are often as valuable as cash grants, especially to small, emerging organizations.

As part of our mission to provide an alternative concept in philanthropy, the Fund commits considerable staff and volunteer resources to support community activists and organizations with skill-building opportunities, informational resources, and advice through our **Capacity Building Program**. The Capacity Building Program compliments our grant-making by offering accessible workshops and tailored consulting services to ensure grassroots organizers' success in promoting progressive social, economic, environmental and political change. Support provided ranges from fundraising/grant-writing, strategic planning, board development, policies & procedures, community organizing strategies, media strategies, advocacy & lobbying, program development, event planning, 501(c)3 incorporation, and more.

Special thanks to the following funding partners for investing in our Capacity Building Program:



2016 Educational Workshops

11 Workshops | 157 Organizations | 257 Unique Attendees

ADVOCACY

- Worry-Free Advocacy for Nonprofits
- Worry-Free Advocacy AND California Ballot Measure Rules for Nonprofit

GOVERNANCE

- Getting Governance Right: Building A Strong Nonprofit Board for Responsible Governance w/ Chuck Loring
- Strategic Planning for Nonprofits w/ Margi Clarke of RoadMap Consulting

FINANCIAL LITERACY

- What Every Board Member Should Know About Financial Management And Probably Doesn't w/ Andy Robinson
- Nonprofit Overhead Project w/ Kay Sohl

FUNDRAISING / GRANT-WRITING

- Grant-Application Workshops
- The Nuts & Bolts of Fundraising w/ Andy Robinson
- More Askers = More Money: An All-Staff Approach to Major Gifts Fundraising w/ Andy Robinson

2016 Consulting & Support

Over 350 groups received consulting and/or support from the Fund

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Community Memorial Health System • Community Partners in Caring • Comunidades Unidas • Conflict Solutions Center • Conservation of the American Pyramids (CAP) • Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse • County of Santa Barbara • County of Santa Barbara, Dept. of Public Works • Cowboy Freedom • Creative Democracy Project • Crescend Health, formerly Phoenix of Santa Barbara • Cuyama Valley Family Resource Center • DAWG • Democracy Collaborative • Department of Counseling, Clinical, and School Psychology, Gevirtz School of Education UCSB • Dignity Health • Doctors Without Walls - Santa Barbara Street Medicine • Dolores Huerta Foundation • Domestic Violence Solutions • DramaDogs • EasyLift • EESHORA CCC and Coast Valley SATC • El Centro - Westside • Empowerment for Youth Committee: Yes I Can • Empowerment Through Art • Engaged in Molding Choices (EMC) • Ensemble Theatre company • Environmental Defense Center • Ernest Righetti High School • Explore Ecology • F Stop Foundation • Fairview Gardens • Families ACT! • Family Service Agency • First 5 S.B. County • Food Bank • Foundation for S.B. High School • Four Ingenieros Foundation • Four You Committee • Freedom4Youth • Friends of Carpinteria Library • Friends of the Los Alamos Library • Future Leaders of America, Inc. • Ganna Walska Lotusland • Gaviota Coast Conservancy • Gay Rights Advocates for Change & Equality • GenSpan Foundation • Get Out Stay Out (GOSO) • GI Forum • Girls Inc. of Greater Santa Barbara • Girls Inc. of Carpinteria • Goleta Education Foundation • Goleta Valley Cottage Hospital Foundation • Grandparent Portrait Show • Guadalupe Union School District • HD Support & Care Network Inc. • HEAL Hope Empowerment in Lompoc • Hermandad Mexicana • Hillside House • Homework Center Carpinteria Library • Hospice of S.B., Inc. • Human Services Commission of Santa Barbara County • Immigrant Hope Santa Barbara • Immigrant Worker Center -UCSB • IMPORTA • MICOP • Independent Living Resource Center • IV Governance Initiative (Umbrella: SBCAN) • Jimenez Elementary Parent Cultural Event • Jovenes Activos de Nuusavi Alianza de Interpretres Indigenas • Just Communities • KCRW • Knuckle Up Boxing • La Casa de la Raza • La Casa de Maria Retreat Center • La Hermandad Hank Lacayo Youth & Family Center • Land Trust for S.B. County • Landlord Liaison Partnership • Las Cumbres Observatory Global Telescope Network • Las Delicias Institute of Eco Agriculture • Latino Business BCC • Latino Civic Leadership Circle • Lavender Elders • Leading From Within • Learn to Swim Program • Legacy Works Group • Legal Aid Foundation • Lideres Campesinas • Life Steps Foundation, Inc./Santa Maria Wisdom Center • Lompoc Cooperative Development Project, Inc. • Lompoc Museum, Assoc. Inc. • Lompoc USD AVID • Lompoc Valley Beekeepers Association • Lompoc Valley Community Health Organization • Los Padres ForestWatch • Make-A-Wish Tri-Counties • MLK, Jr. Day Celebration Committee • Media4good Inc / Youth Interactive • Mental Health Commission • Mental Wellness Center • Micheltorena Neighborhood Assn • Migrant Education Program • Miller-McCune Center • Minimum Wage Coalition • MIYB Santa Maria Business Development Center • MLK Committee of Santa Barbara • MLK Multicultural Celebration in Lompoc • Mobile Homeowners Project • Montecito Bank & Trust • Mothers' Helpers • MOXI, The Wolf Museum of Exploration and Innovation • MUJER • Museum of Contemporary Art Santa Barbara • NAACP • Nan Tolbert Nurturing Center • New Beginnings Counseling Center • New Directions Travel • Next Gen Climate • North County Rape Crisis & Child Protection • Notes for Notes • Nuclear Age Peace Foundation • One Coalition • One Community • Orcutt Children's Arts Foundation • Our County Our Kids • Pacific Pride Foundation • Palabra • Partners in Education • Paso Pacifico • PathPoint • PCPA Foundation • People PC • Peoples' Self Help Housing • PermEZone • PFLAG Santa Barbara • Phoenix Santa Barbara • Planned Parenthood California Central Coast • PLAY, Inc. • Plaza Playhouse Theater • Poetic Justice Project • Prison Yoga SB • Promotores • Proteus Foundation • Quail Springs Permaculture • Radio Bilingue • REACH • Restorative Community Network • Safe Energy Now! North County • San Luis Obispo Mothers for Peace • S.B. Audubon Society • S.B. Bicycle Coalition • S.B. Botanic Garden • S.B. Chamber Orchestra • S.B. Channelkeeper • S.B. Citizen's Council on Crime • S.B. City College Foundation • S.B. City Police Department • S.B. Council on Behavioral Wellness • S.B. County Action Network (SBCAN) • S.B. County Office of Arts & Culture • S.B. County Trails Council • S.B. Dance Institute • S.B. Foundation • S.B. Friends Meeting • S.B. Gay Men's Chorus • S.B. in Black/Jewish Voice for Peace • S.B. Independent • S.B. International Film Festival • S.B. Latina Leaders Network • S.B. League of Women Voters • S.B. Mariachi Festival Foundation • S.B. Maritime Museum • S.B. Mayor's office • S.B. Museum of Art • S.B. Museum of Natural History • S.B. Peer Empowerment • S.B. Permaculture Network • S.B. Premier USA Waterpolo • S.B. Progressive Coalition • S.B. Public Library Foundation • S.B. Rape Crisis Center • S.B. Response Network • S.B. School Board • S.B. Strings • S.B. Student Housing Coops • S.B. Teen Legal Clinic • S.B. Transgender Advocacy Network • S.B. Trust for Historic Preservation • S.B. Unified School District • S.B. Village • S.B. Wildlife Care Network • S.B. Youth Council • Santa Maria - Lompoc NAACP • Santa Maria Latina Empowerment Project • Santa Maria Public Library Foundation • Santa Maria Rotary South / First Bank • Santa Maria Valley Discovery Museum • Santa Maria Valley YMCA • Santa Ynez Valley Community Action Alliance • Santa Ynez Valley Foundation • Santa Ynez Valley People Helping People • SBCC Department of Phys Ed • SBCC Transitions • Shared Crossing Project • Shelby Foothills Coalition • Showers of Blessing • SkyView Projects • Social Good Fund - Social Justice Art • Social Venture Partners • South Coast Habitat Restoration • Spanish Speakers Access Network • Spark Program • Spectrum Ministries Santa Barbara • St. Vincent's • Starr King Parent Child Workshop • Storyteller Children's Center • Supervisor Salud Carbajal • Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation • The Barajas Foundation • The Gaucho Experiment • The Granada Theatre/S.B. Center for the Performing Arts • The Guadalupe Little House by the Park • The Oaks Parent Child Workshop • The Squire Foundation • The Trust for Public Land • The Write Team • THRIVE Guadalupe • Trauma Recovery Institute • Tribal Trust Foundation • Truth In Recruitment • TV Santa Barbara • UCP WORK, Inc. • UCSB Department of Theater & Dance • UFCW 770 • Unitarian Society of Santa Barbara • Unite To Light • United Cerebral Palsy WORK, Inc. • United Domestic Workers • United Parents / Padres Unidos • United Way of S.B. County • University Council American Federation of Teachers • Univision • Unleaded Hunter • Vandenberg Village Park & Playground Coalition • Veggie Rescue • Ventura County Courts / Instructional Videos in Mixteco • Vincentian Solidarity Office • Vision y Compromisio • VTC Enterprises • WaterAid • WER & AAUW • West Side Locals • Wilderness Youth Project • Wonder to Wisdom Project • Writer • Yes I Can Project • Youth Interactive • yStrive - 4 Real