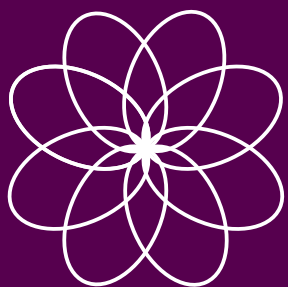


RESILIENT STANISLAUS

Building a community of choice where people

LIVE, WORK and THRIVE.



Stanislaus
Community
Foundation

2019 Annual
Report

We Believe In A Resilient Stanislaus

Dear Friends,

As we began to reflect on our accomplishments for our 2019 annual report, we recognized that we must acknowledge that the world we are living in today feels like a vastly different place than it was in 2019.

The COVID-19 pandemic has stretched our education, health, social, and economic systems to a point of crisis. At the same time, demonstrations across the country are forcing us to take a hard look at the systemic racial inequities that have prevented entire communities from thriving for generations.

At the time of this report publication, we do not know when the pandemic will be over. We do not know what the true economic fallout will be. We do not know what the “new normal” will look like.

Despite these turbulent times, there is one thing we at Stanislaus Community Foundation are sure of: we live in a **RESILIENT** community.

- Our community is made of incredibly generous people; at Stanislaus Community Foundation we work with donors to disburse millions of dollars in grants and scholarships annually. Even as we face an unprecedented generational Transfer of Wealth in which local philanthropists pass along their businesses and estates to their children, we know that much of the charitable wealth being transferred is staying in our region.
- Our community is capable of deep collaboration; in the last five years, our partners have worked together to tackle homelessness through Focus on Prevention and new programs to create a continuum of care for the unsheltered; we have worked with partners to address educational disparities along critical milestones in the lives of students, through the Cradle to Career Partnership, and much more.
- Our community can act with urgency in the face of crisis; over the past few months we have seen community partners innovate to rapidly response to community needs related to COVID-19. We've seen our faith leaders, nonprofit sector and funding partners step up to not just respond, but innovate, which has been remarkable.

We *will* meet this moment and recover from this crisis. But we can also utilize the opportunity this crisis presents to transform our systems to create better outcomes for all residents—a Stanislaus where *everyone* can live, work, and thrive.

For our part, at Stanislaus Community Foundation, we are ever more committed to improve educational outcomes, increase economic mobility, support leadership development, and seed equitable dialogues that advance our community long-term.

We hope you will join us.

Sincerely,



Marian Kaanon
President/CEO



Melanie Martella Chiesa
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We Build Strong Partnerships

We bring diverse leaders and residents together to tackle issues larger than any one of them. We ask bold questions, listen deeply to the answers and look at data in new ways. We hold ourselves and our partners accountable to better outcomes. We work daily to create a vibrant community that all of us can be proud to call home.

Highlights

Stanislaus Cradle to Career Partnership

The Stanislaus Cradle to Career Partnership brings together key leaders to improve outcomes at critical gateways in a child and young adult's life, including: kinder readiness, third-grade reading and math proficiency, high school completion with a post-secondary or career plan, and entrance into living wage job by age 26. Supported by the Stanislaus County Office of Education and Stanislaus Community Foundation, the Cradle to Career Partnership's leadership includes local K-12 districts, Modesto Junior College, CSU Stanislaus, local government, the private sector, healthcare providers and nonprofits.

Stanislaus Community Foundation provided on-going support for the Cradle to Career Partnership in 2019, which included an investment of approximately **\$250,000** into leadership development, coaching, facilitation support, and asset-mapping to improve the effectiveness of cross-sector action teams.

Focus on Prevention

Focus on Prevention, is a county-wide initiative to improve the quality of life for Stanislaus families, with an initial goal of preventing and reducing homelessness. In addition to providing leadership support, Stanislaus Community Foundation committed **\$250,000** to the operations of the emergency Modesto Outdoor Low Barrier Shelter while also galvanizing another **\$250,000** in corporate support to expand the Salvation Army Berberian campus, which opened its doors in 2019. We also committed an additional \$100,000 in support of United Way's Build United Initiative, which will increase the organizational effectiveness and sustainability of homeless service providers in Stanislaus County.

Nonprofit Excellence

Based on findings from the 'State of the Nonprofit Sector' report commissioned by Stanislaus Community Foundation, in 2019 we engaged experts to develop and lead capacity-building workshops for over 60 nonprofit executive directors and board members. Session topics included: *building bolder boards; social enterprise; and using data to track meaningful progress.*

New Leadership Network

Stanislaus Community Foundation has always believed that human capital drives all other forms of transformation. With the support of the James Irvine Foundation, we equipped 58 emerging leaders with social innovation tools through the Irvine New Leadership Network. In 2019, a workbook titled "Scaling Systems Change" was published to a national audience, highlighting Irvine New Leadership Network in Stanislaus as a model for the rest of the country.

Downtown Streets Team

The Downtown Streets Team is a nonprofit that provides work-readiness training and case management to the homeless. In 2019, Stanislaus Community Foundation continued its support of the Downtown Streets Team by providing **\$150,000** in grant dollars to support the nonprofit's operations. This grant is part of a three-year commitment from Stanislaus Community Foundation totaling **\$450,000**. We also helped galvanize an additional **\$140,000** from local donors to transition the outdoor low barrier shelter to an expanded Salvation Army campus.

We Connect The Dots

We connect the dots between need and resources, between creativity and execution, between donor passions and community causes. We help our donors and partners support impactful programs and services, and help advance solutions to our community's most pressing needs.



Highlights

Book of Dreams

The Book of Dreams is a partnership between Stanislaus Community Foundation and the Modesto Bee. The Modesto Bee highlights nonprofits over the holidays, and Stanislaus Community Foundation collects donations from Bee readers to support these nonprofits. In 2019, Stanislaus Community Foundation collected a record **\$86,000** for **five** local nonprofits offering therapeutic services to children and youth in Stanislaus.

Stanislaus Health Careers Fund

In addition to a \$500,000 commitment in four-year scholarships to health majors at Stanislaus State, we invested another \$500,000 to align health career pathways, which includes scholarships for current MJC nursing students to begin bachelor degree coursework at Stanislaus State over the summer, upskill scholarships for existing Registered Nurses to complete Stanislaus State's online Bachelor of Science in Nursing program, and funding for a new Health Careers Navigator position at Stanislaus State to reach out to local high school and community college students to educate them about available career opportunities in healthcare.

Recognizing the importance of community awareness around children's health issues, the Stanislaus Health Careers Fund funded a full-time journalist at the Modesto Bee. The reporter, focused on children's health issues, was assigned to the Modesto Bee by Report for America, a national nonprofit focused on rebuilding community journalism in regions that are becoming 'news deserts.'

Student Scholarships

We provided a record number of scholarships, with over **250 students** accessing **\$374,014** in funding. Improving college access and completion is vital to California's economic well-being and research shows that scholarships help students persist in college. Nearly 90% of SCF's scholarship recipients are low-income and first in their family to attend college. Our financial assistance enables and encourages these students to focus on their coursework, rather than attending school part-time and working part-time jobs to finance their education. Higher education is a ladder to economic opportunity and we look forward to seeing these scholars enter our local workforce in the coming years.

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This scholarship will allow for me to find a better balance between working full time with overtime, being a mom, and being a fulltime student. Advancing my education at a University close to my home

was important to me, as I enjoy being an active part of my community. With your support some of the financial stress has been freed from my family and for that I am so grateful to you.”

– Aleena Bautista





We Serve

We serve as a trusted steward of charitable funds and help donors fulfill their goals by ensuring that their gifts make the greatest impact in the community and the causes they care about most. By helping our donors and partners to connect with and support efforts that achieve impactful results, we strive to create lasting change in Stanislaus County.

Donors

We help individuals and families achieve their charitable goals by offering tools and resources that make giving easy, flexible and effective. Our knowledge of local issues and needs makes giving as impactful as possible.

Professional Advisors

We are a resource for attorneys, CPAs, and others seeking charitable solutions for their clients. We help deepen the service offering to your clients with our philanthropic expertise and personalized giving vehicles.

Private Foundations

We provide administrative, financial, and grantmaking support so you can focus on your charitable giving.

Corporations

We offer a customized corporate philanthropy program for businesses and their employees. The flexibility of our service delivery means your company can outsource its entire charitable giving program, or just a portion of it for expert management and maximum impact. A fully branded Corporate Advised Fund allows organizations to embrace strategic giving and community engagement as part of their business philosophy.

Nonprofits

We support local nonprofits so they can focus on what they do best — delivering vital services and programs across Stanislaus County that strengthen our residents and communities.



“My wife and I care deeply about Stanislaus County and our philanthropy is an expression of that care. Stanislaus Community Foundation has helped us make a greater impact with our philanthropy by providing in-depth information about local causes and programs that align with our giving values.”

—Dave & Jeanne Olson



We Fuel Meaningful Change

In 2019, we supported the community through our more than 160 funds established by generous individuals, families and corporations:

ACADEMIC & EDUCATION
\$530,271



16.11%

ARTS, CULTURE & HISTORY
\$361,875



11%

BASIC NEEDS
\$486,623



15%

CHILDREN AND YOUTH
\$367,469



11%

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
\$535,804



16.3%

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
\$594,374



18.05%



ACADEMIC & EDUCATION
\$374,015

11.36%

OTHER GIVING
\$41,825



1.18%

Impact By The Numbers

In 2019, Stanislaus Community Foundation managed over \$42 million in assets and distributed more than **\$3,292,255** in grants and scholarships to the community from funds at the Stanislaus Community Foundation, contracts, and private foundation clients.

We work with a variety of donors with diverse giving goals. By helping our donors and partners to connect with and support efforts that achieve specific results, we strive to transform philanthropy into lasting change for Stanislaus County.



OUR FUNDS

AGENCY FUNDS

American Leadership Forum - Great Valley Chapter
 Center for Human Services
 Central California Art Association
 Central Valley Professional Exchange
 Central West Ballet Fund
 Community Hospice Foundation Fund
 Education Foundation of Stanislaus County
 Friends of the Modesto Salvation Army
 Modesto Band of Stanislaus County
 Modesto Fire Dept. Historical Restoration Fund
 Modesto Firefighters Training Symposium Fund
 Modesto Gateway Rotary Club Foundation Fund
 Modesto Rotary Club Foundation
 Patterson Historical Research Foundation
 Patterson Recreation - Wellness, Sports and Fitness Fund
 Sierra Vista Child & Family Fund
 Sunrise Rotary Foundation Fund
 United Cerebral Palsy Association Fund
 City of Modesto Parks & Recreation

CORPORATE DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

Boyett Petroleum "Make Dreams Real" Fund
 Garton Tractor Family Fund
 Oak Valley Community Bank Fund

DESIGNATED FUNDS

Brian LoConte Agricultural (Endowment)
 Camp Jack Hazard - "Bart Bennett" Fund (Endowment)
 Camp Jack Hazard - "Robert Babington" Fund (Endowment)
 Donovan & Alberta Bodes Fund
 Friends of the Empire Community Pool
 Imagination Library Turlock- ABC Project
 Lloyd S. & Virginia M. Parks Memorial Fund (Endowment)
 Modesto Bee Economic Mobility Lab
 National Ag Science Center Fund (Endowment)
 Nick Chipponeri Family Fund
 O' B Green O'Brien's Market
 Rotary Centennial Junction Fund
 St. Stanislaus School Scholarship Fund
 William H. Turner & Doris L. Turner Trust
 Youngheim Family Fund

DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

Abigail Colby Floyd Memorial Fund
 Amador Family Fund
 Ann M. Veneman Fund
 Augusta Fund
 Back 40 Benefaction
 Benchmark Family Foundation
 Bill & Nancy Jackson Family Fund
 Bowen & Michelle Cardoza Family Foundation

Boyett Family Foundation Fund
 Cardoza Bordona Family Fund
 Cardoza Conner Be Kind Fund
 Carroll Family Foundation Fund
 Ciara Chiesa's Circle of Hope
 Clark Family Fund
 Community Transitional Resources CTR
 Data Path Fund
 Dickerson Family Foundation
 Evans Family Fund
 Florence Caruso Family Fund
 Friedman Family Fund
 Gianelli Family Fund
 Greater Modesto Area Churches
 Grover Family Fund
 Gulvin Family Fund
 Iron Otter Fund
 Jeff and Barbara Quinn Family Fund
 John & Diane Bellizzi Fund
 Johnny Etchebarne's Nugget Fund
 Kayla Bernardi Bee Positive Foundation
 Layman Family Fund
 Martino/Cusenza Family Fund
 Maya Rose Children's Fund
 Michael and Marjorie Zagaris Family Fund
 Michael Chalupsky Fund
 Nicholson Family Fund
 Olson Family Fund
 Paul & Meika Harmon Family Fund
 Porges Family Foundation
 Raspo Family Fund
 Robert E. Perry Memorial Fund
 Ryan Dziadosz and Layla Kasha Family Fund
 Ryan Michael Barber Memorial Fund
 Siefkin Family Fund
 Strom Family Fund
 The Eric and Carol Benson Charitable Fund
 The InterTwine Group Fund
 The Robert Woolley Fund
 Tony and Linda Miligi Family Fund
 TREEmendous Goodwill Foundation
 Van Overbeek Family Fund

FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS

Bee Disadvantaged Youth Fund (Endowment)
 Christopher P. Walker Foundation Fund
 Deputy Dennis Wallace Kids Soccer Fund
 Focus on Prevention
 Memorial Hospital Foundation ROCK Fund
 NOZ Fund
 Stanislaus Health Careers Fund
 The John and Cheri Phillips Fund
 Victoria Higginbotham Fund

FISCAL SPONSORSHIP FUNDS

Friends of the Modesto Dog Park
 George A Rogers Neighborhood Park Fund
 Glorious Modesto Fund - Fiscal
 Ryan Dickerson Fountain Fundraising - Fiscal

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

AAUW Oakdale-Riverbank Escalon(ORE) Scholarship Fund
 Beyer High School Athletic Scholarship Fund
 Chiton Society Scholarship Fund
 Club of Hearts Scholarship Fund
 Don Hendricks Memorial FFA Scholarship
 Evelyn Hanshaw Scholarship Fund
 George A Rogers Neighborhood Park Scholarship Fund
 Latino Business Assoc.
 Mary Grogan Scholarship Fund
 Sammy Jenkins Math Scholarship Fund
 Tuolumne Scholarship Fund
 Amador Family Scholarship Fund
 Arthur T. and Corrine K Shields Scholarship Fund
 Bee Scholarship - McClatchy Family (Endowment)
 Bob Boggeri Farms Fund
 David W. Moore Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Dr. Grant E & Colleen Bare Scholarship
 Dr. Larry Cooke Memorial Scholarship
 Earl Pride Scholarship (Endowment)
 Edward T. Taylor Jr. Perpetual Memorial
 Elizabeth Jane Smyth Memorial Scholarship
 Gemperle Family Farms Scholarship Fund
 Jane Wynne Woolley Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Jim & Betty Lilly Scholarship Fund
 Judy Wiegman Scholarship Fund
 Loving Jags Scholarship Fund
 Maralyn J. Stewart Memorial Scholarship
 Martella Family Scholarship Fund
 Melinda Nielsen Family Scholarship Fund
 Ryan Dickerson Scholarship Fund
 Stanislaus Futures Scholarship Fund
 The First Tee of Central Valley Scholarship Fund
 The Rose Family Scholarship Fund
 Trinitas Farming Community Scholarship Fund
 Zwahlen Family Scholarship Fund

UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

Bette Belle & Jean Smith Memorial Fund
 McClatchy Discretionary Fund



OUR VISION

Stanislaus County is a community of choice where people live, work and thrive.

OUR MISSION

We nurture partnerships and grow charitable resources to advance the common good in Stanislaus County.

OUR VALUES

We build community through collaboration. We help donors craft impactful charitable legacies. We view our community through a lens of abundance, not scarcity. We cultivate trusted relationships by being a joy to work with. We embrace the diversity of the region through inclusive leadership. We encourage bold thinking to solve systemic problems.



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