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## **Press Release**

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### **Stanislaus County Provides \$2.4 Million in Nonprofit Support for Local Creative Arts, Culture, and Youth-Serving Organizations**

Considering the challenges the COVID-19 pandemic has created for local arts, cultural, and youth-serving organizations, the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors granted a total of \$2.4 Million in CARES CRF (Coronavirus Relief Funds) to local agencies over the past two months.

On August 25, 2020, the Board of Supervisors approved a \$2 Million investment in a Nonprofit Support Grant Program to provide assistance for nonprofit organizations that provide services to youth, or community-centered arts and culture programs. This program was established to award grants, through a competitive process, to nonprofit organizations based on the level of impact of the COVID-19 pandemic to the respective nonprofit. On October 27, 2020, the Board approved an additional \$400,000 in support to further assist local nonprofits by way of a second round of funding.

The public health requirements for safely operating these sorts of programs present numerous challenges to nonprofit financial models, which have negatively impacted the design, nature and scale of youth and arts/culture programs. Because of the vital role played by these nonprofits in our community, the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors wanted to provide support specifically for local nonprofit organizations that were adversely affected this year by COVID-19 and struggling financially.

The intention of this funding is to stabilize and secure the ongoing operation of these nonprofit services that are critical to young people and/or contribute to the vibrancy of Stanislaus County.

The Nonprofit Support Grant program was facilitated with administrative assistance from the Stanislaus Community Foundation. The Community Foundation has been in existence since 2002 and is focused on improving the lives of the residents and the vibrancy of the unique and diverse communities throughout Stanislaus County.

“Stanislaus Community Foundation was pleased to partner with the County and expand support to local nonprofits,” said Stanislaus Community Foundation President and CEO, Marian Kaanon. “We believe this funding will bridge the gap and get many of these organizations through to the other side, so that they can continue serving our region when we re-open.”

The application evaluation process was administered by Stanislaus Community Foundation but vetted by an independent Selection Committee composed of a cross-section of community representatives who scored the applications and selected award recipients based on the criteria approved by the County.

*A total of 61 nonprofits were awarded grant support.*

<b>Nonprofit Organization</b>	<b>Total Award</b>
38th District Agricultural Association	<b>\$ 160,000</b>
Able Works	<b>\$ 20,000</b>
Assyrian American Association of Modesto	<b>\$ 40,000</b>
Bel Passi Baseball, Inc.	<b>\$ 67,500</b>
Boys & Girls clubs of Stanislaus County	<b>\$ 45,000</b>
Boys Scouts of America Greater Yosemite Council	<b>\$ 7,500</b>
Center for Human Services	<b>\$ 32,000</b>
Central California Art League Inc.	<b>\$ 25,000</b>
Central Valley 49ers Youth Football and Cheer Association	<b>\$ 20,000</b>
Central West Ballet	<b>\$ 50,000</b>
Children's Crisis Center of Stanislaus County Inc.	<b>\$ 20,000</b>
City Ministry Network	<b>\$ 20,000</b>
Civil Air Patrol	<b>\$ 1,500</b>
Community Hospice Inc.	<b>\$ 45,000</b>
Creative Alternatives Inc.	<b>\$ 32,250</b>
Cricket's Hope, Inc.	<b>\$ 49,000</b>
Del Rio CC Foundation (First Tee of Central Valley)	<b>\$ 25,000</b>
EMC Health, Inc. / Jessica's House	<b>\$ 7,500</b>
Enrich and Employ Inc.	<b>\$ 23,250</b>
Friends of Oakdale Heritage	<b>\$ 15,000</b>
Friends of the Stanislaus County Fair Foundation A California	<b>\$ 7,500</b>
Gallo Center for the Arts, Inc.	<b>\$ 432,000</b>
Holy Apostolic Assyrian Church of the East Diocese of California	<b>\$ 50,000</b>
International Festival Committee	<b>\$ 2,500</b>
International Rescue Committee, Turlock	<b>\$ 17,000</b>
Invest in Me/Social Environmental Entrepreneurs	<b>\$ 35,000</b>

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LearningQuest -- Stanislaus Literacy Centers	\$ 13,000
LightBox Theatre Company	\$ 25,000
Mi Familia Vota Education Fund	\$ 10,000
Modesto Band of Stanislaus County	\$ 42,000
Modesto Magic Basketball Assn	\$ 25,000
Modesto Soccer Foundation Inc.	\$ 9,500
Modesto Sound	\$ 10,000
Modesto Symphony Orchestra Association	\$ 49,000
Modesto Youth Soccer Association, Inc.	\$ 75,000
Modesto Youth Theatre dba Modesto Performing Arts	\$ 7,000
Opera Modesto, Inc.	\$ 87,000
Peer Recovery Art Project	\$ 25,000
Prospect Theater Project	\$ 39,000
She Became, Inc	\$ 13,500
Society for disABILITIES	\$ 45,000
Sonshine Bible Clubs, Inc. DBA Westside Ministries	\$ 70,000
Special Olympics Northern California, Inc.	\$ 8,000
Stanislaus Asian American Community Resource (SAACR)	\$ 6,000
Stanislaus Chinese Association	\$ 3,250
Stanislaus Family Justice Center Foundation	\$ 38,000
Stanislaus Partners In Education	\$ 26,000
The Carnegie Arts Center Foundation, Turlock	\$ 45,000
The Juline Foundation for Children	\$ 55,000
The Salvation Army, Modesto Red Shield	\$ 49,000
The Shire Community Space	\$ 10,000
The Stanislaus County Police Activities League	\$ 7,500
The State Theatre of Modesto	\$ 96,000
The Women's Auxiliary "A Modesto Community Connection"	\$ 1,000
Turlock Community Theatre, Inc.	\$ 120,000
Turlock Police Chaplaincy Inc.	\$ 5,000
Turlock Youth Performing Arts Production Company	\$ 10,000
Valley Recovery Resources	\$ 50,000
West Side Theatre Foundation	\$ 10,000
Young Life	\$ 11,250
Youth for Christ Central Valley	\$ 47,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,400,000</b>

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