

NANCY BUCK RANSOM FOUNDATION



2015-6 ANNUAL REPORT

TO OUR STAKEHOLDERS

OUR VISION: The youth of Crivitz, Wisconsin and Monterey County, California are achieving their full potential.

OUR MISSION: We fund youth-serving programs.

STRATEGIC HIGHLIGHTS

We are aligning much of our grantmaking with community initiatives: Bright Beginnings, for children to have safe, nurturing homes and communities, be healthy, valued, successful in school, and able to realize their full potential; and Bright Futures, promoting educational excellence from birth through college and on to a successful career. Our grantmaking focus is informed by regular communication with other funders in the area.

Although we also fund outside the stated goals of Bright Beginnings and Bright Futures, what we do in support of them is being tracked. We are able to contribute towards local emergencies, most recently the Soberanes Fire. We have chosen to partner with the Community Foundation for Monterey County in providing the Philanthropic Youth & Young Adult awards at Philanthropy Day.

To keep up with the changes in our board, we participated in a facilitated planning session to identify the characteristics which we most wish to maintain into the future.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Our assets, according to the National Center for Charitable Statistics, make us third largest of the 100 private foundations in Monterey County, behind MBARI and Harden; and we are currently number one for dollars granted (due partly to the CYI Community Center), while remaining in fifth place for operating expenses.

Our investments have done well. We paid grants of \$2,026,300 in 2015 and \$2,038,000 in 2016; our cumulative total is \$20,721,047. Since Nancy's passing in 2008, our assets have grown even as we have averaged over \$2 million in grants each year.

LOOKING AHEAD

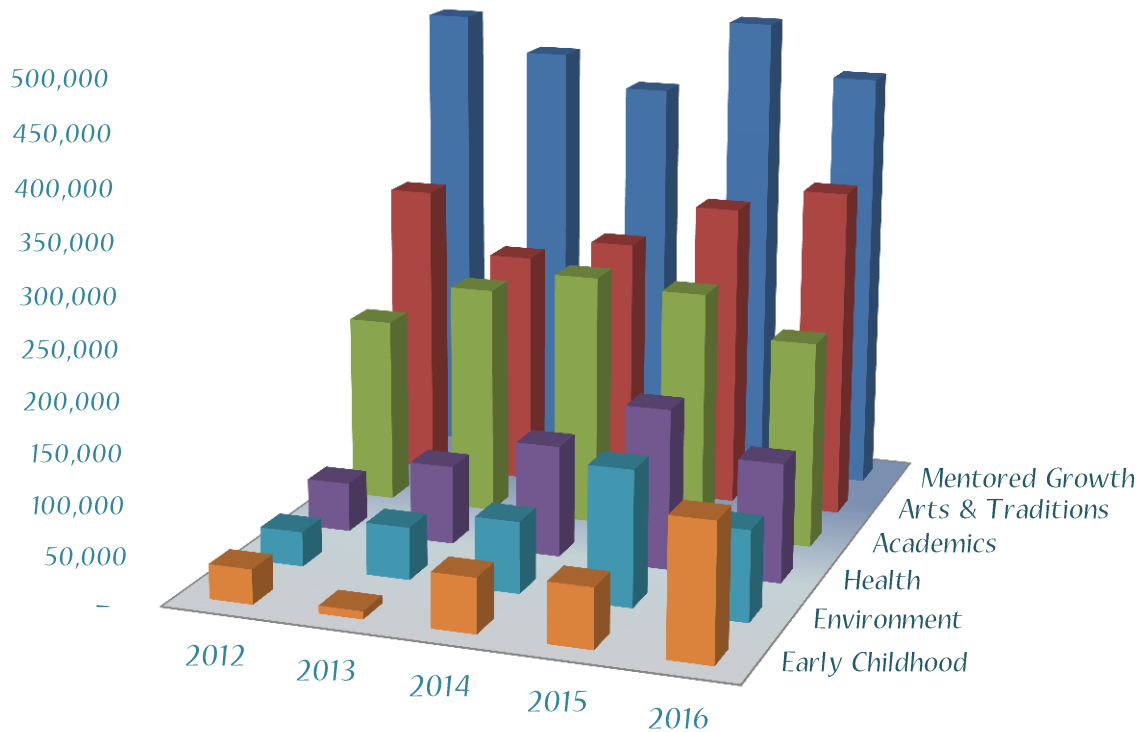
By the spring of 2017 we will have new leadership in place and be well-positioned to expand our role in improving the prospects of youth in both our areas of geographic focus.



Katherine M. Coopman
Executive Director

GRANTMAKING

Monterey County Grants



Complete Independent Auditor's Report and Forms 990PF through 2015 are available upon request.

GRANTS MADE, 2015

Academics, \$248,800

Action Council ... OBO Greenfield Science Workshop
All Saints' Day School ... Financial Aid
California Strawberry Growers' Scholarship Fund
... Scholarships for children of field workers
Chartwell ... Financial Aid
First Tee of Monterey County ... Pay It Forward
Friends of MAOS ... Operating support
Friends of the Salinas Public Library ... Summer Reading Program
Hartnell College Foundation ... NASA SEMAA Youth Program
Johns Hopkins University ... Center for Talented Youth, Summer Program
Loaves, Fishes & Computers, Inc. ... AmeriCorps Volunteer
Lyceum of Monterey County ... Operating support
Media Center for Art, Education and Technology (MCAET) ... the TechMobile
Monterey Institute for Research in Astronomy (MIRA) ... Intern Program
Monterey Peninsula College Foundation ... Scholarships
National Steinbeck Center ... Steinbeck Young Authors Middle School Writing
York School ... Financial Aid



Arts & Traditions, \$310,500

Alisal Center for the Fine Arts ... Operating support
Art in Action ... Creating a culture of art
Arts Council ... Mi Planeta murals
Arts Council of Santa Cruz County ... Mariposa's Art
California Missions Foundation ... All Aboard the Bus
Camino Del Arte ... Mariachi Academy
Carl Cherry Foundation ... High School Poetry Awards
El Sistema USA / Salinas dba YoSal ... Operating support
First Mayor's House ... Teacher Institutes
First Night Monterey ... Art Is the Next Peace
Let's Make A Book ... Let's Make a Book Workshops
Monterey County Symphony Association ... Music in the Schools
Monterey Jazz Festival ... Summer Jazz Camp
Monterey Museum of Art ... Photography 101 - School Visits
MY Museum (Monterey County Youth Museum) ... Music classes
Orchestra in the Schools ... Operating support
Pacific Repertory Theatre ... SoDA

GRANTS MADE, 2015

San Francisco Friends of Chamber Music
... OBO Monterey Chamber Music Workshop
Sol Treasures ... Summer Art Camps
SpectorDance ... Dance classes on-site
Sunset Cultural Center ... Classroom Connections
Youth Arts Collective ... Operating support
Youth Music Monterey ... Operating support

Early Childhood, \$60,000

Foundation for Monterey County Free Libraries
... Translating Learning to Read into Reading to Learn
Raising a Reader ... Monterey County RAR
Read-To-Me Project ... Operating support
Salinas Area RIF Program (Reading Is Fundamental) ... Operating support
The Parenting Connection ... Operating support

Environment, \$136,000

Big Sur Land Trust ... Glen Deven Summer Camps
MEarth ... Youth Education program
Monterey Bay Aquarium Foundation ... Young Women in Science
Monterey County Ag & Rural Life Museum ... Common Ground Garden Program
O'Neill Sea Odyssey ... Ocean Education
Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History ... Summer day camps
Point Lobos Foundation ... Website upgrades
Spreckels Unified Education Foundation ... School garden
Ventana Wildlife Society ... Education & outreach

Health, \$162,000

Carmel Valley Community Youth Center ... Swimming lessons
Christine Marie's Star Riders ... Riding Stars
Coastal Kids Home Care ... Clinic on Wheels
Community Bridges ... Garden to Preschool
Easter Seals Central California ... Special Kids/Special Sibs
Food Bank for Monterey County ... Emergency response
Hope, Horses & Kids ... Operating support
Jacob's Heart Children's Cancer Support Services ... Peer Mentorship
Josephine Kernes Memorial Pool ... Adaptive Aquatics

GRANTS MADE, 2015

Natividad Medical Foundation ... Trauma-informed care system pilot
Sun Street Centers ... Salinas Prevention (STEPS)

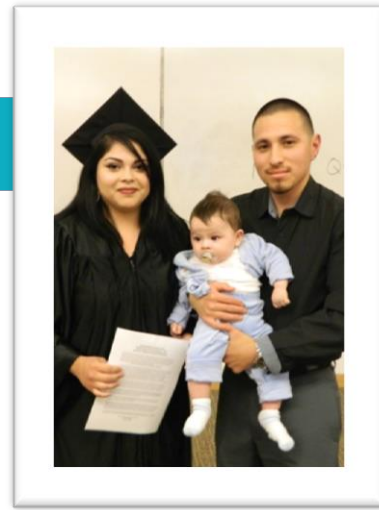
Mentored Growth, \$484,000

Big Sur Educational Council ... Youth Leadership and Mentorship
Boys & Girls Clubs of Monterey County ... Operating support
Central Coast YMCA ... Afterschool enrichment and Day Camp
Community Human Services ... Safe Place
Community of Caring Monterey Peninsula ... Operating support
Community Partnership for Youth ... Operating support
El Camino Real Futbol League ... Soccer coaching
Girl Scouts of California's Central Coast ... Leadership Experience
Girls Incorporated of the Central Coast ... ECHO Leadership
Harmony at Home ... Olweus Bullying Prevention
Junior Achievement ... Programs in Seaside and Salinas
Ladies First ... Operating support
Monterey County Rape Crisis Center ... My Life Clubs
On The Move ... The Epicenter
Partners for Peace ... Group mentoring for at-risk youth
Peacock Acres ... The Learning Center
Restorative Justice Partners, Inc. ... Restorative Justice in the Schools
SPCA for Monterey County ... Take the Lead
Sunrise House ... Youth alternative to violence
Voices for Children ... Operating support
Youth N.O.W. ... Operating support
YWCA Monterey County ... Youth Education & Advocacy, program coordinator

Crivitz Youth, Inc., \$670,000

Eleven proposals were declined.

GRANTS MADE, 2016



Academics, \$209,000

Action Council ... Greenfield Science Workshop
Action Council ... Salinas Valley Math Initiative
Central Coast YMCA ... Afterschool program
Chartwell ... Financial Aid
Friends of MAOS ... Operating support
Friends of the Salinas Public Libraries ... Summer Reading and Activities
Hartnell College Foundation ... Young STEM Talent
International School of Monterey Foundation ... Family Share
Johns Hopkins University ... CTY Summer session
Junior Achievement ... High School Youth Empowerment Program
Life is For Everyone, Inc. ... Operating support
Loaves, Fishes & Computers, Inc. ... Americorps volunteer
Lyceum of Monterey County ... Operating support
Monterey Institute for Research in Astronomy (MIRA) ... Internships
Monterey Peninsula College Foundation ... Evans College Incentive Program
Salvation Army - Salinas ... Kids Cafe Tech expansion
York School ... Financial Aid

Arts & Traditions, \$335,500

Action Council ... OBO Palenke Arts
Alisal Center for the Fine Arts ... Operating support
ARIEL Theatrical, Inc. ... Operating support
Art in Action ... Creating Educational Equity
Arts Council Santa Cruz County ... Mariposa's Art
California Missions Foundation ... All Aboard The Bus
Carl Cherry Center for the Arts ... High School Poetry Awards
Carmel Bach Festival ... Seaside concerts
Community Foundation for Monterey County ... OBO Theater in the Schools
El Sistema USA / Salinas dba YoSal ... Operating support
First Night Monterey ... Greenfield Community Cultural Arts Center
HARA Motion Picture Conservatory ... Operating support
Monterey County Ag & Rural Life Museum ... Intern program
Monterey County Symphony Association ... Musician Mentoring
Monterey Jazz Festival ... Summer Jazz Camp
Monterey Museum of Art ... School Visits

GRANTS MADE, 2016

Monterey State Historic Park Association ... Registration & transportation
National Steinbeck Center ... Steinbeck Young Authors Middle School Literacy
Orchestra in the Schools ... Operating support
Pacific Grove Art Center Association ... Summer Classes
Pacific Repertory Theatre ... SoDA
Sol Treasures ... SOL-O orchestra
Special Kids Crusade ... REACH Theatre In the Schools
Sunset Cultural Center ... Arts-in-Education
Tandy Beal & Company ... Dance Around the World
Youth Arts Collective, Inc. ... Operating support
Youth Music Monterey ... Operating support

Early Childhood, \$136,000

All Saints' Day School ... Financial Aid for PK & K
Coastal Kids Home Care ... Clinic on Wheels
Foundation for Monterey County Free Libraries
... Translating Learning to Read into Reading to Learn
MY Museum (Monterey County Youth Museum) ... Baby Jam Music classes
Pajaro Valley Prevention & Student Assistance ... Pajaro Family Resource Center
Positive Discipline Community Resources ... Parenting for Strong Communities
Raising a Reader ... I Am Raising A Reader
Read-To-Me Project ... Operating support
Salinas Area RIF Program (Reading Is Fundamental) ... Operating support
The Parenting Connection ... Operating support

Environment, \$90,500

Big Sur Land Trust ... Glen Deven Summer Camps
Coast Property Owners Assoc. ... Emergency response for families with children
Elkhorn Slough Foundation ... Slough Crew
Monterey Bay Aquarium Foundation ... Young Women in Science
O'Neill Sea Odyssey ... Monterey County Ocean Education
Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History ... Leg Up with Science
Ventana Wildlife Society ... Natural Science Discovery Camps

Health, \$120,000

Community Hospital Foundation ... Kids Eat Right
Door to Hope ... Occupational Therapy

GRANTS MADE, 2016

Everyone's Harvest ... Edible Education
Hope, Horses & Kids ... Operating support
Jacob's Heart Children's Cancer Support Services ... Teen Support
Josephine Kernes Memorial Pool ... Adaptive Aquatics
MEarth ... Nutrition for at-risk youth
Monterey County Rape Crisis Center ... Sexual violence prevention clubs
Partnership for Children ... Operating support
Special Kids Crusade ... OBO Interagency Autism Consortium

Mentored growth, \$432,500

Boys & Girls Clubs of Monterey County ... Operating support
Christine Marie's Star Riders ... Riding Stars
Community Foundation for Monterey County
... OBO Girls' Health in Girls' Hands
Community Human Services ... Safe Place
Community of Caring Monterey Peninsula ... Operating support
Community Partnership for Youth ... Operating support
Eastman, Devin ... Philanthropic Youth
Epicenter of Monterey ... Operating support
Gil Basketball Academy ... Youth Development Basketball
Girl Scouts of California's Central Coast ... Leadership Experience
Girls Incorporated of the Central Coast ... Youth Leaders
Harmony at Home ... Olweus Bullying Prevention
Legal Services for Seniors ... Guardianships
Partners for Peace ... Group mentoring for at-risk youth
Peacock Acres ... Therapeutic Learning Center
Rancho Cielo Youth Campus ... Operating support
Restorative Justice Partners, Inc. ... Restorative Justice in the Schools
SPCA for Monterey County ... Take the Lead
Sun Street Centers ... Bullying, alcohol & drug prevention
Sunrise House ... Youth Alternative to Violence
UnChained ... Canines Teaching Compassion
Village Project ... Mae Johnson Academy
YWCA Monterey County ... Youth Education & Advocacy

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CORPORATE INFORMATION

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