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Local Non-Profits Receive Grants to Continue Work

Twelve local nonprofits in Shasta and Siskiyou counties were recently awarded grants to continue their work. Shasta Regional Community Foundation administers the grants and the corresponding funds. Grant review committee members from the region serve to evaluate proposals and make recommendations for funding.

The following organizations were awarded grants from the **Animal Welfare Endowment Fund**, established in 2009 for the purpose of providing care for animals in Shasta and Siskiyou counties.

\$2,357 – Horses Assist Lives Organization (HALO) of McArthur to provide vaccinations, health treatments, and access to veterinarian care for horses

\$7,480 – Saving Animals from Euthanasia (S.A.F.E.) in the North State of Lakehead to provide three low cost spay/neuter clinics including a mobile clinic

\$5,470 – Shasta Wildlife Rescue & Rehabilitation of Anderson to provide food and supplies for injured and/or orphaned raptors

\$5,326 – Siskiyou Humane Society of Mt. Shasta to provide vaccinations and health treatments to shelter animals

The following organizations were awarded grants from the **Community Arts Endowment Fund**, established for the purpose of supporting the arts in our region today and forever. Grants are made to nonprofits, public entities, and individual artists for the creation and presentation of new work in any media.

\$4,750 – City of Anderson Community Services, Parks & Recreation for the creation of murals in Volonte Park

\$4,800 – Mr. Jim Phillips of Redding for the construction and installation of a traffic circle sculpture.

\$5,000 – Mt. Shasta Sisson Museum for the creation and installation of an interactive geology exhibit

\$2,500 – Turtle Bay Exploration Park for the presentation of the West Coast Biennial 2017 Juried Art Exhibition

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The Women's Fund was established at the Community Foundation for the purpose of connecting women who give to needs that matter. Recently, The Women's Fund celebrated seven years of collective philanthropy by awarding grants totaling \$45,000 to four local non-profit organizations. Fostering Self Sufficiency was chosen as this year's focus area by The Women's Fund's 350+ members during their annual May voting cycle, resulting in the following awards:

\$16,000 - The California Heritage Youth Build Academy (CHYBA) for a "Basic Need Training Program" for young women ages 16 to 24 years old. The students will receive support for basic life skills training and necessities such as transportation, child care, etc. to remove barriers to education and employment and help them achieve increased financial self-sufficiency;

\$11,000 - Girls Inc.— to offer six "Dream It, Be It" career mentoring programs to girls throughout the Redding area. "Dream It, Be It" is a program of Soroptimist International. The programs will be offered in local schools and community centers.

\$10,000 - The Shasta Community Health Center— from The Women's Fund in support of its Restorative Dental Program. This funding will enable an additional 10 low-income women to receive major dental restoration, increasing their employability along with their physical and emotional health, and

\$8,000 - One Safe Place- to pay utility deposits for female heads-of-household. This funding will allow 15 women to move their families into permanent housing.

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The Shasta Regional Community Foundation is a resource building organization in Shasta and Siskiyou counties dedicated to promoting philanthropy by connecting people who care with causes that matter. Since 2000, the Community Foundation has awarded over \$18,000,000 in grants to area nonprofit organizations. For more information, call the Shasta Regional Community Foundation at (530)244-1219 or visit www.shastarcf.org.