

A Proven Idea to Help Your Fellow Pacificans

Giving to Pacificans Care is a safe and easy way for you to contribute to your community. Pacificans Care is managed by an all-volunteer board of 15 community members. We have extremely low overhead costs, so you can be confident that most of your dollars are going directly to the clients of the local agencies and programs we support. Approximately 96% goes directly to these local programs.

It is time for us all to pull together and care for each other. We do the research so your dollars will make the biggest local impact. We will always support our four caring agencies in the most equitable way possible, while considering the most dire need. We also support projects that improve the lives of our citizens through our Mini-Grant program and by serving as fiscal sponsor for worthy grassroots efforts.

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How Can You Help?

Donate to our “Share of Care” campaign.
Mail your check to Pacificans Care,
PO Box 875, Pacifica, CA 94044.
Additional ways to donate are described on our
website, www.pacificans-care.org,
including using PayPal.

Other ways to help:

Attend and support our major fundraiser,
the Pacificans Care “Speakeasy Night”.

Remember Pacificans Care when making a
memorial contribution for a loved one.

Designate Pacificans Care in your employer’s
matching charitable giving program or annual
United Way Campaign. Your Human Resources
Office can help you with this.

Perpetuate the good work of Pacificans Care by
including us in your deferred giving plans when
you next update your will.

Become a Partner by contributing on an annual
basis.

Remember, Pacificans Care is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit
corporation, and your donation is fully tax-deductible to
the extent permitted by law.
(Federal Tax ID# 77-0004308)

For more information, please check out our
website at www.pacificans-care.org
and our Facebook page.



Pacificans
Care

We Really Do!

With your donation
we help:

Children,
Teens,
Families, and
Seniors



We’ve been helping our
community for over 33 years.

Who are we?

- We are a community based nonprofit organization with 501(c)(3) status based in Pacifica, California
- We were established in 1982 by a small but dedicated group of Pacificans who “accepted the challenge to assist and support essential, locally administered service agencies in order to build a broad and higher quality of life for Pacificans.”
- We raise funds to support local social service organizations and projects
- We are the only Pacifica organization solely dedicated to supporting social services for the community, from children and families to seniors.

What Do We Do?

- We support community agencies:
 - Pacifica Childcare
 - Pacifica Senior Services
 - Pacifica Resource Center
“A Project of the Tides Foundation”
 - Youth Services Bureau
“Affiliated with YMCA”
- We provide the necessary nonprofit umbrella for numerous community projects, including “Project Play!” Fire-Cam, Pacifica Skate Park, Pedro Point Playground, and Pacifica Realtors Community Service (PRCS) group
- We fund mini-grants to support local community social service projects

With Your Donation

- ❖ We help the **Pacifica Resource Center** continue to provide critical services to Pacifica families who are struggling to make ends meet. These services include:
 - safety net and emergency services
 - financial assistance for delinquent rent
 - moving costs
 - transportation
 - financial education and coaching
 - asset-building strategies
 - free tax preparation
 - matched savings programs
- ❖ We help the **Pacifica Senior Services Program** continue to provide services that support healthy, physical and emotional well-being for our frail and elderly residents. These services include:
 - transportation for seniors to the Community Center who would otherwise stay-at-home
 - nutritious meals to homebound frail seniors and disabled who would otherwise struggle to eat
 - encouraging Meals on Wheels clients to periodically visit the Center for activities thereby reducing isolation
 - providing trips to and from doctor appointments
 - providing local shopping trips and excursions
 - respite for family caregivers

- ❖ We help the **Pacifica Youth Services Bureau** continue to support and nurture families by providing accessible and affordable mental health services to Pacifica families. Our yearly grant helps:
 - provide hardship fee subsidies for low income and working class families to receive counseling services at PYSB
 - place an MFT Counseling Intern at Terra Nova High School for on-site counseling services and referrals for adolescents struggling with anxiety, depression, and other mental health conditions
- ❖ We help the **Pacifica Childcare Program** provide summer enhancements and scholarships for children in the community to attend recreation field trips and swim lessons. The majority of children in summer childcare receive free or reduced care, which does not support these enrichment activities. The philosophy of the PCC Program is for every child to be treated the same, regardless of income.



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“To know that even one life has breathed easier because you have lived. This is to have succeeded.”

Emerson