

Southern Humboldt Impact Report



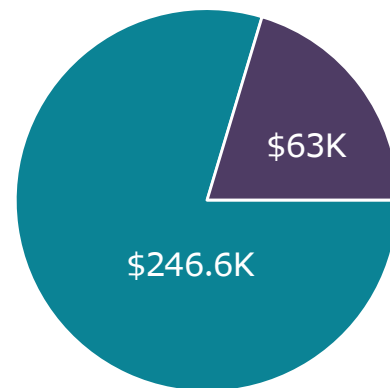
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HAF+WRCF has a generational vision of a healthy, just, and equitable region where families can thrive. This vision is implemented through four-decade-long goals of increasing Racial Equity, Thriving Youth and Families, Healthy Ecosystems and Environments, and a Just Economy. The Foundation deploys a holistic toolkit of services to support the community, including capacity building, advocacy and policy work, networking, impact investing, community co-design, leveraging funds, providing grants and scholarships, and managing programs and initiatives. The Foundation’s support is made possible by the generosity of donors, fund holders, affiliates, and funding partners. Below are examples of some of the Foundation’s support of Southern Humboldt’s great work:

\$309,670
Total grants & scholarships made to Southern Humboldt in fiscal year 2023-2024

■ Southern Humboldt Funds	\$63,048
■ Other Funds	\$246,621



Recent Grant Highlights

Since the beginning of 2023, the Foundation’s **Disaster Response & Resilience Fund** has provided over \$45,000 to Southern Humboldt for response, resiliency, and recovery efforts through multiple grants. Funds supported radio and broadcast equipment for emergency communications, emergency supplies, and more. (See below for more details).

The Foundation’s affiliate and supporting organization, **Humboldt Health Foundation**, granted over \$4,000 to support unmet health needs of Southern Humboldt residents through its mini grant programs.

The Foundation’s **Orvamae Emmerson Endowment Fund** also contributed a five-year, \$250,000 grant to the So-Hum Health Foundation, which supports the Southern Humboldt Community Healthcare District’s effort to build the Jerold Phelps Community Hospital in Garberville.

Additional grants to Southern Humboldt-based projects include:

- ❖ **Mattole Valley Resource Center**
\$2,489 for earthquake response.
- ❖ **Garberville Fire Safe Council**
\$2,050 fire blankets for pilot fire safety project.
- ❖ **Lower Mattole Fire Safe Council**
\$11,000 for community emergency communications, including the purchase of higher-powered two-way radios, associated equipment (repeaters, solar arrays, batteries, cables, connectors, antennae), and labor costs for coordination and programming of equipment for the Neighborhood Emergency Services Team (NEST) to improve neighbor-to-neighbor and community-to-first-responder communications in the event of emergencies in the Mattole Valley, including Petrolia and Honeydew.
- ❖ **Redway Elementary School**
\$10,000 for an Interactive Touch Screen Television.
- ❖ **KMUD Redwood Community Radio**
\$25,344 to support replacement of radio studio console and associated broadcast equipment.
- ❖ **Mattole Valley Resource Center**
\$9,900 for the purchase and installation of a shipping container to house the center’s food pantry and disaster supplies. This location serves approximately 35 households each month in the Honeydew area. Recently, a bear significantly damaged the center’s food storage space, prompting the need for replacement.

Grantmaking and Beyond

Holiday Funding Partnership in Southern Humboldt

The Holiday Funding Partnership supports a wide variety of recipients ensuring that the holiday season is special for those facing housing and food insecurity. In 2023, \$11,900 was granted to 10 organizations in Southern Humboldt, which included:

- ❖ Bridgeville Community Center
- ❖ Carlotta Family Resource Center
- ❖ Garberville Veterans Association
- ❖ Mattole Valley Resource Center
- ❖ Southern Humboldt Family Resource Center
- ❖ Healy Senior Center

Foundations of Racial Equity: Helping County Employees Build a Stronger Community

For more than five years, HAF+WRCF has collaborated with the Humboldt County Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to develop and implement racial equity learnings, policies, and practice changes. Currently, the effort includes support of the Foundations of Racial Equity learning series for all 1,200+ staff members of the agency, which represents roughly half of all Humboldt County employees. The project is part of DHHS's larger commitment to racial equity, and an innovative effort to build the capacity of racial equity facilitators, consultants, and champions in Humboldt County.

Scholarships Support SoHum Youth

Southern Humboldt Schools Foundation Scholarship Recipient: Kishan Patel

Kishan Patel is this year's recipient of the Southern Humboldt Schools Foundation Scholarship. Kishan has demonstrated tremendous resilience and commitment to his own education and to his family. He plans to pursue a degree in Computer Science and has already cultivated a deep interest in it, attending a robotics camp and using time during the COVID-19 pandemic to learn. Patel also participated in the School-Site Council, TRiO Upward Bound Program, Associated Student Body, Golf Team, Earth Club, and math tournaments at Cal Poly Humboldt.

Rotary Club of Garberville – Monroe Tobin Memorial Scholarship Fund

T. Monroe Tobin established this trust because of his love for southern Humboldt County. Monroe's mother Margaret was born in 1877 on the Robertson Ranch in southern Humboldt. His father Thomas Tobin moved from Kentucky to Garberville in 1903 and became a successful businessman and community leader, operating the Garberville Mercantile Company and Garberville Inn. Monroe attended high school in Eureka and college in Santa Rosa and Berkeley. He was a manufacturer's representative in San Francisco before returning to Garberville in 1950 when he established Tobin Properties. He served on many county and local boards and was a charter member of Garberville Rotary Club. His wife of 49 years, Helen, passed away in 1992. She was a great contributor to his success. They raised four children, Patricia, Karen, Thomas, and Joanne. Monroe passed away on January 8, 2008. The trust is intended to benefit Southern Humboldt needs, particularly youth and seniors.

Jace Edward Sotelo *Monroe Tobin Memorial Scholarship Recipient*

Colton is a graduate of South Fork High School. He is pursuing an Associate's Degree in Natural Science from the College of the Redwoods and would like to also obtain his Welding Certification.

Through high school, Colton played varsity baseball and he was a T-Ball coach, which Colton says helped grow his leadership skills.

Colton Keith Hoisington *Monroe Tobin Memorial Scholarship Recipient*

Jace was a volunteer with Southern Humboldt Youth Basketball and is beginning his higher education journey at the College of the Redwoods.

He plans to take courses that will help him become an electrician, where he can apply his problem-solving skills and curiosity while being able to work in a hands-on environment.

Southern Humboldt Funds

These 37 funds, with a cumulative balance of \$6.6M, have been established by individuals and organizations specifically to benefit Southern Humboldt and its residents.

Charitable Funds:

Billie McWhorter Scholarship Fund
Dennis Huber Memorial Endowment Fund for the benefit of the Southern Humboldt Community Park
Evelyn Hansen Noderer Scholarship Fund
Flora Sproul Scholarship Fund
John & Barbara Francek Memorial Fund
Lorana Johnson Memorial Scholarship Fund
Madeline Rose Coker Memorial Fund
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Mattole Camp Endowment Fund
Mattole Valley Women's Club Scholarship Fund
Monroe Tobin Family Fund
Nick's Interns Fund
Patricia Condon Seal Memorial Fund
Redwoods Rural Healthcare Scholarship Fund
Rotary Club of Garberville/Harold E. Murrish Scholarship Fund
Rotary Club of Garberville/Helen Irene Stevenson Memorial Scholarship Fund
Rotary Club of Garberville/Margaret Scown Scholarship Fund
Rotary Club of Garberville/Monroe Tobin Memorial Scholarship Fund
Rotary Club of Garberville/Ray Hartig Memorial Scholarship Fund
Rotary Club of Garberville/Roxanne Futrell Memorial Scholarship Fund
Rotary Club of Garberville/Todd Sveiven Scholarship Fund
Roy Heider Family Fund for Southern Humboldt
Southern Humboldt Schools Foundation Endowment Fund
The Mattole Valley Fund
The Southern Humboldt Fund

Nonprofit Funds (Organizational Co-Investment Funds):

Beginnings Incorporated Fund
Healy Center Program Operations Fund
Healy Senior Center Friends Endowment Fund
Heart of the Redwoods Community Hospice Fund
Mattole Restoration Council Fund
Redwoods Rural Health Center Building the Future Fund
Redwoods Rural Health Center Fund
Sanctuary Forest — Conservation Easement Fund
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Sanctuary Forest — Snodgrass Scholarship Fund
Southern Humboldt Community Healthcare Foundation Fund

Our Grantees

2-1-1 Humboldt Information And Resource Center
Bridgeville Community Center
California Childrens Services
Carlotta Healthy Start
Friends of Casterlin School
Friends of the Lost Coast
Garberville Veterans Association
Healy Senior Center of Southern Humboldt Inc.
Heart of the Redwoods Community Hospice
Humboldt Medical Eye Associates
Institute for Sustainable Forestry
KMUD Community Radio
Lost Coast Camp
Mateel Community Center
Mattole Restoration Council
Mattole Valley Resource Center
Northcoast Children's Services
Redway Elementary School
Redwood Community Radio Inc
Redwood Playhouse
Redwoods Monastery
Redwoods Rural Health Center
Sanctuary Forest
Southern Humboldt Community Healthcare Foundation
Southern Humboldt Family Resource Center
Southern Humboldt Technical Rescue
Trees Foundation

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