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The power of philanthropic resources makes a positive impact in Trinity County, one of the four counties, in two states, served by the Humboldt Area Foundation + Wild Rivers Community Foundation and its affiliates.

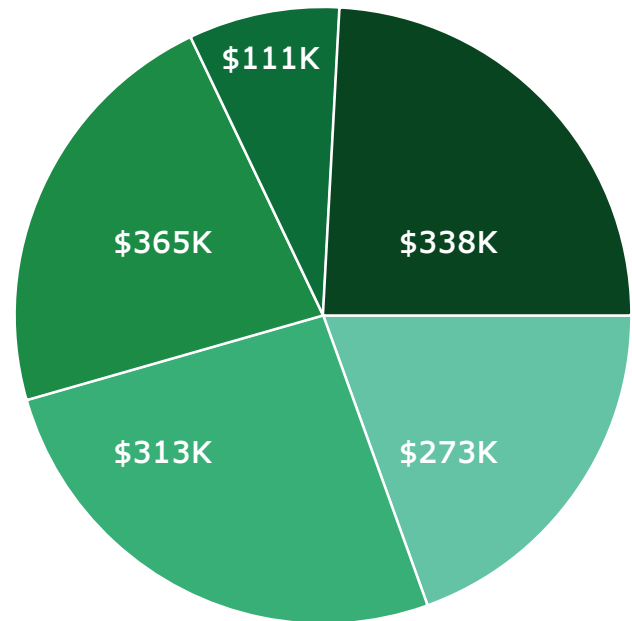
Our Impact: Building Thriving Communities Together

The Foundation invests in Trinity County in several ways. Since 1976, the Trinity Trust, an affiliate of the Foundation, has enhanced the lives of Trinity County residents through consistent and generous grant rounds. Simultaneously, the Foundation deploys its toolkit of resources, including funding from unrestricted and field of interest funds. This includes our dedicated Community Response Team and Disaster Response & Resilience Fund. In addition, donor funds established to support Trinity County have brought over \$365K to Trinity County since 2021.

Grantmaking 2021-2023

■ Disaster Response & Resilience Fund	\$338K
■ Non-Trinity County Funds*	\$111K
■ Organizational Fund Disbursements	\$313k
■ Other Trinity County Funds	\$365k
■ Funds Advised by Trinity Trust	\$273k

**Includes grants and awards from Donor Advised, Scholarship, Field of Interest, and Designated Funds established by donors outside of Trinity County, as well as North Coast Grantmaking Partnership grants.*



Beyond Grantmaking

Beyond supporting the philanthropy of our donors and our grantmaking, we've invested time and people power through community partnerships to make strategic investments in Trinity County and overlapping Tribal lands.

- ❖ Activated the Community Response Team for disaster response and recovery from the 2022 Six Rivers Lightning Complex and other, recent wildfires.
- ❖ Started convening the disaster response and disaster preparedness collaborative Trinity Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (Trinity VOAD). Identified local leaders to facilitate and host the Trinity VOAD in year one.
- ❖ Referred the Trinity VOAD to the Humboldt COAD and emerging Del Norte COAD/VOAD for a possible regional approach to disaster response training, and preparedness.
- ❖ Funded and collaborated with the County of Humboldt for the North Coast Resource

Partnership for “A Strategy for Enhancing Long-term Capacity in Tribal and Rural Fire Agencies in the North Coast Region—including Trinity County and Overlapping Tribal lands.” This project included:

1. Contacted 14 Trinity fire response organizations and tribal entities, and eight were interviewed as part of the local capacity assessment process;
 2. Provided planning Support Technical Assistance to the Tsnungwe Tribe;
 3. Provided planning Support to the Trinity Center Volunteer Fire Department for the North Trinity Lake Wildfire Response Plan.
- ❖ Continued supporting and facilitating the Native Wellness Coalition in Trinity County & Overlapping Tribal Lands as it shifts from expanding COVID testing and vaccination sites to incorporate projects to increase public transportation access and to address public health.
 - ❖ Sponsored and supported the Hayfork Hmong New Year celebration at the Trinity Fairgrounds. Connected the Hayfork Hmong New Year committee to Karla Avila and the Trinity Arts Council which offered to serve as the Hmong Community’s nonprofit fiscal sponsor.
 - ❖ Supported the Golden Age Center in Trinity for purchasing snow tires for their bus and for expanding their bus service for seniors and people with disabilities. The bus now serves not only in and around the county seat of Weaverville, but also serves adjacent areas—Junction City and Lewiston.
 - ❖ Met with the Young Family Ranch and Trinity Resource Conservation District, in Weaverville for a tour of the Young Family Ranch, during which current plans, programming, and collaborations were discussed.
 - ❖ Attended a Nor Rel Muk Wintu Nation’s bear grass weaving workshop, taught by a Tsnungwe Tribal member, at the Nor Rel Muk Wintu’s new Trinity River Natives Cultural Center, in Big Bar, CA.
 - ❖ Volunteered to plant native seedlings with the community at a Trinity River restoration site managed by Trinity Resource Conservation District.
 - ❖ Discussed the ongoing challenge of obtaining compliant digital communications and recruiting bilingual volunteers for increased culturally competent services and increased local resiliency to disasters and emergencies with the Hayfork Fire Response District (aka Hayfork Volunteer Fire Department).
 - ❖ Continued participation in the Trinity Longterm Recovery Group tasked with addressing Individual Unmet Needs from recent wildfires, hosted by the County of Trinity’s Office of Emergency Services.



Grantee Spotlight: Downriver VFC

The members of the Downriver Volunteer Fire Company (DVFC) are dedicated to assisting residents of California’s rural, remote Big Bar in the event of fires or other emergencies. In 2021, the HAF+WRCF granted the fire company \$10,000 from the Disaster Response & Resilience Fund (DRRF) to replace two water tanks destroyed by the Monument Fire and to finish building out the firehouse. “With this wonderful grant we replaced two 5,000-gallon tanks used to respond to fires or for fire management,” said DVFC treasurer Mary Flurey. “We also used grant money to complete the building of a kitchen and community room in the firehouse.” The DVFC was also granted \$1,200 of DRRF funding to purchase 20 folding cots for wildfire evacuees.

Our Grantees

Ascend Wilderness Experience
California Tribal TANF Partnership - Trinity
Chagdud Gonpa Foundation, Inc.
Coffee Creek Volunteer Fire District
Douglas City Community Services District
Douglas City Elementary School
Down River Volunteer Fire Company
DreamQuest
First Baptist Church of Weaverville
Friends of Hayfork Park
Friends of the Old Lewiston School House Library
Friends of Trinity Co. Resource Conservation District
Golden Age Center, Inc.
Hawkins Bar Volunteer Fire Department
Hayfork Community Center
Hayfork High School - Mounatin Valley USD
Hayfork Hmong Center's New Year Celebration
Hayfork Transition
Hayfork Valley Spay and Neuter Assistance Fund
Human Response Network
Intertribal affiliation/Northern California Wintu
Junction City Fire Protection District
Kinder Kids Monstessori Inc
Lamb Creek Christian Center, Inc
Lewiston Community Church
Lewiston Community Services District
Lewiston Sparkies
Lowden Aquatic Park Project
Lower Trinity River Prescribed Burn Association
Mountain Chapel Assembly of God Church
Mountain Valley Unified School District
Mountain Valley Youth Endowment Fund
Nor Rel Muk Wintu Nation
North Fork Grange #763
Roderick/Hayfork Senior Nutrition Center
Salyer Volunteer Fire Department & CSD
Salyer Wayside Chapel
Southern Trinity Volunteer Fire Department
The Old Lewiston School House Library
The Snyder-Highland Foundation
The Trinity Trust Endowment Fund
The Trinity Trust Expendable Fund
Trinity Alps Unified School District
Trinity Animal Shelter Auxillary
Trinity Arts Council
Trinity Center Community Services District
Trinity Center Volunteer Fire Department
Trinity Center Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary
Trinity Congregational UCC Church/Weaverville
Community Food Cupboard
Trinity County Arts Council
Trinity County Fair Association
Trinity County Food Assistance Program
Trinity County Friends of the Library
Trinity County Historical Society (TCHS)
Trinity County Life Support
Trinity County Office of Emergency Services
Trinity County Resource Conservation District
Trinity Food Outreach, Inc.
Trinity High School
Trinity Jr. Wolves Youth Football
Trinity Pride Coalition
Tsnungwe of California
Watershed Research & Training Center
Weaverville Church of the Nazarene
Weaverville Douglas City Parks & Recreation District
Weaverville Fire Protection District
Weaverville Garden Club
Weaverville Lions Club
Weaverville Swim Team
Weaverville/Douglas City Parks & Recreation District
Wintu Education and Cultural Council of Northern Calif.
Young Family Ranch, Inc.

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