

2020-2021 ANNUAL REPORT



COURAGEOUS CHOICES





OUR MISSION

Marjaree Mason Center supports and empowers adults and children affected by domestic violence, while striving to prevent and end the cycle of abuse through education and advocacy.

A Letter From the Executive Director

Most of us are inspired by stories of courage – the firefighter rescuing the child from the 3rd story window, so many incredible first responders working tireless hours during the COVID-19 pandemic to care for their community, the bystander intervening in a robbery because they felt it was the “right thing to do.”

I have the distinct privilege to see inspiring displays of courage in and amongst the walls of Marjaree Mason Center regularly. When I reflect on courage, as it relates to our work, several examples come to mind. The first is Marjaree Mason and members of the Mason family. When Marjaree was tragically murdered in 1978, I’m sure the family wanted nothing more than to grieve and heal privately. Marjaree’s siblings have shared how she was the giver and encourager among her family. Because of Marjaree’s impact, they stepped forward publicly to share her story.

It began to shed much-needed light on domestic violence during a time when it wasn’t talked about and was seen as “a private family matter”. They did so with courage so that Marjaree’s death would not be in vain and her legacy of service to others would live on.

I recall the courageous partnership between the Mason family and the YWCA in 1979 when the first beds were set aside in Fresno for those

experiencing domestic violence. They did so not knowing if or when the beds would be occupied. Fast forward to 1998, when another courageous decision was made by the YWCA Board of Directors to cease their operations and become fully operational as the Marjaree Mason Center with a singular focus on serving adults and their children affected by the trauma of domestic violence in Fresno County.

Again, this past year I have been incredibly inspired by the courage I see displayed among our MMC employees during yet another year of pandemic disruption and constant change. The perseverance, tenacity, commitment and creativity they display each and every day is awe-inspiring. I have a front row seat to see them welcome and support thousands of courageous adults and their children who call our hotline and/or come through our doors at one of the most vulnerable and dangerous times in their lives. Upon arrival these families begin to feel safe as they heal from the impact of emotional, verbal, physical and financial trauma and courageously start a new life – free of violence.

Equally, it takes an incredible amount of courage for adults and teenagers in our Batterers Intervention Program, anger management and parenting classes to recognize their behavior and commit to

making changes. Our dedicated and patient facilitators come alongside them so they begin to see how their own lived experiences may have contributed to their choices to cause harm. Courageously, they begin to make changes for their families and themselves.

Finally, I think of YOU – our generous donors who courageously continue to support us in our collective work to prevent and end domestic violence in Fresno County. You faithfully choose to pay it forward in the midst of the challenges and changes you experience as well.

As you read and consider the impact and outcomes surrounding the programs of MMC on the following pages, I hope that you see the courage displayed in our mission to support and empower adults and their children experiencing domestic violence while advocating to prevent and end domestic violence in Fresno County.

With deep gratitude,



Nicole Linder
Executive Director

VOLUME OF SERVICES

“

MMC is truly a lifesaver for me. Months before my incident I frequented many calls to MMC because I was scared. It can feel like a very lonely isolating thing. With MMC and my mom by my side, I have the motivation to be free. I probably wouldn't be alive if I didn't have MMC. Thank you so much.

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Hotline Calls



Crisis Drop Ins



Safety Plans



Referrals to Community Agencies



Risk Assessments

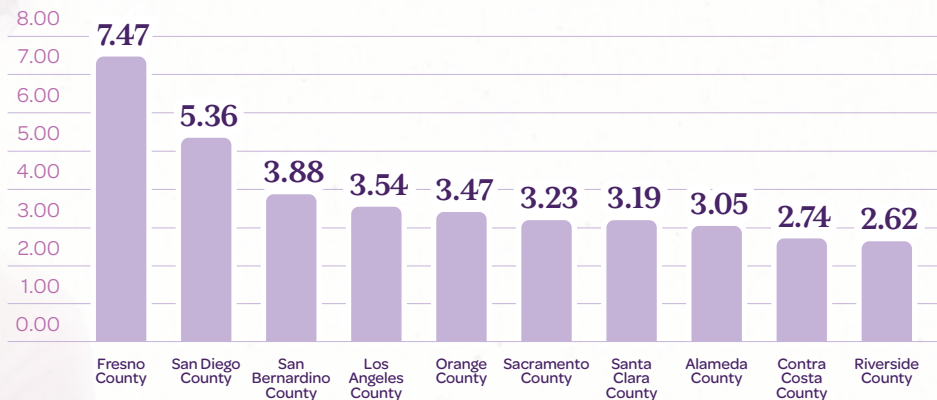


Court Accompaniments *(all court proceedings were virtual)*



*Duplicated Figure

2020 CALLS FOR SERVICE TO LAW ENFORCEMENT FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PER CAPITA



Source: California Department of Justice

Crisis Response Team

The Crisis Response Team (CRT) consists of advocates who help victims via our 24/7 hotline and when they arrive at MMC. The CRT help clients with restraining orders and accompany them to court. They work alongside law enforcement officers in supporting victims who reached out to law enforcement agencies, and conduct assessments at multiple locations throughout Fresno County for clients who are unable to travel to our office.

The long-lasting effects of the COVID-19 pandemic continue to be prevalent in the clients served. The

number of those reaching out to MMC for services has not decreased. Additionally, the severity of physical abuse has increased, with clients coming to us after being severely strangled, stabbed, shot, burned, and thrown out of moving vehicles, just to name a few examples.

MMC's 24/7 Crisis Response services are critical to ensure that adults and their children have a safe and confidential place available when they need to flee. For many survivors, the lack of access to transportation is a major barrier to accessing services. In addition to our essential services

in Fresno, there are also MMC offices located in Clovis, Reedley, and Mendota. MMC has advocates that work on-site at the City of Fresno Police Department and the Fresno County Sheriff's Office. They accompany officers on domestic violence incident calls and follow-up afterwards to provide resources to the survivor and their children.

Thanks to these other locations, survivors without the ability to travel to Fresno are still able to receive critical safe housing and support services.

Safe Housing

Nationally, domestic violence is reported as the leading cause of homelessness for women and the leading cause of preventable death for women ages 18-44. 97% of all MMC households fall well-below the poverty line which leaves them vulnerable to homelessness.

Marjaree Mason Center provides safe housing to adults and children impacted by domestic violence throughout Fresno County. Clients and their families are housed in our Fresno safe house, Clovis transitional house, individual safe

housing units throughout Fresno County, and permanent housing units (sometimes with rental assistance from MMC).

MMC staff including case managers, members of the residential and children's teams connect with families staying in safe housing on a regular (if not daily) basis to deliver meals and other needed items and to ensure the clients are working on their established plan and not facing barriers that would delay their progress.

“

My stay here was amazing. The employees were so welcoming and understanding and never once made me feel out of place. I never thought I'd be as strong as I am right now if it wasn't for the safe house. I can't thank this staff and everyone enough for everything you guys have done for my daughter and I.

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91,402

nights of emergency and
longer-term safe shelter

EMERGENCY SHELTER

562 adults served

583 children served

TRANSITIONAL HOUSING

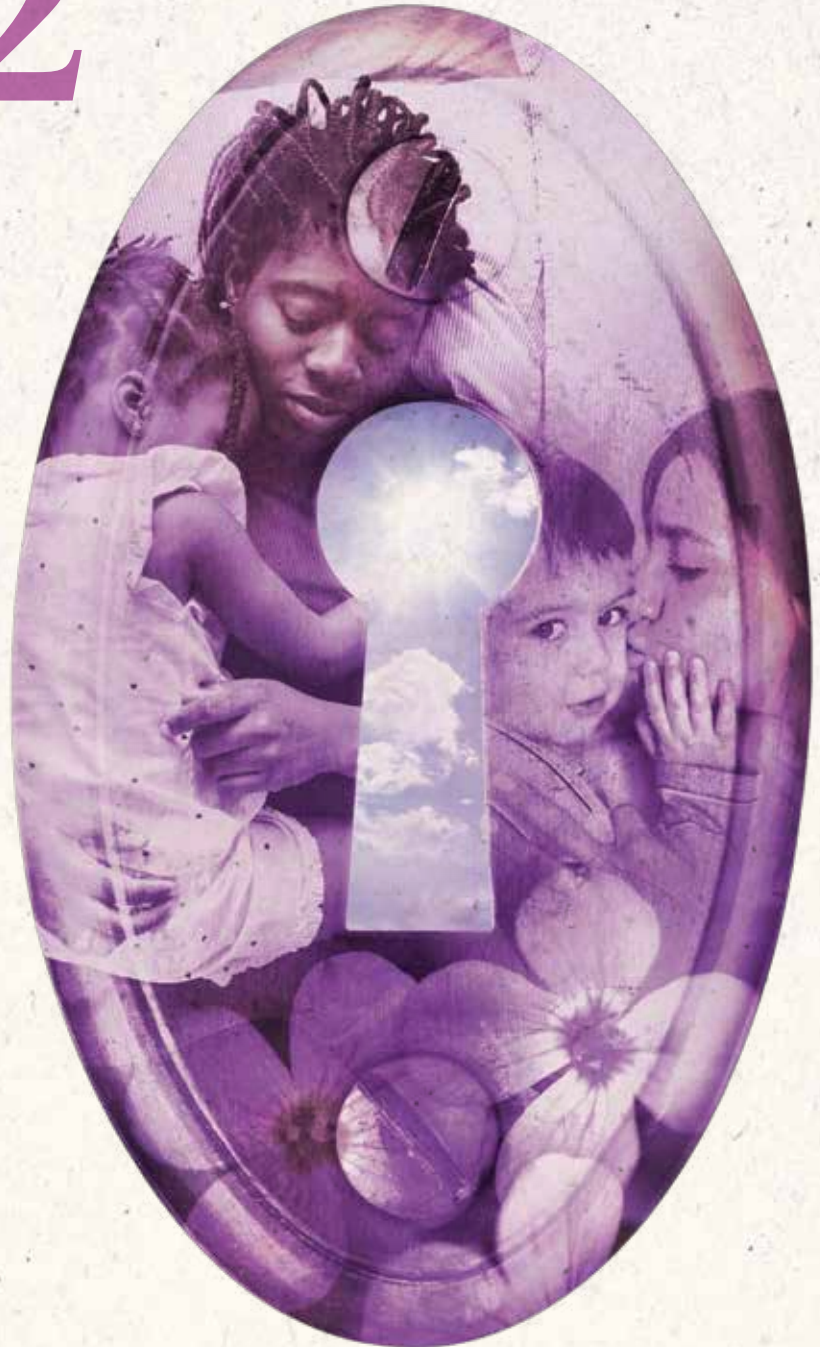
49 adults served

87 children served

PERMANENT HOUSING

161 adults served

264 children served



Life Transition Program

The Life Transition Program is a group of programs that serve domestic violence offenders in an effort to end the cycle of abuse. Services include a 52-week Batterers Intervention Program, Anger Management and Parenting Classes, Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) evaluations, and a Child Abuse Intervention program.

“

I've learned that my feelings control my future and if I put the effort in, anything is possible! I am where I'm at because the Marjaree Mason Center took their time to put effort into me when I had no one else there.

”

LTP Client

TOTAL CLIENTS

480

BATTERERS
INTERVENTION PROGRAM

264*

ANGER MANAGEMENT

53*

CHILD ABUSE

67*

PARENTING CLASS

25*

SUCCESSFULLY
COMPLETED PROGRAM

180

*Duplicated Figure

LIFE TRANSITION PROGRAM PARTICIPATION



Prevention &



The Prevention & Education Team educate the community on signs of domestic violence and teen dating violence. To prevent the cycle of abuse, the Prevention & Education Team heads the kNOw MORE® program in five school districts in Fresno County. The kNOw MORE program prepares teens to raise awareness of teen dating violence in their schools and in the community. kNOw MORE members are also prepared to provide resources to peers who are victims themselves.



I feel like things like this shouldn't be considered normal in our time. So, that's what motivated me to be part of the club and inspired me to do more.



Emily Medina-Delgado, kNOw MORE Peer Educator

EDUCATION AND OUTREACH SERVICES

School Districts

5

School Sites

31

High Schools with the kNOw MORE Program

20

Intermediate Schools with the SAFE Dates Program

11

Community Presentations

73

Number of School Events Tabled

24

Education

February is Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month, and typically, students across Fresno County high schools and middle schools perform outreach and presentations at their schools to raise awareness of teen dating violence and MMC services. Although classes were still online in February of 2021, our students still raised awareness virtually. One of the ways students raise awareness was during a Teen Dating Violence Proclamation Presentation at a Fresno City Council Meeting. Two of our kNOw MORE Ambassadors talked about how they are raising awareness and why our program is essential to preventing domestic violence in Fresno County.

Since our students were unable to do their presentations at their schools in person, our Prevention Team and Ambassadors worked with CMAC to film the script presentation to send out to each school.



kNOw MORE Ambassadors, Diego Mosqueda and Ciera Maples, present teen dating violence statistics and kNOw MORE's impact at a Fresno City Council Meeting to proclaim February as Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month.

kNOw MORE Ambassadors representing each Fresno County High School filmed their presentation script at CMAC.



Outreach

MMC partners with various agencies to support adults and children impacted by domestic violence. Many agencies invite our Outreach Team to talk to their staff about domestic violence and how to connect victims to our resources. The Outreach Team provides 40-hour training sessions to new MMC staff members, volunteers, and anyone else wanting to earn a domestic violence training certificate, and they conduct an 8-hour training for those wanting to work with domestic violence offenders. Local law enforcement

agencies, other first responders, and Department of Social Services staff wanting to better understand the situation of survivors and their children complete our 4-hour trainings.

In addition to the training sessions, our Outreach Team sets up booths at various events to be there in case someone wants to talk to someone about their experience or to learn about our services.

679

 PEOPLE TRAINED

12

 EVENTS TABLED



“

I loved the support given here. There's no other place that provides safety and an immense amount of support when you are a survivor of domestic violence. If I ever feel unsafe, the door is always open for me to return to the safe house.

”

Former Client



Children's Enrichment

Children who witness domestic violence are more likely to repeat the cycle as teens and adults and experience mental illness as a result of their trauma. They are also less likely to perform well academically and in social settings. The Children's Team works with clients' children to treat the impact of their trauma through counseling and connecting children to community and school resources so that they can thrive in all environments.



Not every kid gets to have nice things. Even me, and when I saw this place, it looked magical. Any kid would wish to be in a place like this.



Boy, age 16

During this past fiscal year, 8 girls joined a Girl Scout troop that consists of girls who live or have lived in our safe house. The Girl Scout troop received community support especially during Girl Scout Cookie season. Another positive outlet for our children is a music therapy program called "Music Speaks". In each session, a facilitator encourages the children and their parents to play music, sing, and dance to help develop healthy coping mechanisms and parent-child bonding.

TOTAL CHILDREN

1,324

CHILDREN'S GROUP

20 children
137 sessions

CHILD ADVOCACY CLIENTS

83 children

PARENT COACHING

25 children
180 sessions

MUSIC SPEAKS

56 sessions

CASE MANAGEMENT

122 parents and children
1,335 sessions



Counseling

During the pandemic, it was especially important for our clients to continue seeking counseling services at MMC. Our Counseling Team worked with clients to continue counseling sessions via telehealth (video conference or phone). In the last fiscal year, a significant number of counseling sessions were via telehealth, thus reducing the number of session cancellations.



COUNSELING SERVICES

NUMBER OF SESSIONS

Individual Counseling Sessions (Adult)

2,048

Virtual Individual Counseling Sessions (Adult)

1,756

Individual Counseling Sessions (Child)

430

Virtual Individual Counseling Sessions (Child)

297

Group Counseling Sessions

935

Virtual Group Counseling Sessions

209

Family Stabilization Program

The Family Stabilization Program (FSP) works with the Fresno County Department of Social Services to support MMC clients who are also in the CalWORKs Welfare-to-Work program. FSP identifies the barriers to employment and housing caused by domestic violence and works with clients to eliminate those barriers through counseling, case management, domestic violence education, and Children's Enrichment Center support.



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Facilities



The Facilities Team works to ensure all Marjaree Mason Center sites are safe and clean for all employees and clients. Since the COVID-19 pandemic, our team has updated protocols to ensure surfaces are clean and reduce the risk of transmission. Our two oldest buildings are more than a century old, yet our Facilities Team has been able to remodel and install new systems for additional safety and efficiency. This past fiscal year, the team installed new security cameras in one of our shelters, fans, an ionization system at the Fresno Safe House to help clean the air, hand dryers for safe house bathrooms, a walk-up thermometer in our administration building, and increased storage space in our safe house.

Human Resources

The Human Resources team consists of the Director and the Human Resources Assistant/Volunteer Coordinator. This team works on recruitment and retention. The HR Team also does community outreach to recruit more individuals seeking a position in Social Work. During FY 2020-2021, Human Resources recruited 30 employees and 13 volunteers (including special event volunteers).

In addition, they lead a committee of employees organizing initiatives to reduce agency risk and increase

employee satisfaction at MMC.

The team hosts safety trainings and organizes employee appreciation initiatives such as our Employee Wall of Fame.

Training sessions in the last fiscal year include ACEs Aware Training, Situational Awareness Training, safety trainings and how to respond to exposure to opiates, especially fentanyl. Staff also contributed their ideas to brainstorming sessions in regard to their ideal new location for MMC.



MMC Performance Wall of Fame



Virtual safety training

Development & Communications

In Fresno County, there was one domestic violence-related homicide in 2020 and seven in 2021. When domestic violence homicides occur, loved ones try to figure out what went wrong, and the reality is that we do not know what happens behind closed doors but there are always early warning signs that show a potential for severe abuse in relationships later on. MMC partners with local law enforcement to raise awareness in our community. Every October, Reedley PD hosts a prayer

vigil for those experiencing domestic violence. In the past fiscal year, we joined Fresno PD at a televised press conference regarding domestic violence.



Nicole Linder and Chief Paco Balderrama at a press conference.

The annual goal of the Development & Communications Department is to ensure that MMC's critical services remain available 24/7. The Communications team works to raise awareness of domestic violence and our services in the community. In the last fiscal year, the department raised \$2.3 million to support our services. Events such as Marjaree's Birthday Drive-through Crab & Brew and the Top Ten Professional Women & Leading

Business Awards brought the community together in times when the pandemic required everyone to stay apart.



Men's Leadership Council (Left to right) Stephen Spach, David Allambaugh, Dr. René Ramirez, Pat Farmer, Nicole Linder, Thomas Trester, Matt Basgall (Chairperson)

Every year, through our holiday Trees of Hope program, our community purchases gifts for our clients and their children throughout all of our programs. In 2020, our community purchased gifts for more than 500 clients and their children.



Fresno Police Department donates gifts to MMC clients and their children for the annual Trees of Hope gift registry.

“
Thank you so much.
God bless you! I was so
heartbroken because
I didn't have money to
buy my girls a gift for
Christmas. Words can't
explain how thankful
I am.

”

2020-2021 Financials

Fiscal Year October 1, 2020 – September 30, 2021

ASSETS	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 2,856,348
Short-Term Investments	\$ 1,660,013
Accounts Receivable	\$ 1,146,445
Other Current Assets	\$ 126,601
Long-Term Assets	\$ 3,627,700
Total Assets	\$ 9,417,107
LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	
Accounts Payable	\$ 164,358
Accrued Expenses	\$ 254,397
Deferred Revenue	\$ 160,350
Forgivable EHAPCD Loan	\$ 327,888
Net Assets	\$ 8,510,144
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 9,417,107
SUPPORT & REVENUE	
Grants and Contracts	\$ 5,153,180
Contributions	\$ 3,113,540
Forgiveness on EHAPCD Loan	\$ 1,210,000
Program Fees	\$ 184,990
Special Events	\$ 303,701
Donated Services & Supplies	\$ 123,274
Investment Income	\$ 263,721
Other Income	\$ 35,779
Total Expenses	\$ 10,388,185
EXPENSES	
Program Expenses	\$ 6,078,802
Supporting Expenses	\$ 924,362
Fundraising Expenses	\$ 575,9795
Total Expenses	\$ 7,578,959
Revenue Over Expenses	\$ 2,809,226

CURRENT OPERATIONAL EXPENSES

\$23,315

per day to keep MMC operational

\$109

provides one person 24 hours of safe housing and comprehensive support services

\$9,810

provides a family of three 30 days of safe housing and comprehensive support services

\$81

pays for a one-night stay in an individual safe housing unit when the safe house is at capacity

Major Public Funders

Marjaree Mason Center was a beneficiary of COVID-19-specific funding through both the County of Fresno and the City of Fresno again in 2021. We are indebted to their support during such an unusual and challenging time to ensure that adults and children affected by the trauma of domestic violence had critical services and shelter to access when home was not safe. Please reach out and thank members of the Fresno County Board of Supervisors and Fresno City Council in your respective area to show your gratitude on behalf of survivors.

California Office of Emergency Services

City of Fresno

- City Council
 - Fresno Police Department
 - Housing and Community Development Division
-

County of Fresno

- Board of Supervisors
 - Department of Social Services
 - Probation
 - Sheriff's Office
 - Superintendent of Schools
 - Superior Court
-

County of Madera

- Office of the District Attorney
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Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

Fresno Unified School District

Kings Canyon Unified School District



Donor Story



With well anchored values, a deep love for community and a desire to pay it forward, Wally and Terry Barthuli believe in Marjaree Mason Center's ability to help those affected by the trauma of domestic violence.

The Barthulis see MMC as a safe haven. A place adults and their children go to be whole again, not only physically, but also emotionally. "I have a soft spot, a personal passion, for the mission," comments Terry. "Through a brush with domestic violence in a previous relationship, I learned how vulnerable a woman can be. The resources MMC provides help to ensure someone else isn't a victim."

Looking back, the Barthulis are grateful to have grown-up in the 1950's and 60's during a time that America was different than it is today. Although they were raised in different parts of the country - Wally in Sanger and Terry in the Midwest, both developed a love for agriculture and a belief that the choices you make each and every day matter.

Their philanthropy in the community stems from a personal and collective motivation to "pay back all that has been done for us by generations of Americans that made this such a great country," paired with a steadfast desire of providing others opportunities like they were given.

"MMC changes the lives of desperate adults and children, giving them safety, hope and a future free from abuse. It is a pleasure donating to an organization that doesn't expect our money but is truly appreciative of it. We also know that every dime we give goes to serve people in need – many in desperate need. We are very proud to help in that work," Terry says.

Marjaree Mason Center is grateful for the Barthuli's generosity the past 33 years to provide emergency safe housing and supportive services to those in critical need of escaping domestic violence. Because of their faithful support, thousands of clients have found the courage to transform their families and live a life free of abuse.

2021 Donors

January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021

\$25,000 AND ABOVE

Anthem Blue Cross
The Arlen Bean Family Trust
Bank of America
Wallace and Terry Barthuli
Janell and Marvin Boldt
The California Endowment
California Partnership To End
Domestic Violence
CalViva Health
CDC Joint Venture Program
Cook Land Company
Stephen and Dianne Dalich
Dutch Bros. Coffee
Fansler Foundation
Fresno County Office of Education/
Fresno County Superintendent
of Schools
Sara Hamilton
Isnardi Foundation
JP Lamborn Co.
Kaiser Permanente Foundation
The Edward M. & Jeanne C. Kashian
Family Foundation
Kings Canyon Unified School District
Macy's/Bloomingtondale's
Corporate Giving
Carlo and Erlinda "Lulu" Mitchell
MJR Creative Group
Gary Oliver
Derrel Ridenour
Sahm Family Foundation
Sandra Siroonian Trust
Serving USA
Smittcamp Ag Enterprises
Series D, LLC
Trinity Health
Valley Children's Healthcare
Neelam Wadhwa
YourCause, LLC Trustee
Blackbaud Giving

\$10,000 – \$24,999

Bee Sweet Citrus
Campos Land Company LLC
CarMax
Rebecca Castro
Central California Faculty Medical
Group (CCFMG)
Certified Meat Products, a division
of JD Food
Chukchansi Gold
Daniel and Mary Comelli
Ralph Cross
Educational Employees Credit Union
Siegal and Doris Fischer Foundation
Fresno Equipment Company
Michael Gragnani Farms
Rosalie Jing
Matilda Just
Jason and Terra Lamborn
Deborah Ledford
Brook Lopez
Robin Lopez
MML PR
Greg and Phyllis Netherton
Noble Credit Union
People's Church
Leon S. Peters Foundation
The Mary Kay Foundation
Marcia Ross
Frank & Evelyn Schmidt Foundation
Kimiko Schock
Schwab Charitable Fund
Seal Rite Paving Inc.
*Mohan and Sushila Sethi Family
Smittcamp Family Foundation
Stanley and Darlene Spano
C. Ray and Mary Lou Steele
The Stockbridge Legacy Fund
Bonnie Tanner
James and Carol Thaxter
The T.JX Foundation, Inc.
VANS #152
Mary Viancourt
Al and Dotty Warkentine
WestCare California, Inc.
The Wonderful Company
Peggy Wright May

\$5,000 – \$9,999

Aetna Healthcare
Cheri Beasley
The Benevity Community Impact Fund
Bonner Family Foundation
Stephen and Jonelle Borcich
Burks, F.L.R. & Adelaide T/UW
Central Valley Community Foundation
Community Health System
Ron and Jenine Cortopassi
Jim and Amy Davis
Dayka & Hackett, LLC
Aruna and Vijay Dua
Joshua Easterly
E. & J. Gallo Winery
Kaye Fisher
Max and Martha Flaming
Jeffrey and Jamie Francis
Fresno Clovis Convention and
Visitors Bureau
Fresno Economic
Opportunities Commission
Frontstream
Golden 1 Credit Union
Robert Glassman and Linda Britz
Glassman, D.D.S.
Ronald Hill and Glenda Allen-Hill
In-N-Out Burger Foundation
JD Food
J.H. Jenkins
Johanson Transportation Service
The Richard and Althea Johanson
Family Foundation
Natalie and John "Jay" Kalpakoff
Thomas Krazan
Nathan and Carol Lichti
Theodoros and Michele Lykos
Manco Abbott, Inc.
Gary & Barbara Marsella
Family Foundation
New Covenant Community Church
Kevin and Beatrice "Bea" Olsen
Pacific Service Credit Union
Producers Dairy Foods, Inc.
Benjamin and Megan Pruett
James Reap
Mike and Trina Rolph
Rotary Club of Fresno and Fresno
Rotary Foundation
Saint Agnes Medical Center
New Sang
Richard and Karen Spencer
Table Mountain Rancheria
Wayne H. Towne Family Foundation
Union Bank of California
United Health Centers
United Surgical Partners International
United Way California Capital Region

Thomas and Dawan Utecht
Valett Family Trust
Valley Wide Beverage
Michele and Ted Waldron
Gerald and Rosemary Waters
The John Werft Family
Charitable Fund
Zenith Insurance Co.

\$2,500 – \$4,999

Access Plus Capital Fresno EOC
Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery
Associates Medical Group, Inc.
Agostini Restaurants, Inc /McDonald's
Agriland Farming Co., Inc.
AT&T
BBVA USA, now The PNC Financial
Services Group
Buford Oil Company
Katherine Burt-Jones
California Bank and Trust
California State University, Fresno/
Office of the President
Candlelight Guild
Cedar Avenue Recycling and
Transfer Station
Central California Food Bank
Central California Legal Services, Inc.
Central California Womens
Facility (CCWF)
Chevron
Clovis Unified School District
Betty Cordel
Costco
County of Madera
John Crawford
Der Manouel Insurance Group/
HUB International
Michael and Melissa Der Manouel
Nat and Marilyn DiBuduo
Donaghy Sales
Seabrook Dougherty
Eco World
Ellery and Tsenia Ellis
Alfred and Carolyn Evans
Terry and Janet Fletcher
Fowler Packing House
Fresno City College
Fresno Unified School District
The Garabedian Group
Paul Gibson and Joan Eaton
Guarantee Real Estate - Goodwill
Network Fig Garden Office
Sara Hedrick
Joe and Dovey Herzog
Hilltop Foundation

*deceased

Hinds Hospice
 Pete and Julie Holmes
 Holy Spirit Catholic Church -
 Parish Outreach
 Carolyn Knight
 Richard and Beverly Kopper
 Melinda Laval and Khaled Alkotob
 Colby and Nicole Linder
 Sandra Marthedal
 Steven McGee
 Michael Cadillac Inc.
 Mid Valley Disposal
 Margaret Mims for Sheriff
 Emilee Morehead
 Mountain Mike's Pizza
 Network for Good
 Elizabeth and *Jerry Owens
 Gregg and Deborah Palmer
 Pardini's
 Poverello House
 Premier Valley Bank
 Adeline E Ritchie Charitable Trust
 San Joaquin College of Law
 Sante Health System
 Fred Schreiber
 Shop N Go
 Lisa Smittcamp for District Attorney
 Tachi Palace Casino & Resort
 Patrick Tatum
 Thiesen Dueker Financial
 Consulting Group
 UCSF Fresno Family Medicine
 Valadao for Congress
 Valley Performing Arts Council
 Village Christian Fellowship
 c/o The Villages
 Vonda's
 Regina Vukson
 James and Terri Walls
 Timothy Walsh
 Wathen Castanos Homes, Inc.,
 aka WCP Developers, Inc
 WestAmerica Bank
 Whitney Thompson and Jeffcoach LLP

\$1,000 - \$2,499

7-11/7-Eleven
 Aflac
 Gid and Vickie Adkisson
 Pearl Albertson
 Greg Anderson
 Gary and Wanda Arnold
 Sally Ayer
 Don Baker
 John and Teresa Barber
 Wes Barta

Belmont Car Wash and Market Place
 Desa Belyea
 Kay Bertken
 Bitwise Industries
 Hal and Debora Bolen
 Michelle and Peter Boyer
 Stephen and Jackie Bradley
 Laurie Breault
 Mitchell and Shelley Buckley
 Jana and Jason Bukilica
 California School Employees
 Association (CSEA), Chapter 125
 California State University,
 Fresno/Visalia Campus
 Anthony Camacho
 Cher Cardwell
 Michael and DeAnn Carr
 Carolyn Cave
 Central California Mennonite Service
 Center INC
 Central Valley Community Bank
 Stuart Chamberlin
 Cathryn Chase-Mason and
 Dr. Bert Mason
 James Childress
 Madhubanti Chowdhury
 City of Clovis Police Department
 Sarah Clem
 James and Irma Conder
 Stan and Jeanie Cooper
 Lee and Carol Copeland
 Elizabeth Cudilo
 Kaye Cummings
 Darden Architects
 James and Janis "Jan" Devany
 DFI Marketing
 Arthur Dixon
 Randel and Joanie Dodds
 Elizabeth Dooley and Thomas Williams
 Monica Dougherty
 East Fresno Kiwanis
 Marie Edwards
 Jeanette Elms
 Eriksen, Arbuthnot Attorneys at Law
 Eye-Q Vision Care
 Facility Designs
 Rinaldo and Donna Fena
 Katherine Fernandez
 Norma Ferraiuolo and Dale Mendoza
 First Baptist Church of Clovis
 Julie Ford
 Helen Fort
 Fresno Association of Realtors and
 Affiliates Foundation
 The Fresno Center
 Fresno Chaffee Zoo
 Fresno Eastside Foursquare Church,
 DBA Adventure Church

Sarah Garcia
 Mark and Penny Gillette
 Girl Scouts of Central California
 Luz Gonzalez
 Yadira Gonzalez
 Dr. D. Casey and Andrea Gray
 Ozella Green
 Donald and Karen Gregory
 Serge and Vera Haitayan
 James and Coralein "Coke" Hallowell
 Eva Hammond
 Mike Hamzy and Anne Speake
 Beverly Hayden-Pugh and Robert Pugh
 Jacqueline Henry-Larmond
 Dr. Bonnie Her and Patrick Ramirez
 David Hill and Dee Lacy
 David Hodge, MD
 Sheryl Holder
 Holy Ground Family Fellowship
 of America
 Home Depot
 Kerri and Bryon Horn
 Kathy Horstmann-Huebert
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 Sergio and Carmen Ilic
 Edmund and Mary Janzen
 Jeffrey and Marianne E. Jones
 Joseph and Yvette Jones
 John Ventresca Company
 Kathleen and Rodney Kebo
 Randy and Kathy Keiser
 Denise Ketcham
 Robert and Elizabeth Kimball
 Kings Cross Foursquare Church
 Hal Kissler and Maureen Lewis
 Sharon Lamb
 Peggy Lang
 Dusty Lawrence
 Nathan and Peggy Lee
 William and Kim Lee
 Legacy Stone Works, Inc DBA
 Legacy Construction
 Stella Leue
 Dennis and Anne Lewis
 Andrea Long
 Kendra Lopez
 McCaffrey Homes
 Leslie McOmber
 Mediterranean Grill Cafe
 Emil and Ratan Milevoj
 James and Judith "Judy" Miller
 Miller Milling Company LLC
 Deborah Moffett
 Valentina Montez
 Eric Mueller
 Douglas and Cynthia Myovich
 Navia Benefits Solutions
 Nelson's Ace Hardware

North Fresno Lions Club
 Kelly and Martha O'Boylan
 Robert and Stephanie Oliver
 Sally Orme Moreno
 Dominic Papagni and Cleo Bauer
 Maxie Parks and Lovern Mason-Parks
 Leland and Nicole Parnagian
 Patterson Logistics Services
 Pearson Realty
 David and Roselle Peters
 Joseph and Laura Perez
 Promesa Behavioral Health
 Luke and Michelle Quaccia
 Jerry Radinoff and Paula Siegel
 Mindy and Henning Rasmussen
 Red Carpet Car Wash and Ride & Shine
 Express Wash
 Timothy and Deborah Riordan
 James and Patricia "Tricia" Robillard
 David Rushing
 Linda Salwasser
 Santen Incorporated
 Schaad Family Almonds
 Caroline Sharp
 Alan and Kathleen Shows
 Sigma Alpha Zeta Sorority
 Sikh Women's Organization of
 Central California
 SJ Valley Properties Inc
 Soroptimist International of Clovis
 Starbucks Foundation: Neighborhood
 Grants Fund
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