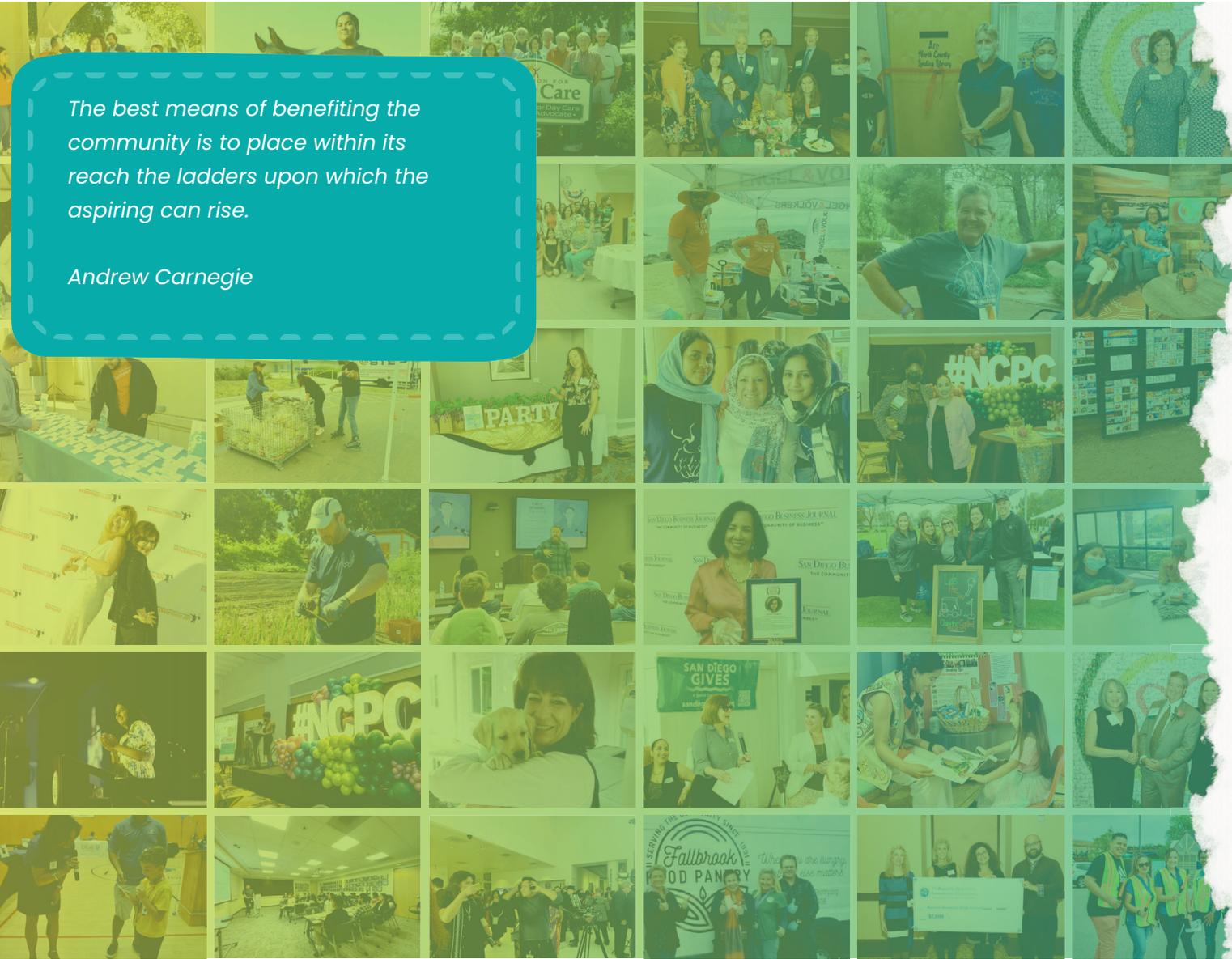


The best means of benefiting the community is to place within its reach the ladders upon which the aspiring can rise.

Andrew Carnegie

2025

COMMUNITY IMPACT REPORT





A Message from James Davis, Director

As we reflect on the past year, I am filled with gratitude and pride for what the North County Philanthropy Council and our community have accomplished together. This year was marked by connection, growth, and meaningful impact—driven by the dedication of our members, partners, board, sponsors, volunteers, and the nonprofit leaders we are honored to serve.

Throughout the year, NCPC deepened its role as a connector and capacity builder across North County and the greater San Diego region. We expanded learning opportunities, strengthened leadership development, celebrated volunteers and community champions, and created spaces for collaboration at a time when nonprofits continue to face increasing complexity and demand. From professional development and convenings to San Diego Gives and the Volunteer Awards Celebration, each program reflected our commitment to supporting nonprofits with practical tools, trusted relationships, and a strong sense of community.

This Community Impact Report captures the collective efforts and outcomes of the year—highlighting not just programs and numbers, but the people and partnerships behind them. As we look ahead, we do so with momentum and optimism, building on these successes to ensure that NCPC remains responsive, relevant, and impactful in the year to come.

Thank you for being part of this work and for your continued belief in the power of philanthropy, collaboration, and service. Together, we are strengthening our nonprofit community and the region we all call home.

James R Davis

Director
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10 HARDWORKING COMMITTEES



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Serving on an NCPC Committee has helped me understand some of the why behind programming and how decisions are made. It gives greater context to the big picture work that is happening at NCPC.

- SUSAN ARIAS,
MAAC

*NON- NCPC BOARD MEMBER

2025 PROGRAM RESULTS

Connectors

Hosts:

Oceanside Chamber of Commerce & Alliance for Regional Solutions
Neighborhood Healthcare
Elizabeth Hospice, Escondido
San Diego Volunteer Lawyer Program (SDVLP)
KOCT-TV
Kiln Rancho Bernardo
I Love A Clean San Diego
Interfaith Community Services
TURN BHS
Assistance League North Coast

Quarterly Programs

Topics:

Meet the Funders- Foundations
Meet the Funders- Collaborative Fundraising
Meet the Funders- Foundations 2
Meet the Funders- Corporations

448 Total Attendees

272 Total Attendees

Impact Leadership Accelerator Program

30 Nonprofit leaders participated in the ILA Program

EVENTS

San Diego Gives

111 registered nonprofits.

\$968,876 collectively raised by nonprofits.

San Diego Gives provided **18** capacity-building workshops and served **951** (duplicated) participants.

Workshops were recorded and made available to program participants.

North County Philanthropy Council

VOLUNTEER AWARDS *Celebration*



Danny Sherlock
Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater San Diego
Robert Krejci Standards of Excellence Award



Sharyn Goodson
Jewish Community Foundation
Spirit of Carol Sigelman Award



Bo Mazzetti
Rincon Band of Luiseño Indians
Bo Mazzetti Award



Mission Fed
Corporate Philanthropy Award

311+ Attendees
65 Individual Volunteers Recognized

2025 Membership- Organizational Level

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Agua Hedionda Lagoon Foundation
Alzheimer's San Diego
American Academy of Pediatrics, AAP-CA3
American Friends of PBA
American Relief Organization dba Got Your Back San Diego
Armed Services YMCA San Diego
Assistance League of Inland North County
Assistance League of North Coast
Assistance League of North County
Autism Society San Diego
Beacons, Inc.
BIPOC Support Foundation
Blue Star Families
Braille Institute of America
Burnham Center for Community Advancement
California Center for the Arts, Escondido
Canine Companions
Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce
Carlsbad Charitable Foundation
Carlsbad Educational Foundation
Casa de Amistad
Casa de Amparo
Catalyst of San Diego and Imperial Counties
CCAE Theatricals Inc.
Center Stage Productions
Champions for Health
Children's Museum of Discovery
Coastal Roots Farm
Community HousingWorks
Computers 2 Kids
Dreams For Change
ElderHelp of San Diego
Element Education
Episcopal Community Services
Escondido Community Child Development Center
Escondido Community Foundation
Fallbrook Food Pantry

Family Health Centers of San Diego, Inc.
Feeding San Diego
Flower Fields of Carlsbad
Foundation for Animal Care & Education (FACE)
Foundation for Care Integration, The
Foundation for Senior Care
Future Construction Leaders
Girl Scouts San Diego
Greater San Diego Biological Solutions
Hebrew Free Loan of San Diego
Hope for San Diego
Housing as a Platform, Inc. (HAPI)
I Love A Clean San Diego
Innovative Housing Opportunities, Inc.
International Relief Teams
Ivey Ranch Park Association
Jacobs & Cushman San Diego Food Bank
Jewish Family Service of San Diego
Junior Achievement of San Diego County
Kid's College, The
Kids for Peace
Labrador Rescuers
Leap To Success
Legacy Endowment Community Foundation
MANA de North County San Diego
McAlister Institute
Meals On Wheels San Diego County
Miracle League of San Diego
MiraCosta College Foundation
Mitchell Thorp Foundation
Moonlight Cultural Foundation
Nativity Prep Academy
NCPC
North Coast Repertory Theatre
North County African American Women's Association
North County LGBTGQ Resource Center
NTC Foundation
Oceanside Chamber of Commerce

Oceanside Community Foundation
Oncology and Kids
Operation HOPE-North County
Outside the Bowl
Palomar Family Counseling Service
PASACAT Philippine Performing Arts Company
Pathways to Citizenship
Pay It Forward Media
Plastic Beach
Princess Project, The
Pro Kids, First Tee - San Diego
Project Next
Promises2Kids
Rancho Bernardo Community Foundation
Rancho Coastal Humane Society
REINS Therapeutic Horsemanship Program
Resounding Joy Inc.
Rise 2 The Occasion Events
Robin's Nest Rescue
Salk Institute For Biological Studies
San Diego Archaeological Center
San Diego Art Directory
San Diego Botanic Garden
San Diego Futures Foundation
San Diego Volunteer Lawyer Program
San Marcos Community Foundation
Seacrest Foundation/Seacrest Village
Shelter to Soldier
Support the Enlisted Project (STEP)
TERI, Inc.
The Winston School of Del Mar
TransFamily Support Services
Travelers Aid Society of San Diego
VetCTAP / JBS Transition Experts
Voices for Children
Woman's Club of Carlsbad
Women's Empowerment International
Women's First Step House of North County
Wounded Warrior Homes, Inc.

2025 Membership

SUSTAINING MEMBERS

365 Connect
Assistance League of Rancho San Dieguito
Blair Search Partners
Boys & Girls Clubs of Vista
Catalent Pharma Solutions
Century Club of San Diego
Cox Communications
Educational Enrichment Systems, Inc.
Floros & Associates
Grauer School, The
High Five Career Coaching
Hospice of the North Coast
Identity Theft Resource Center
Jewish Community Foundation
Lifeline Community Services
National Conflict Resolution Center
Netzel Grigsby Associates
NonProfit Success Group, The
The Elizabeth Hospice
TURN Behavioral Health Services
YMCA of San Diego County

PREMIER MEMBERS

Amplified Impact Partners
Boys & Girls Club of San Marcos
Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater San Diego
California State University San Marcos
Community Resource Center
Downtown San Diego Partnership
Graphic Assist
Interfaith Community Services
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My San Diego North County
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Palomar College Foundation
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Universidad Popular
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