



## Shasta Regional COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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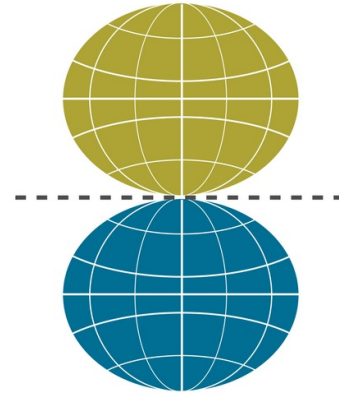
### New Investment Options For Fund Holders

Shasta Regional Community Foundation is excited to announce the addition of a new investment option for donors! Over the last several months, the Community Foundation's Investment Committee has collaborated with our investment consultant, Brian Sharpes of Graystone Consulting, to develop an Environmental, Social and Corporate Governance (ESG) Portfolio.

Moving forward, donors who wish to more closely align the investment of their funds held at Shasta Regional Community Foundation with their values, will have the option to select the ESG Portfolio. This portfolio incorporates Environmental, Social, and Corporate Governance (ESG) factors into the investment process in an effort to select/overweight companies that are best-in-class performers from an ESG perspective, and eliminate/underweight the worst offenders.

The Community Foundation's Board of Directors believes in providing this type of investment option for donors and has committed \$250,000 of the Stewardship Endowment Fund towards this portfolio.

If you would like additional information about this portfolio, please contact Kerry Caranci at 530.244.1219 or [kerry@shastarcf.org](mailto:kerry@shastarcf.org)



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### Scholarship News

Last year the Community Foundation awarded more than \$250,000 in scholarships to local students! Encourage those you know who may be seeking financial assistance in secondary education to [visit our website](#) and explore the 2018 opportunities. The deadline to complete an online application is March 7, 2018, unless otherwise posted.

The [Andy Peek Livestock Scholarship](#) winners were announced at the annual Red Bluff Bull and Gelding Sale on January 27, 2018. Fourteen deserving students were awarded a total of \$16,750.00. Congratulations!



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### Don't Miss These Upcoming Grant Opportunities

The application period is now open for three grant opportunities for nonprofits and public entities. There is still time to register for an informational webinar being offered to assist those who want to brush up on the Community Foundation's online grant application protocol on Wednesday, February 14, 2018 from 10 AM - 12 PM. Contact [Amanda Hutchings](#) for details.

Grants from [The McConnell Fund](#) will be awarded in the spring to Modoc, Shasta, Siskiyou, Tehama, and Trinity county organizations in the areas of arts and culture, children, youth and education, community vitality, environment, health care, recreation, and social services. Grants primarily fund the purchase of equipment or building-related projects. Grant dollars are provided for small and large projects in each county. All grant requests for the spring cycle must be submitted online by 5:00 pm on March 7, 2018.



The [Burney Regional Community Fund](#) supports needs within the communities of the greater Burney area; Burney, Cassel, Fall River Mills, Hat Creek, McArthur, and Old Station - in accordance with boundaries set by the Fall River Joint Unified School District. All grant requests for the spring cycle must be submitted online by 5:00 pm on March 7, 2018.

The [Redding Rancheria Community Fund](#) will be accepting applications for grant requests from Shasta and Trinity County nonprofit organizations and public entities in the areas of arts/culture, education, environment, health and social services. All grant requests for the spring cycle must be submitted online by 5:00 pm on March 14, 2018.

Funding guidelines for each program can be found [on the website](#). If you have any questions, please contact [Amanda Hutchings](#), Program Officer at the Community Foundation, (530) 244-1219.

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## North State Public Radio Series Completes Season

The 2017-18 season of Common Ground for Common Good, a collaborative interview series on North State Public Radio concludes at the end of the month. You can still listen and learn about our north state nonprofits by [exploring the archived shows online](#). Our thanks to North State Public Radio and participating nonprofits for making this series possible.



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