

## **2017 Outreach Grants**

**Committee:** Pam Keon, Chair, Christy Herrmann, Pam Keon, Rayah Levy, Sarah McNeil, Lise Salmon, and Heather Young.

### **Purpose of Outreach:**

The Founders established the Club to preserve the natural scenery of Mill Valley and the surrounding country, beautify the grounds around public buildings, work against the wanton destruction of birds and game, encourage the development of outdoor art, and engage in other civic, literary and charitable work.

Achieving legal nonprofit status in the 1990's formalized our purpose and role to support the benefit of our local community.

**Process** - Members sponsor organizations they are passionate about and support our purpose. The Outreach Committee looks for projects that reflect the Club's purpose and have an immediate impact on our community.

**Sponsors** - Sponsors deserve acknowledgement for taking the time to participate in the Outreach process. These women put a great deal of thought, effort and time into submitting their applications and attending interviews with the committee. As a result of their efforts, we all are more knowledgeable about the challenges and opportunities in our community.

## **2017 Outreach Grant Recipients**

### **The Milleys: City of Mill Valley**

**Sponsor: Trubee Schock**

**\$1,200**

Two annual Milley Awards recognize Mill Valley based artists and artist-teachers who have enriched the creative life of the Mill Valley community through their achievements in the arts professions.

### **Park School Garden: MVSD**

**Sponsor: Iga Schaffer**

**\$1,300**

Construction of a hand and food washing station, and the addition of four espaliered fruit trees to enhance the outdoor garden classroom for K-5 grade students engaged in the study of life science.

### **Mill Valley Chamber Music Society**

**Sponsor: Betsey Cutler**

**\$1,500**

Fund visits by professional classical musicians to Marin County public school classrooms

for both workshops and performances.

**Marin Foster Care Association**

**Sponsor: Carol Price**

**\$2,000**

Access to camps, recreational sports, academic enrichment and support for Marin County foster children.

**The Curtain Theatre**

**Sponsors: Carol Miottel & Gene Arnold**

**\$2,500**

Construction of the Summer 2018 set for the Old Mill Park performances of “Henry IV, Part I”, that are free to the public.

**St. Vincent de Paul Dining Room**

**Sponsors: Maureen Roche & Foxie Connell**

**\$2,500**

Provide over 425 meals to homeless and home-insecure Marin County residents.

**Enjoy Mill Valley**

**Sponsors: Ann Aversa & Elizabeth Suzuki**

**\$2,500**

Two sets of seasonal plantings in three Downtown locations 2018

**The Redwoods Sponsor: Patti Flynn-Boston**

**\$2,700**

Purchase a Hydraulic massage table and warmer and a massage chair for the Center for Dynamic Aging.

**Mill Valley Philharmonic**

**Sponsor: Gerrie Young**

**\$2,800**

Fund four soloists and all principal musicians for six performances that are free to the public in February and June 2018.

**Marin Theater Company**

**Sponsor: Tracy Laughton**

**\$3,000**

Theater visits, classroom instruction and materials, and transportation for over 120 at-risk students.

**Center for Domestic Peace**

**Sponsors: Lana Kennings & Jane Conway**

**\$3,000**

Direct therapeutic services to Marin City and Pt. Reyes children who have been exposed to domestic violence.

**Mountain Play Association**

**Sponsors: Mary Jo Sorenson & Kathy King**

**\$3,000**

2018 concert performance of “Mama Mia!” at The Redwoods, and ASL (American Sign Language) interpretation for three performances on Mt. Tamalpais.

**Schools Rule**

**Sponsor: Trisha Garlock**

**\$3,500**

Supports arts, literacy, health, and technology programs for over 165 Marin County public school students.

**Whistlestop**

**Sponsor: Debbie Mills**

**\$3,500**

Home delivery of seven days of meals per week for one year to approximately 225 elderly Southern Marin residents.

**Enjoy Mill Valley**

**Sponsors: Paula Reynolds & Kathryn Olson**

**\$5,000**

25' x 15' outdoor movie screen will allow 750 to attend Mill Valley's “Movies in the Park” free family films.

**Marine Mammal Center**

**Sponsor: Karen Harder**

**\$5,000**

Research the dramatic increase of Guadalupe Fur Seal deaths and strandings; and travel for conference presentation of findings.

Two more grants were awarded by the Board for victims of the Wildfires:

- 1 Napa County's UpValley Family Center, \$1,000 to assist low-income households and individuals in rural communities to help with their most pressing needs due to the fires.
- 2 Audubon Canyon Ranch Bouverie Preserve, \$4,000 to restore the fire-ravaged areas of the Bouverie Preserve, purchase tools and equipment lost in the fire and develop fire ecology curriculum for their educational program.