

PROSPER US

TOGETHER WE CAN DO SO MUCH



Placer Community FOUNDATION

Community Partnership Guide | 2025



It's a simple, two-letter word that means, well, everything. And everyone. Each and every person who calls Placer County home deserves dignity, health, safety and access to resources.

When we work together, sharing ideas, best practices and tools— WE PROSPER.

With great appreciation, we acknowledge Cindy Lawton for the photos in this report.
View more of her work at cindylawtonphotography.com.

Dear Friends,

Prosperity looks different for each of us. For a working family, it may mean being able to afford a home close to work and school. For a senior, it may mean having access to food, health care, and the support needed to remain independent. For a nonprofit, it may mean having the strength and resources to meet growing demand.

At Placer Community Foundation, our vision is **Prosperity for All.** Today, that means paying close attention to where our community is feeling the greatest pressure and where working together can make the greatest difference.

A year into our five-year strategic plan, that focus is shaping how we work—bringing people together, strengthening nonprofits, directing resources to urgent needs, and helping donors turn generosity into lasting impact.

It is also taking physical shape in our future Community Prosperity Center, a place designed to bring people and organizations together and create more opportunities to work side by side on behalf of our community.

Throughout this guide, you'll see that same spirit at work in many forms: people giving, leading, planning, building, and stepping forward to help shape what comes next.

Thank you for being part of it. **Together, we can do so much.**

Warmly,

Veronica Blake, Chief Executive Officer & Sheila Cardno, Board Chair



For over two decades, Placer Community Foundation has inspired philanthropy to respond to critical community needs and build a thriving Placer County—where everyone can prosper.

We serve as a critical link between caring donors, committed nonprofits, and local communities, keeping our finger on the pulse of the issues and organizations that make a difference in our region. We deeply understand the challenges at hand and the nonprofits working to solve them.

As a tax-exempt public charity, we carefully steward the charitable resources of our community. We are accredited by the Council on Foundations for meeting its national standards for community foundations and maintain a four-star Charity Navigator rating and Candid Platinum Seal of Transparency.

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A GIFT FOR
OUR COMMUNITY'S FUTURE



For Jerald Saladana, the Dudley building in Newcastle held generations of family history. Through his gift to Placer Community Foundation, it will remain part of the community his family called home for decades.

Jerald's grandfather came to the United States from Italy and eventually settled in Newcastle, where he established a winery on 40 acres. When Prohibition changed the family business, the vineyard gave way to fruit trees. Jerald's father later started what would become D and S Cash Grocery, while his mother played piano for silent movies at Newcastle's first movie theater.

The building Jerald eventually inherited had many uses over the years, including a grocery store and hardware store. It was also a familiar gathering place in town.

"As a child, I'd run up the hill here to the grocery store, and I remember the farmers gathering after work, sharing stories, buying their beer, and just being part of this place. Some of the original shelves are still in the building. They hold all the memories.

As Jerald began thinking about the building's future, he wanted it to continue serving the community. He had known PCF CEO Veronica Blake for many years and had already worked with the Foundation on other charitable decisions. He knew PCF's work and trusted the Foundation with the property.

His decision to donate the building made possible a future home for Placer Community Foundation and what will become the ***Community Prosperity Center.***

Renovation of the historic property is now underway, and Jerald was clear about what he hoped his gift would mean for the community.

"I like to think that this building will continue to be a part of Placer County's history through the great work the Placer Community Foundation does to help our community," Jerald said. "And that's the best legacy I can leave behind."

Jerald's gift keeps a place filled with family memories connected to the community that meant so much to him. A property passed down through generations will now help PCF serve Placer County for generations to come.

Renovation is underway, and when the ***Community Prosperity Center*** opens, Jerald's family building will once again be a place where people come together—this time to help shape the future of the community he called home.


Jerald Saladana

Building for the Work Ahead

Jerald Saladana's gift gives PCF more than a new home. It creates room to grow the work our donors, nonprofit partners and community leaders make possible every day.

As the ***Community Prosperity Center*** takes shape, so does our vision for how it will serve Placer County: as a place to strengthen partnerships, bring people together around shared challenges and turn generosity into greater community impact.

The strategic priorities below guide that work and our pursuit of prosperity for all.

PRIORITIES FOR IMPACT

Working family economic success	Basic well-being for the vulnerable	Strong community organizations and institutions	Community unity and civic engagement	Living in harmony with nature
• Housing • Decent wages • Childcare • Youth Development • Upskilling	• Mental health • Food security • Seniors • Historically underserved populations • LGBTQ+	• Capable nonprofits • Stable, strong public institutions	• Arts • Giving everyone a seat at the table • Volunteerism • Civic participation • Community attachment	• Conservation and green space • Disaster preparation and recovery

LINES OF WORK and key activities

Collective Giving	Marshalling Resources To Areas Of Need	Nonprofit Empowerment	Catalyzing Community Problem Solving	Citizen Engagement In Community

HOUSING



Placer Housing Matters: **Turning Advocacy into Action**

Over the past year, the ***Placer Housing Matters*** coalition has continued to bring together community leaders, service providers, faith communities, housing advocates, and residents around one shared goal: ensuring that everyone in Placer County has access to a safe, stable, and affordable home.

A major milestone was hosting Secretary of the California Housing and Homelessness Agency Tomiquia Moss and her team for a series of conversations highlighting both the progress being made and the challenges that remain in addressing affordable housing needs in our county. These discussions showcased successful local efforts while also providing an opportunity for community voices to share the realities facing working families, seniors, young adults, and those experiencing housing instability.

The coalition has also been a strong champion for the Placer County Board of Supervisors' commitment to facilitate the development of 1,300 affordable housing units over the next five years. This important goal recognizes the growing housing needs throughout our community and provides a roadmap for meaningful progress.

Today, our work is focused on the next challenge: identifying the local funding needed to close financing gaps and bring these projects to completion. Through advocacy, education, partnership, and community engagement, ***Placer Housing Matters*** continues to champion the investments and solutions necessary to turn housing plans into homes.

2026 PLACER COUNTY HOUSING AFFORDABILITY

63%
of Placer residents are priced out of homeownership

$2,292
average monthly cost of a 2-bedroom apartment (including utilities)*

$678,377
average home price

43%
32.6% to 43% of low-income families are priced out of renting

$191,832
annual income needed to buy

36.9%
families can afford to buy a home

*Source: RentHope

A CALL TO ACTION ON PLACER COUNTY HOUSING CRISIS

The voices of 50 health and human service providers paint a clear and unified picture: the need for affordable housing is urgent, pervasive, and deeply intertwined with community wellbeing. Decision makers are urged to act boldly—to invest, collaborate, and innovate—to ensure that every resident has a safe, stable place to call home.

To support these efforts or for additional information visit PlacerCF.org.

Affordable Housing Is About Everyday People

Affordable housing isn't only for people experiencing homelessness. It's for the teacher just starting her career, the healthcare worker caring for our families, the senior hoping to remain in the community they've called home for decades, and the young family working hard to build a future. When everyday people can afford to live where they work, serve, and belong, our entire community becomes stronger, healthier, and more resilient.

Housing is Healthcare

At the Placer County budget hearings, Dr. Alinea Stevens, Medical Director at Chapa-De Indian Health, reminded the Board of Supervisors that affordable housing is more than an economic issue—it is a healthcare issue. She described caring for older adults who are losing housing after decades of stability because rising rents have outpaced fixed incomes. She also highlighted the growing challenge of healthcare workers commuting long distances because they cannot afford to live where they work. Her message was clear.



> "Investing in affordable housing is an investment in the health of our community and the stability of the workforce that cares for it."

- **Dr. Alinea Stevens,** ***Medical Director at Chapa-De Indian Health***

COMMUNITY IMPACT FUND



Dr. Rob Oldham, Veronica Blake, Rafael Gomez, and Raúl Martínez

Preparing for a Changing Health Care Landscape

For more than **80,000 Placer County residents enrolled in Medicaid,** significant changes are on the horizon. Though some changes have already taken place, the largest shifts are expected in January 2027 and will further reshape eligibility, funding, and how health and human services are delivered. For many families, older adults, children, and people with disabilities, these changes could create new barriers to accessing health care and other essential supports. Local leaders are already preparing for what could become one of the most significant shifts in the community's health care safety net in years.

Recognizing the need to prepare before the changes take effect, Placer Community Foundation (PCF) made a grant from the ***Community Needs Fund*** to support a Health Planning Workgroup. Led by the Placer Collaborative Network (PCN), a project of PCF, this workgroup brings together hospitals, health care providers, county agencies, philanthropic organizations, and community-based nonprofits to anticipate challenges, coordinate resources, and develop practical solutions that protect the health and well-being of local residents.

> "By bringing leaders together and exchanging real-time data we're creating a shared understanding of emerging challenges and helping to mitigate gaps in coverage...what we're building now is a foundation for responding as one unified network rather than isolated agencies."
>
> **- Dr. Rob Oldham, *Director of Placer County Health and Human Services***

Rather than waiting for the impacts to unfold, partners are sharing data, identifying service gaps, and developing coordinated strategies to ensure vulnerable residents continue to receive the care and support they need. The workgroup is strengthening relationships across sectors and creating a united response to changes that no single organization could address alone.

The Health Planning Workgroup reflects Placer Community Foundation's commitment to solving tomorrow's challenges today. By convening leaders, fostering collaboration, and investing in long-term solutions, PCF is helping ensure that Placer County remains healthy, resilient, and prepared for the future.

COMMUNITY NEEDS FUND



PCF Donors Provide For Direct Food Assistance

In 2025 on the heels of cuts in government funding directly impacting food assistance to thousands of families in Placer County, PCF reached out to its donors requesting contributions as a means of quickly supporting food delivery. Over $79,000 in funding was raised and distributed as grants by PCF throughout the year.

Why This Still Matters

The need for food assistance and additional wrap-around services in Placer County is significant. Currently, 28,125 of our neighbors rely on CalFresh to help meet basic nutrition needs, and more than 80,000 people are enrolled in Medicaid. These numbers remind us how many individuals, families, seniors, veterans, and children depend on a strong local safety net—and how critical community-based support is to their wellbeing.

The following grants were made possible in 2025 from the pooled generosity of donors to Placer Community Foundation.

- **$37,250 to Feeding the Foothills** – Distributes over 11 million pounds of food annually and supports more than 80 local hunger-relief partners. Grant funding helped to sustain communities by nourishing families experiencing food insecurity.
- **$6,000 to St. Vincent de Paul Roseville** - Serves thousands of meals each month to individuals and families experiencing hunger and hardship. Grant funding provided community meals, emergency food boxes, and ongoing support programs.
- **$17,650 to Auburn Interfaith Food Closet** - Serves families and individuals across 17 Placer County zip codes. Grant funding provided food to those in need while preserving dignity and encouraging self-reliance.
- **$15,827 to Seniors First** - Delivers thousands of meals each month to homebound seniors across Placer County. Grant funding ensures older adults have consistent access to nutritious meals through programs like Meals on Wheels and congregate dining services.
- **$2,500 to The Salt Mine** – Provides food boxes, emergency assistance, and compassion to community members facing hardship. Grant funding helped expand their outreach throughout Lincoln and surrounding rural areas.

> “Feeding the Foothills deeply values our long-standing partnership with Placer Community Foundation. Together, we’ve been able to demonstrate a shared commitment to ensuring that the most vulnerable members of our community have access to the resources they need.”
>
> **- Debbie Miguel**
> ***Feeding the Foothills***

Better Together – **Collective Giving Campaign Supports Nine Worthy Community Programs**

Last summer we reached out to our donors with an urgent and inspiring opportunity—one that shows the power of what we can accomplish together.

PCF had invited local nonprofits to apply for support from our ***Community Needs Fund,*** a vital resource of unrestricted grant dollars built through the generosity of our donors. We received a tremendous response. Proposals totaling $86,000 in funding requests—far beyond the $45,000 available for granting.

This is where the power of collective giving takes flight.

Through generous contributions to our "Collective Giving" campaign PCF was able to award in full, all the funding requests we received. Gifts were pooled with others to distribute $86,000 into the community! We at PCF were amazed by the swift and generous response.

This "Collective Giving" campaign is designed to see if we can mitigate the difference between the amount of dollars requested from our nonprofit partners versus the amount of dollars available in our annual cycle of ***Community Needs Fund*** grantmaking. We are thrilled that we did not have to deny any of the worthy projects vetted by our Grants Committee. Each proposal represents an area of focus that makes our community vibrant, caring, and unique. Together we supported a variety local needs—from preserving cultural heritage and advancing education, to serving vulnerable residents, and protecting our environment.

Our community is better when we work together.



The following nonprofit organizations were awarded:

Almost Free To All, Feeding the Foothills, KidsFirst, Latino Leadership Council, PCF's Nonprofit Initiative, Placer Land Trust, Placer Nature Center, ReCreate, and Stand Up Placer.

"This grant strengthens Stand Up Placer's ability to provide lifesaving safety, emergency housing, and essential resources to survivors of domestic violence in Placer County. We are deeply grateful for the support of Placer Community Foundation, whose partnership empowers survivors to recover and rebuild, advancing our shared mission to end abuse and ensure every community member can live with hope and safety."

- Gary McDonald, *Executive Director, Stand Up Placer*

PCF extends our deep gratitude to the following donors who contributed to our Community Needs Fund in 2025:

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Building Economic Opportunity for Working Families

Thanks to the generosity of donors to Placer Community Foundation's ***Community Needs Fund,*** working families are gaining the skills to build or enhance their businesses and create lasting financial stability. Support from a ***Community Needs Fund*** grant helped Latino Leadership Council launch its first Small Business & Entrepreneurship cohort at the Roseville Venture Lab. Through a partnership with business experts at the California Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, participants received hands-on training in budgeting, pricing, marketing, and legal compliance while building the confidence to pursue their entrepreneurial dreams. This investment advances PCF's strategic priority of strengthening working families through economic opportunity, creating lasting benefits for families and the entire Placer County community.



"This program gives people the tools, confidence, and support to create opportunities that can last for generations."

- Elisa Herrera, *Executive Director, Latino Leadership Council*

Where Creativity Takes Root

For nearly 60 years, Blue Line Arts in Roseville has inspired artists, students, and visitors by making the visual arts welcoming, accessible, and transformative. As Placer County's premier visual arts center, it serves as a creative hub where art strengthens community.

Blue Line Arts also houses Placer Community Foundation's Susan Cooley-Gilliom Artist in Residence and Teaching (SCG ART) Program, which brings nationally recognized artists to Placer County for residencies, workshops, lectures, and hands-on learning. Honoring the legacy of artist and environmental advocate Susan Cooley-Gilliom, the program creates meaningful opportunities for artists, educators, and students to learn from leaders in the visual arts.

One memorable resident artist was internationally acclaimed environmental artist Jane Ingram Allen, who engaged the community through workshops using handmade paper crafted from locally gathered plants, inspiring participants to explore the connection between art and nature.

"Every artist who walks through our doors leaves behind new ideas, inspiration, and lasting connections," said MaryTess Mayall, Executive Director of Blue Line Arts.

Recognizing the lasting value of this work, Blue Line Arts established a permanent endowment at Placer Community Foundation in 2025. The fund will provide enduring support for exhibitions, arts education, community outreach, and innovative programs like SCG ART, ensuring creativity flourishes for generations to come.



Photo by Dea Burlew



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To learn how you can support Blue Line Arts' future or get your own fund started, contact us today: PlacerCF.org/contact

The Nonprofit Initiative (NPI)

Placer County nonprofits play a critical role in supporting our community, yet they often grapple with limited resources and operational challenges that hinder their effectiveness and sustainability. They need stronger infrastructure and management practices to increase their capacity and carry out their missions.

The **Nonprofit Initiative** (NPI) works to strengthen and grow the capacity of our local nonprofits through no-cost, expert consultation on board governance and fundraising, accounting best practices, volunteer management and so much more. NPI is also a space for networking among nonprofits to create synergistic solutions to community challenges.

Join us to ensure these organizations have the tools and support necessary to tackle growing needs effectively, and foster a thriving and interconnected community in Placer County. Visit placercf.org/nonprofit-initiative to learn more.

Creating Lasting Hope through the Power of Endowment

For a child who has experienced abuse or neglect, the world can feel uncertain. Court dates, foster placements, and unfamiliar faces often become part of everyday life. In the midst of that uncertainty, a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) volunteer offers something every child deserves—a trusted adult who listens, cares, and stands by their side.

Through Child Advocates of Placer, Yuba, and Sutter Counties, dedicated CASA volunteers become a consistent voice for children navigating the foster care and juvenile court systems. They celebrate milestones, encourage hope, and ensure each child's needs and best interests are heard. While they cannot change a child's past, they can help shape a brighter future.

That future depends on a community willing to invest in the next generation. To help ensure every child has an advocate for years to come, Child Advocates established a permanent endowment fund at Placer Community Foundation. As the fund grows, it will provide lasting support for recruiting, training, and sustaining CASA volunteers, ensuring this life-changing work continues for generations.

Every gift to the ***Child Advocates Endowment Fund*** becomes part of a legacy of compassion—creating lasting hope for children who need it most and ensuring that every child has the opportunity to be seen, heard, and championed by a caring adult.





"The ***Child Advocates Endowment Fund*** at PCF transforms today's generosity into tomorrow's opportunity, ensuring vulnerable children will always have a caring advocate by their side."

— Amy Sugimoto, *CEO, CASA of Placer, Yuba & Sutter*

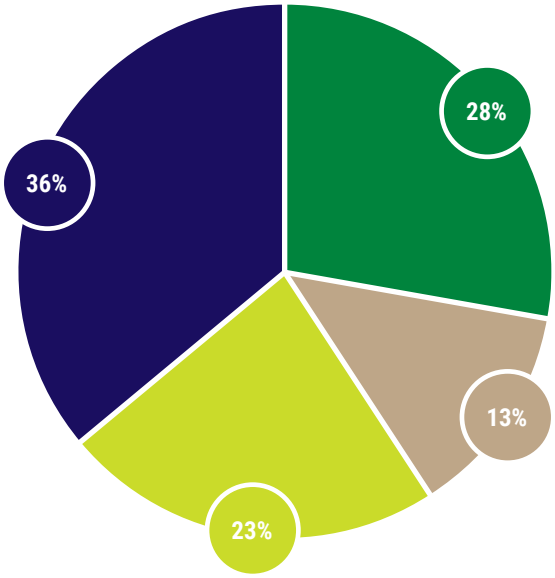
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"My career was in the corporate world, with responsibilities over large budgets and staff. The workshops I've attended help me understand both significant and nuanced differences to successfully manage a nonprofit."

- Andy Hayes, *Past President, Auburn Interfaith Food Closet*

2025 Grants by Funding Interest



Safety Net	$594,000
Arts and Community Development	$279,000
Animal Welfare/Environmental Stewardship	$376,000
Youth and Education	$603,000


Placer Artists Tour


Creciente Latine Leadership Program


Hearts Landing Ranch


ReCreate



SCG Visiting Artist Jori Phillips


Placer Land Trust's Clover Valley


Placer SPCA


Placer LGBTQ+ Center


Placer Nature Center

2025 Grantees

300 Trees
916 Ink
A Touch of Understanding
AAUW, Auburn CA Branch
Advocates for Mentally Ill Housing
All About Equine Animal Rescue, Inc.
Allegiant Giving Corporation
Almost Free To All / Branches at the Carnegie
American Cancer Society
American Civil Liberties Union Foundation, Inc.
American Foundation for Suicide Prevention
American Leadership Forum
American Red Cross
American River Conservancy
Animal Spay and Neuter Clinic
Anti-Defamation League
Art League of Lincoln
Arts Council of Placer County
Assistance League of Greater Placer
Auburn Aviation Association
Auburn Chamber of Commerce Foundation
Auburn Education Foundation
Auburn Interfaith Food Closet Inc
Auburn State Theatre, Incorporated
Auburn Symphony
Auburn Trails Alliance
Autistic Women and Non-Binary Network
Bear Yuba Land Trust
Best Friends Animal Society
Bishop O'Dowd High School
Blackberry Creek Farm Animal Sanctuary
Blood Cancer United
Blue Line Arts
Born Free USA
Bowman Charter School
Boys & Girls Club of Placer County
Cal Poly Foundation
California 4-H Foundation
California Community Foundation
California Hands & Voices
California State Park Foundation
California State University, Chico
California State University, Fullerton
California State University, Northridge
California State University, Sacramento
California State University, San Jose
California State University, San Marcos
CalMatters
Capital Airshow Group
Capital Area Food Bank
Capital Public Radio
CARE
Catholic Foundation
Center for Engaged Scholarship
Center for Nonprofit Leadership of the Sierra
Center for Reproductive Rights
Child Advocates of Placer County dba CASA of Placer, Yuba & Sutter
Christ the Divine Teacher Catholic Academy
City of Roseville Parks & Recreation Department
Colfax Elementary School District
Community Foundation of the Texas Hill Country
Compassion Planet
Contemporary Policies Institute Inc
Crocker Art Museum Association
Dachshunds and Friends Rescue
Doctors without Borders USA Inc.
Feather River College
Feeding the Foothills
FieldHaven Feline Center
First Church of Christ Scientist, Auburn
First Church of Christ, Scientist, Reno
Folsom Auburn Trail Riders Action Coalition
Foothill Dog Rescue of the Sierras
Foothills Habitat for Humanity
Foresthill Friendship Club
Foresthill Residents for Responsible Growth
Forgotten Soldier Program
Franciscan Friars of the Atonement Graymoor
Friends of Auburn Faith
Friends of Auburn Library
Friends of Peace Pilgrim
Friends of the Auburn Area Recreation and Parks Inc.
Gathering Inn
Gigi's Playhouse Sacramento
Gold Country Wildlife Rescue, Inc.
Golden Sierra Life Skills, Inc.
Greater Washington Educational Telecommunications Association
Gualala Arts Inc.
Guide Dogs for the Blind
Habitat for Humanity of Butte County
Harvard University FBO Harvard Medical School
Harvard University FBO Radcliffe Institute For Advanced Study
Hearts Landing Ranch
Helios Rising Collaborative
Hillmen Foundation
Hip Hop Congress Inc.
Horses' Honor
Humane Society of the Sierra Foothills Inc
International Mountain Bicycling Association
Itsie Bitsie Rescue, Inc.
KidsFirst
KidzapaloozaOrg
KidZCommunity: Placer Community Action Council
Kitten Central of Placer County Inc
Kitten Rescue
KVIE Inc
Landing Spot
Latino Leadership Council, Inc.
Leaders for Ethics, Animals, and the Planet (LEAP)
Legacy Labyrinth Project
Legal Services of Northern California
LemonAid Fund
Lighthouse Counseling and Family Resource Center
Lincoln University
Lionheart Community
Literacy Support Council of Placer County
Mama Bears Fighting Childhood Cancer
Marin Museum of Bicycling
Marine Mammal Center
Meadow Vista Community Center, Inc.
Meals on Wheels by ACC
Mendocino Land Trust Incorporated
Mercy Housing California
Military Religious Freedom Foundation
Minnesota Public Radio American Public Media
Mission Meow Cat Rescue and Adoptions, Inc.
Monterey Bay Aquarium Foundation
Mozilla Foundation
NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc.
National Mill Dog Rescue
National Park Foundation
Natural Resource Defense Council, Inc.
Nature Conservancy
Opening Doors Inc
Operation Smile, Inc.
Oregon State University
P.E.O. Foundation
Pasadena Community Foundation
PBS KVIE
PFLAG Inc
Philanthropic Ventures Foundation
Placer Arc dba The Arc of Placer County
Placer Artists Tour
Placer County Council Navy League of the U.S.
Placer County Historical Society
Placer County SPCA
Placer Family Housing dba Acres of Hope
Placer Land Trust
Placer LGBTQ+ Center
Placer Nature Center
Placer People of Faith Together
Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Inc.
Plaza Comunitaria Sierra Gardens
Point Loma Nazarene University
PPC Entertainment Inc aka The Pops Chorale
PRIDE Industries
PRX Incorporated
Raging Rhinos Sober Grad
Rancho Cordova Arts
Rebuilding Together Petaluma Inc.
ReCreate
Rocklin Historical Society
RRUFF Healing Heroes
Sacramento Area Bicycle Advocates
Sacramento Cottage Housing Inc.
Sacramento Environmental Justice Coalition
Sacramento Guitar Society
Sacramento Housing Alliance
Sacramento Loaves and Fishes
Salvation Army of Auburn
Salvation Army, Del Oro Division
San Diego State University
Save the American River Association Inc. (SARA)
ScholarMatching INC aka ScholarMatch
seeMYchild
Seniors First
Shriners Hospital for Children
Sierra Club Foundation
Sierra College
Sierra College Foundation
Sierra Foothills Audubon Society
Sierra Grace Fellowship
Sierra Native Alliance
Sierra Pregnancy & Health
Silver Wishes Inc.
Single Mom Strong Inc
Smile Train, Inc.
Southern California Public Radio
Southwest Indian Foundation
St Jude Children's Research Hospital
St. Joseph Marello Catholic Church
St. Vincent de Paul Roseville
Stand Up Placer
Studios on the Park
Supporting the Taylor House
Tahoe Area Mountain Biking Association
Tahoe Truckee Community Foundation
Teams and Dreams Foundation Inc.
Teton Raptor Center
Trevor Project
Truckee Donner Land Trust
Truckee Trails Foundation
UC Berkeley-UC Regents
UCSF Benioff Children's Hospitals Foundation
UNICEF USA
University of Caifornia Davis
University of Caifornia Santa Cruz
University of California Santa Barbara
University of Nevada-Reno
Victory Village, Inc.
Vine Life Ministries Inc dba The Salt Mine
Volunteers for the Multipurpose Senior Center Inc - Auburn Senior Center
Warrior Foundation Freedom Station
Wayfinder Family Services
Wellesley College
What Would Jesus Do, Inc.
Wilderness Society
Word Busters
World Central Kitchen, Inc.
Yosemite Conservancy
Youth Development Network - Creciente Program



Fueling Creativity through the Placer Artists Tour

When Rich Brooks was 13, someone handed him a camera, and he discovered a lifelong love of photography. Although he built a successful career in corporate mergers and acquisitions, he never forgot what it felt like to be told that pursuing art wasn't practical.



Photo by Rich Brooks

Today, Rich and his wife, Victoria, are helping ensure local artists have the support they need through the ***Placer Artists Tour Endowment Fund*** at Placer Community Foundation, funded through their Donor Advised Fund at PCF.

"Artists have to put themselves out there and be truthful about who they are," Rich said. "This has local impact that affects people around you that you can actually talk to."

Victoria, an accomplished oil painter, art instructor, and longtime participant in the Placer Artists Tour, has spent decades helping artists develop their talents. "I feel so blessed within my own life," she said, "that I just want to give back—especially to artists who don't make a lot of money."

The Brookses wanted their giving to be local, thoughtful, and lasting. Working with PCF helped make that possible.

"I felt safer giving the money to PCF knowing they're using it for the community," Rich said. "Meet with PCF to understand the mechanics. They're not complex."

Victoria agrees: "PCF is a safer way to give. They make sure it's going to go to the right people at the right time."

Through the ***Placer Artists Tour Endowment Fund,*** the Brookses are investing in generations of artists to come—creating a permanent source of support that will help creativity continue to flourish throughout Placer County.



Child Advocates/CASA Placer, Yuba & Sutter



Auburn Symphony



Latino Leadership Council



Mt. Crushmore project at Blue Line Arts



Donor site visit with Placer Land Trust



HOW DO YOU WANT TO HELP YOUR COMMUNITY?

Determine Your Charitable Goals

What impact do you want to make in our community or beyond? Do you have a favorite charity in mind you want to support? Or do you want the flexibility to support the emerging needs of our community?

We're here to guide you through the process.

Give to a Community Fund or Create Your Own Fund

Based on your goals, we work with you and your professional advisor to determine which fund best meets your philanthropic goals. Pool your donations with others through a community fund or create a fund of your own.

Give to a Community Fund – See pages 6-13
Create a Fund – See pages 20-21



Amplify Your Impact, Simplify Your Giving

By partnering with Placer Community Foundation, your charitable dollars have more impact. Our unique structure helps you gain tax advantages while giving more to the causes you care about. And with PCF managing all the details, your giving becomes simple, convenient and meaningful.

Choose What To Give

PCF can accept many kinds of assets, helping you maximize your giving and find tax advantages. These include:

- Cash
- Appreciated Stock
- Real Estate
- Retirement Funds
- IRA Required Distributions
- Life Insurance

See The Fruits of Your Gifts

Now for the fun part: watch your generosity make a difference—whether it's helping a nonprofit expand a program, supporting services for families in need, or empowering a vibrant community.

We'll share the stories and outcomes so you can witness the real impact you've made. Your gift is more than a donation; it's a ripple of change that continues to uplift and strengthen the place we all call home.

CHARITABLE GIVING, YOUR WAY

CREATE A FUND

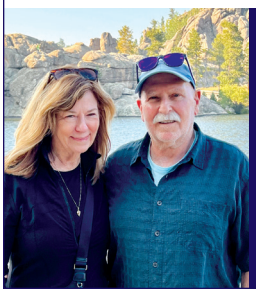
PCF offers you an opportunity to strengthen your community and maximize the impact of your charitable giving in ways that commercial charitable funds and private foundations cannot. Explore the causes you care about, participate in events to expand your charitable vision, and join others with similar interests to make a greater impact.

TYPES OF FUNDS

Designated Fund	A designated fund is an easy way to support a specific nonprofit organization or cause you care about through automatic grants. PCF invests the fund to grow and makes sure the organization receives distributions annually. Designated funds can support PCF's initiative funds, too.
Field of Interest Fund	By choosing a Field of Interest Fund, you are able to provide grants to advance your unique interests that are important to you such as arts & culture, children & family, health & human services, environment, etc.
Donor Advised and Corporate Grant Funds	A donor-advised fund or corporate grant fund is like a charitable investment account to support charitable organizations you care about. When you contribute cash, securities or other assets to this fund, you are generally eligible to take an immediate tax deduction. Then those funds can be invested for tax-free growth and you can recommend grants to virtually any IRS-qualified public charity.
Scholarship Fund	Provide high school seniors and college students the opportunity to pursue their dreams while achieving your own charitable goals. Many scholarship funds are set up in honor or in memory of loved ones.
Community Impact Fund	Create a named fund to support PCF's broad and varied impact. Grants from your fund support leadership, advocacy, education and collaboration on key issues in the community and helps to encourage philanthropy throughout the region.
Community Needs and Unrestricted Funds	Unrestricted Funds help PCF support long-term solutions, respond quickly to emergencies and meet ever-changing needs in our community. Grants are made in the name of the fund you establish, creating a personal legacy of giving.

Paul and Diane Aronowitz wish to give back to the community in a way that is responsive and flexible to changing needs.

Through Paul's IRA, they elected to roll some portion of his Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) to Placer Community Foundation to establish the unrestricted **Paul and Diane Aronowitz Fund.** This charitable gift, known as a Qualified Charitable Contribution (QCD) helps offset taxes that would otherwise be incurred if they took in the full RMD as income. Today their fund makes annual grants to a variety of pertinent causes from struggling families to animal welfare, the arts, and environment.



"PCF has the pulse on local needs that we aren't always aware of. We like how easy it is to make a tax-free contribution but more importantly, it feels good knowing our giving is helping the whole of our community."

- Paul and Diane Aronowitz

Maximize Your Required Minimum Distributions (RMDs)

TIP

If you are 73 or older, you must start withdrawing from your tax-deferred retirement savings plans. Rather than paying tax on the distribution, you can donate it to one or more funds at PCF. It's a win-win—the portion you'd pay in tax goes directly to charity.

2025 Fundholders

DESIGNATED FUNDS

Designated Funds allow you to support the good work of a specific organization, such as a senior center, a museum or virtually any nonprofit organization.

Aldo Pineschi Memorial Fund Supporting Tommy Apostolos Fund
Annemarie Angelo Fund
Arts Council of Placer County Endowment
Auburn Aviation Association Education Endowment
Auburn Interfaith Food Closet Endowment Fund
Auburn State Theatre Endowment Fund
Auburn Symphony Endowment Fund
Blue Line Arts Endowment Fund
Boys & Girls Club of Placer County Endowment Fund
Bud and Bernadine Beadles Charitable Fund
Building Prosperity Fund
Cathy Akana Animal Welfare Fund
Child Advocates of Placer County Endowment Fund
Conrad Charitable Fund
DJ Wilson Fund
Dorothy B. and Jane A. Hamilton Fund
Dr. Dwight and Mary Odom Fund
Dr. Reyes Ortega Scholarship Fund for Latino Leadership Council
Feeding the Foothills Endowment Fund
Friends of the Roseville Public Library Endowment Fund
Gold Country Wildlife Rescue Endowment Fund
Gold Country Wildlife Rescue Fund
J.A.E. Fund for Animal and Environmental Welfare
Kitten Central of Placer County Endowment Fund
Lincoln Rotary / Boys & Girls Club Building Fund
Maple Street Building Fund
Mark and Chey Bryant Charitable Fund
PARC Legacy Fund
Placer County Conservation Program Endowment Fund
Placer County Library Fund
Placer County Navy League Rose Hoeper Fund
Placer Land Trust's Natural Wonders Forever Fund
Placer Nature Center Fund for Environmental Education
PRIDE Industries Endowment
Rocklin Heritage Endowment Fund
Ron Stork River-Advocate Legacy Fund
Saladana Heritage Fund for the Performing Arts
Seniors First Endowment Fund
Shaw Animal Welfare Fund
Wayfinder Community Fund
Word Busters Endowment Fund

DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

Donor Advised Funds are a simpler, lower-cost alternative to private foundations, offering immediate tax deductions, flexible grant timing, and reduced administrative burden while still supporting your favorite causes.

Allegiant Youth Sports Fund
Ambrosia Family Fund
Ann Harris Gifting Fund
Azevedo Family Fund
Beverly Green Fund
Bobbi Machado Fund
Cardno-Silvers Fund
Cardoza Conner Be Kind Fund
Cathy and Jim Haagen-Smit Charitable Fund
Chey and Mark Bryant Community Fund
Constantino Family Fund
CORE Construction Fund for Youth
Dennis and Betty Bennett Charitable Fund
Elizabeth M. Jansen Fund
Feldman-Vodden Family Fund
Gaultier Food Security Fund
Hamilton Family Fund
Heather Mauel Family Fund
Hideo Ray and Irene Yamasaki Family Fund
James and Diane Williams Family Fund
Jim and Judy Ganulin Family Fund
John Mohme Fund
Joseph and Lucy Fenolio Family Fund
Kathy Sands Fund
Larry and Linda Welch Charitable Fund
Leo W. Ryan and Geraldine Suskin Community Fund
Marcia A. Boden Fund
Margie McGrew Fund
Marsh Family Fund
Morgan Miller Fund
Nancy and Kenneth Kahn Family Fund
Pargament Family Fund
PG&E Community Impact Fund
Propp Family Fund
Rampalli - Udayagiri Trust
Rhonda and Richard Wampler Fund
Rich and Victoria Brooks Fund for the Arts
Richard Conte Memorial Aviation Fund
Rick and Kathy 4 Kids Fund
Robert and Stephanie Snyder Fund
Ruth Burgess Women's Fund at Placer Community Foundation
Scheel-Hemingway Fund
Stuart and Linda Yaffe Fund
Sue Thompson and Jaya Perryman Fund
The Catterfly Fund
Charles and Gail Muskavitch Endowment Fund
Joyce W. Armitage Fund
Thomasmeyer Family Fund
Timothy and Colleen Sands Charitable Fund
Timothy and Leslie Gandy Fund
Todd and Adriana Jensen Fund
Toy Family
Veronica Blake Fund

FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS

Field of Interest Funds allow you to support a specific area of need or cause that matters most to you, such as the arts, animal welfare, or health care, while relying on the expertise of the Foundation to identify and fund the most impactful organizations within that focus area.

Placer Housing Matters Fund / Affordable Housing Fund
Arts Endowment for Placer County
Auburn Community Fund
Barbara D. Beland Community Fund
Carmen Tindall Wilson Trust Fund
Cathy Akana Animal Welfare Fund
Community Leadership Fund
Disaster Relief Fund
Disaster Resilience and Preparedness Fund
Dulcie Robinson Housing Fund For Seniors
Fire Relief Fund
Frank and Gladys Porter Endowment
Harry Sands Family Fund in memory of Anne Sands
Jansen Family Fund for Youth
Unity for Equality Endowment Fund
Love Your Neighbors Fund
Marilyn Prince Fund
Mary Ann Flemmer Arts and Environment Fund
Mary Paolini Fischer Fund
Placer Artists Tour Endowment Fund
Placer Collaborative Network Master Fund
Ralph E. and Rose A. Hoeper Endowment
Sally Johnson Swim Fund
Susan Cooley-Gilliom Artist in Residence and Teaching (ART) Program Endowment Fund
Susan Cooley-Gilliom Fund for Visual Arts
Walter and Irmgard Schichtel Fund
Youth Development Fund

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Scholarship Funds empower you to invest in students and help them achieve their dreams. You can create a scholarship as a memorial to someone special or use it to express educational values.

A. Jerald Saladana Scholarship Fund
Al Saladana Scholarship Fund
Ben Parra Scholarship
Carmen Tindall Wilson Scholarship Fund
John G. & Lillian M. Walsh Scholarship Fund
Ken and Janice Forbes Geil Scholarship Fund
Larry D. Mitchell Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund
Richard and Doris Sayles Family Scholarship
Roy P. Luna Scholarship Fund

COMMUNITY NEEDS AND UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

Unrestricted Funds help the Foundation address evolving community needs, respond to emergencies, and invest in long-term solutions.

Community Impact Fund
Community Needs Endowment Fund
Constantino Family Fund for Community Needs
Curt and Heather Sproul Community Fund
Guy and Sigrid Gibson Community Endowment Fund
Harry Sands Fund
Janice Forbes Fund for Placer Community Foundation
Kelly C. Richardson Fund
Ken and Marie Larson Common Good Fund
Mary Ann Flemmer Community Needs Fund
Nadder and Fay Mirsepassi Fund
Paul and Diane Aronowitz Community Fund
Robert Kemp Community Endowment Fund
Ruth and Russell Burgess Fund
Sonja Sorbo, MD Endowment Fund
Sparks Family Fund for Placer Community Foundation
Tellman Family Fund
The Tom and Judy Maxwell Endowment Fund
William Maxwell 'Max' Puckett Community Fund
Williams Family Fund in honor of James T. & Ruth Ruhkala Williams

A Legacy of Giving: **Vernon "Bud" and Bernadine Beadles**



In 2024, longtime donor Vernon "Bud" Beadles passed away. His wife Bernadine, or Bernie as she preferred to be called, preceded him in death in 2012. Both had established the ***Bud and Bernadine Beadles Charitable Fund,*** a Donor Advised Fund at PCF. Over the years, Bud directed grants to support various local and national causes important to their values, vision and passions. They also made a future gift in their estate plan. Today, PCF is honored to have received that gift and carry on their legacy of giving.

Throughout their life together, Bud and Bernie, planned for the future. When Bud knew retirement was coming soon, he began to think about where they should permanently settle after decades of moving due to the military and work. Bud started visiting a dentist friend in Auburn and knew that the small town would make a good home. It took Bernie a year to agree, but once they moved, the Beadles never looked back as Auburn's friendly feel reminded them of the Midwest towns where they grew up.

Bernie was a civilian secretary for the Air Force in France when she met Bud, an Air Force jet pilot, in August of 1956. Bud recalls that his friend spotted Bernie moving boxes from one barracks to another and convinced him to help her, a nudge for which Bud will forever be grateful. They were engaged four months later and married in late April 1957. Bernie was an active member of the Assistance League of Greater Placer County, a community service organization whose volunteer work benefits those in need. Bud served as an active member of the Auburn Host Lions Club whose motto is "we serve."

The Beadles were first introduced to the PCF by their attorney, Paul Aronowitz in 2010. Bud described it as "the answer we were looking for." He and Bernie were seeking a way to give during their lifetime but also wished to continue giving to multiple charities they cared most about long after they were gone.

Bud once described why philanthropy was so important to them, sharing, "We love to see people succeed and most times, they just have to be given an opportunity." Looking back on this sentiment, it is clear that Bud and Bernie had planned not only for themselves, but had invested in the futures of others with great potential.

Today, their ***Bud and Bernadine Beadles Charitable Fund*** carries on to support their Lutheran faith, youth, the performing arts and the poor and impoverished. Through their charitable giving, the Beadles have and will continue to impact humanity thoughtfully and with great purpose.

CREATE A **LASTING LEGACY**

Every life makes a ripple. It impacts the people you care for, the community you support—it's the legacy you hope to build.

Placer Community Foundation is here to help you create that legacy. We work with you and your estate planning advisor to determine tax-wise ways to support the causes you care about for generations:

- Give to your favorite nonprofits and causes
- Manage gifts to multiple charities in one place via a simple memorandum, which you can change at any time cost-free
- Give almost any kind of asset (stock, real estate, retirement plans, life insurance proceeds)
- Avoid set-up costs and management of a family foundation.

Become a member of our honored Legacy Society by including Placer Community Foundation in your estate plan. If you already have PCF in your estate plans, please contact us so we may fully understand your intentions and recognize your generosity.

By designating a portion of your estate for future good works, you can endow a charitable fund at PCF that will bear your name (or any name you choose) forever.

To learn more, contact Jessica Hubbard, Philanthropic Services Manager, for a free, no obligation consultation at Jhubbard@placercf.org or 530-885-4920.

GIVING JUST 5 PERCENT COULD MAKE ALL THE DIFFERENCE **5%**

Between 2020-2030, residents will hand down **billions** to their heirs.

Many of those heirs live outside our community.

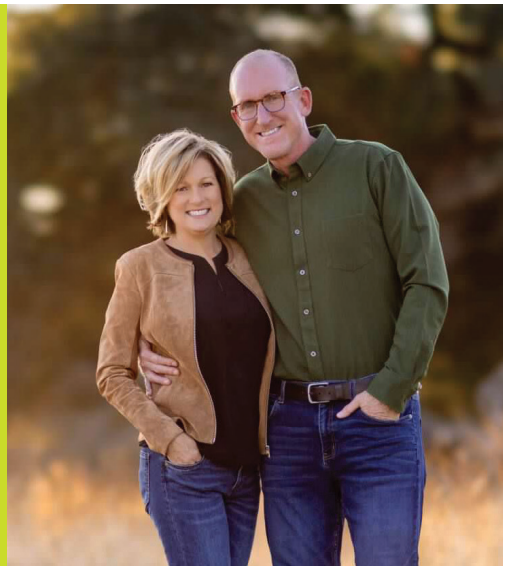
What if we all gave just **5 percent** of that wealth to our community through Placer Community Foundation?

That's a community nest egg that can produce **millions of dollars in grants each year** to improve the quality of life in Placer.

2025 Legacy Society Members

Jeff and Brandee Ambrosia
Valerie and Barrett Anderson
Mary Bard and Gordon Selfridge
David and Phyllis Bean
Barbara Beland
Jason and Patti Bell
Michael and Sarah Bennett
Jeff and Susan Birkholz
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A Trusted Arrow in the Quiver: **How Charlie and Christie Harrison Connect Financial Planning With Giving Back**



When Charlie Harrison became a financial advisor after a 20-year corporate career, he built his practice around one guiding belief: helping people achieve their dreams.

At Sequoia Advisory Group, Charlie and his wife, Christie, begin every client relationship by talking about family, health, and what matters most—long before discussing finances.

"We talk about the why, and then we talk about the how," Charlie said. "Money is simply the tool that helps everything else thrive."

Those conversations often lead to philanthropy. As a member of Placer Community Foundation's Professional Advisor Circle, Charlie connects clients with PCF when they want to make a lasting charitable impact.

"PCF is a charitable partner we have as an arrow in our quiver to help our clients fulfill their hopes and dreams," he said.

Charlie and Christie have also put those values into practice themselves by naming Placer Community Foundation as a beneficiary in their own estate plan, making them members of PCF's Legacy Society.

"I think that's most important: we trust PCF," Charlie said.

Their commitment to giving extends well beyond their estate plans. The couple actively supports nonprofits across Placer County through sponsorships, volunteer leadership, and community involvement.

"Giving when you're dead is one thing," Charlie said. "We like to give while we live, too."

For Charlie and Christie, charitable planning isn't simply about finances—it's another way to help people live out the values that matter most and strengthen the community they love.

PCF proudly works with Professional Advisors and their clients to create meaningful and lasting charitable plans.

As a Professional Advisor, you can rely on PCF to create personalized plans that align with your clients' philanthropic goals and tax-saving needs. We make the process simpler and more impactful by providing:

- Personalized Service
- Community Knowledge
- Investment Expertise
- Acceptance of Non-Cash Gifts
- Accountability
- Flexibility
- Convenience
- Anonymity

To learn more
contact Jessica Hubbard, Philanthropic Services Manager at JHubbard@placercf.org or contact Donor Services Manager, Eileen Speaker at ESpeaker@placercf.org.



Our Impact Serving Our Community—

By the Numbers in 2025

$37 Million
in assets

$1.85 Million*
in total grants

1,923
hours of free nonprofit trainings

9
free nonprofit trainings provided

136
local nonprofits served by PCF's Nonprofit Initiative

22
Scholarships totaling $55,500

$376,000
provided care and preservation of animals and natural lands

$603,000
supported the education and well-being of local youth and adults

$279,000
invested in the arts and community development

$594,000
in safety net grants provided food, housing and mental health programs to struggling families

TO VIEW A FULL COPY OF OUR 2025 AUDIT,
please contact us at (530) 885-4920 or info@placercf.org

*Includes a $250k grant to the Boys & Girls Club of Placer County from, the agency fund, Lincoln Rotary/Boys & Girls Club Building Fund.

Our donors make everything possible. See our full list of donors and how they have amplified their impact.

PCF HISTORY

Our roots go back to 1948 when the Auburn Community Foundation was created by the caring, forward-looking M.S. and Esta Beecher. Building upon this lasting gift, the story of Placer Community Foundation starts in 2005, when a few visionary residents from among our county's communities did something brilliant for all of us. They imagined something that hadn't been here before — a **public foundation belonging to everyone, where generous people could go to get expert support and hear creative ideas that would help them to amplify and achieve their charitable intentions.**

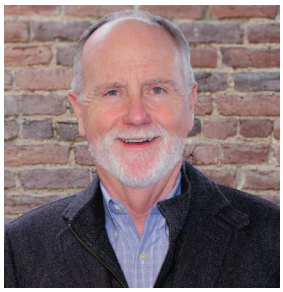
They pictured a prudently managed organization overseen by a diverse board of civic leaders, where donations could be invested together to grow, where anyone could become a donor, and where donors became true philanthropists—able over time to grant out even more than they had put in, and able at any moment to call on a team of professionals with a knowledge of the community's needs and resources that truly runs deep.

Their idea was, and is, your Placer Community Foundation. The secure, well-managed public resource they envisioned is now a multi-million dollar consortium of funds and, with your help, in a relatively short time the Foundation has grown so it can be deployed to tackle our region's most urgent challenges and seize promising opportunities to improve lives throughout Placer County and beyond.

BOARD AND STAFF



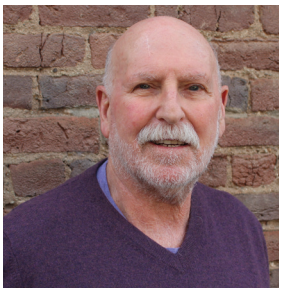
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Your Greatest Gift Could Be the One You Leave Behind

The values that shape your life don't have to end with your lifetime. Through a planned gift to Placer Community Foundation, you can continue supporting the causes you care about while creating a lasting legacy for future generations.

Whether your passion is education, housing, the environment, the arts, or helping neighbors in need, a gift through your will, trust, retirement account, or other estate plans can make a meaningful difference for years to come.

Planned giving is more than a financial decision—it's a way to ensure your generosity continues strengthening the community you love.

Together, we can help your values live on and make Placer County a better place for generations to come.

Call (530) 885-4920 or visit PlacerCF.org to learn more.



PCF's Legacy Society Members and Donor Advised Fundholders Robert and Stephanie Snyder

Here in Placer County, we aspire to be a magnetic place with opportunity, prosperity, and a fulfilling life for all.

That's why Placer Community Foundation exists. We unite people, ideas, and resources to address community challenges and create opportunities. We do this through gathering knowledge, convening stakeholders, addressing systemic needs, inspiring giving, and marshalling diverse resources for the greatest impact.

Join us to dream big and act boldly to create prosperity for all.

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