

2017 Annual Report

The McConnell Foundation

In 2017, the Foundation funded the priority areas of interest to its Board of Directors: Turtle Bay Exploration Park; Children, Youth & Education; Scholarships; The McConnell Fund at the Shasta Regional Community Foundation; the NatureBridge at Yosemite Program; public trail construction; the annual City of Redding fireworks show; and to programs in the countries of Nepal and Laos.

The Foundation offered complimentary use of its meeting rooms to nonprofit organizations, collaborations, government agencies, and public schools. Meeting space allows groups to get away from their daily work environment, and enjoy a tranquil setting to focus on their organization's goals. In 2017, 121 meetings were held at the Foundation's headquarters and guest house. These meetings hosted 4,006 people. A sample of groups that met at the Foundation are: University of California UC Cal Fresh Nutrition Education, United Way of Northern California, Hill Country Health & Wellness, CSU Chico School of Social Work, California Highway Patrol, Shasta County Arts Council, American Cancer Society, Chrysalis Charter School, Blood Source, Youth Violence Prevention Council, Women's Leadership, and The Euphrates Institute

Public use of the Foundation's trails and open space provided recreational opportunities for walking, hiking, and biking. In addition, the open space offered viewshed and watershed protection. In 2017, the Foundation made available land for local ranchers and bee keepers to utilize, enhancing local agriculture. Once again, the annual partnership with Shasta College to hire interns who assist the Foundation on land restoration and grazing management projects was successful.

For the seventh year, the Foundation made available its 400-acre Condiotti property off Shasta View Drive in Redding to the U.S. Forest Service. The Forest Service brings its mules to winter on the property in November, and then trucks them back to Trinity County in May. The mules pack supplies for California Conservation Corps crews and firefighting crews into rugged backcountry areas such as the Trinity Alps and the Yolla Bolla Wilderness.

Annually, the Foundation's board members and staff voluntarily embrace opportunities to share their time and resources on projects and events that contribute to the quality of life in Redding and beyond.

GRANTS APPROVED IN 2017 BY THE FOUNDATION'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Alta California Community Media
Community Radio
\$150,000

Alternatives to Violence

Sponsorship of Tehama SART benefit event

\$5,000

California Bicycle Coalition Education Fund

Shasta Living Streets Downtown Parklet

\$10,000

California Bicycle Coalition Education Fund

Support of organization's mission and contributions to the vitality of our community

\$10,000

Catalyst Redding Young Professionals

Development of App "Paintify"

\$3,500

City of Redding

National Night Out

\$1,000

City of Redding

2018 4th of July Fireworks

\$82,500

College OPTIONS, Inc.

College OPTIONS

\$3,271,000

Forward Redding Foundation

Nonprofit of the Year Awards

\$5,000

Friends of Whiskeytown Inc.

Symphony on the Beach 2017

\$3,000

Human Response Network

Helena Fire Recovery Efforts in Trinity County

\$5,000

Inter Union For Conservation Of Nature & Natural Resources Utd St

Lao Ecology Small Grant Program

\$122,000

Lassen Park Foundation

Sponsorship of Peak Experience Auction
\$2,500

Local Indians For Education

Pasts & Futures of California Street Event
\$1,000

Local Indians For Education

Support for "Native Roots Network LearnX"
\$7,800

Mahila Shakti Bikash Kendra Nepal

Organizational Needs Assessment by Mahizen Consulting
\$3,156

Mayers Memorial Hospital District

New Hospital Wing at Mayers Memorial Hospital
\$1,000,000

McConnell Scholars Scholarship Program

2018 McConnell Scholars
\$873,000

Mount Shasta Trail Association, Inc.

Gateway Two
\$420,000

Mountain Valleys Health Centers

Fall River Valley Health Center Capital Campaign
\$100,000

NatureBridge 2019

Tuition and transportation for high school students and teacher chaperones from Shasta, Siskiyou, Modoc, Tehama and Trinity County High Schools to participate in the NatureBridge Yosemite Program, a week-long residential field science and environmental education program held in Yosemite National Park.
\$139,108

Norcal OUTreach Project

In-kind donation of furniture
\$500

Northern California Educational Television Association, Inc. (KIXE)

Vietnam War Documentary

\$5,000

Redding Trail Alliance, Inc.

Shasta County Trail Planning, Building and Promoting 2018-2020

\$180,000

Shasta College Foundation

Custom Bronze Plaque Recognizing Secret War in Laos

\$402

Shasta County Arts Council

Redding Cultural District

\$242,500

Shasta County Arts Council

Support of organization's mission and contributions to the vitality of our community

\$10,000

Shasta County Arts Council

Redding Fashion Alliance - Incubation Spaces to Activate Vacant Property

\$115,000

Shasta County Arts Council

Public Art Assessment in Redding Cultural District

\$5,000

Shasta County Arts Council

Redding Fashion Alliance relocation to downtown Redding

\$10,000

Shasta County Child Abuse Prevention Coordinating Council

In-kind donation of furniture

\$500

Shasta County Young Men's Christian Association

Healthy Shasta Partnership 2017-2019

\$70,000

Shasta Historical Society

Pasts & Futures of California Street Event

\$1,000

Shasta Historical Society

Support of organization's mission and contributions to the vitality of our community
\$10,000

Shasta Regional Community Foundation

The McConnell Fund at the Shasta Regional Community foundation 2018
\$742,500

Shasta Regional Soccer Association

Match to Land and Water Conservation Grant from National Park Service
\$1,000,000

Shasta Wildlife Rescue & Rehabilitation Center

Unrestricted Gift
\$2,500

Shasta County

Healthy Shasta Partnership 2017-2019
\$80,000

Shasta County

Continuum of Care Coordinator/Point-in-Time Contract
\$16,000

Sierra Business Council

Expanding Broadband to Surprise Valley
\$47,050

Siskiyou Family YMCA

Phase 4 Facility Expansion
\$200,000

Turtle Bay Exploration Park

Operating Support for Calendar Year 2018
\$1,500,000

Turtle Bay Exploration Park

Sustainability Gardens - Site Maintenance 2018
\$70,000

Turtle Bay Exploration Park

Supplemental Operating Support
\$3,300,000

Turtle Bay Exploration Park

Support for Butterfly House

\$10,000

Viva Downtown Redding

Support of organization's mission and contributions to the vitality of our community

\$10,000

Weed Recreation and Parks District

New Weed Community Center

\$250,000

OTHER GIVING**Board & Staff Matching Gifts**

The McConnell Foundation has a generous matching gift program that allows board members and staff to make donations individually to eligible organizations of their choice. Individual donations are matched by the Foundation.

\$389,443

Qualifying Memberships

\$22,100

Lema Ranch Persimmons

Persimmons grown and harvested on Lema Ranch were donated to Shasta Senior Nutrition Program, Great Northern Corporation, Anderson-Cottonwood Christian Assistance, Lifeboat Mt. Shasta, and the community at large.

4-H/FFA Jr. Livestock Auctions

The McConnell Foundation supports local 4-H and FFA clubs by purchasing animals at livestock auctions and donating meat to Anderson-Cottonwood Christian Assistance, Empire Recovery, Great Northern Corporation, One SAFE Place, Shasta Senior Nutrition Center, and Trinity County Food Bank.

In addition to new grants approved in 2017, the Foundation paid out the following amounts on new and previously-approved grants:

Alta California Community Media

Community Radio

\$137,000

Alternatives to Violence

Sponsorship of Tehama SART benefit event

\$5,000

Asia Foundation

Community-Based Water Resource Management in Laos

\$50,000

California Bicycle Coalition Education Fund

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\$10,000

Catalyst Redding Young Professionals

Development of App "Paintify"

\$3,500

Center for Lao Studies

Study Abroad in Laos McConnell Foundation Fellowship 2017

\$23,486

City of Redding

2017 4th of July Fireworks

\$80,000

City of Redding

Sponsorship of Redding Regional Science Bowl

\$3,000

City of Redding

Continuum of Care Coordinator/Point-in-Time Contract

\$16,000

City of Redding

National Night Out

\$1,000

City of Redding

Kids Kingdom 2 Playground

\$50,000

College OPTIONS, Inc.

College OPTIONS

\$611,000

Conservation Fund

Volcano Adventure Camp
\$75,000

Forward Redding Foundation

Nonprofit of the Year Award
\$2,500

Friends of Whiskeytown Inc.

Symphony on the Beach 2017
\$3,000

Human Response Network

Helena Fire Recovery Efforts in Trinity County
\$5,000

Lassen Park Foundation

Sponsorship of Peak Experience Auction
\$2,500

Local Indians For Education

Support for Community Graduation Celebrations
\$500

Local Indians For Education

Pasts & Futures of California Street Event
\$1,000

Local Indians For Education

Support for "Native Roots Network LearnX"
\$7,800

Mahila Shakti Bikash Kendra Nepal (MSBKN)

Women's Leadership Development Program - Phase V
\$300,000

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Organizational Needs Assessment by Mahizen Consulting
\$3,156

McConnell Scholarships 2011 - 2017

Vista and Scholars Programs
\$4,713,801

Natural Resource Conflict Transformation Center - Nepal (NRCTC)

Natural Resource Conflict Transformation Project: Global Platform

\$55,800

Natural Resource Conflict Transformation Center - Nepal (NRCTC)

Phase IV: Anchoring the Web

\$300,000

NatureBridge Program 2017 and 2018

Tuition and transportation for high school students and teacher chaperones from Shasta, Siskiyou, Modoc, Tehama and Trinity County High Schools to participate in the NatureBridge Program held in Yosemite National Park

\$133,098

NatureBridge

Capstone Pledge to Complete the First Phase of National Environmental Science Center in Yosemite National Park

\$250,000

Norcal OUTreach Project

In-kind donation of furniture

\$500

Northern California Educational Television Assn Inc. (KIXE)

Vietnam War Documentary

\$5,000

Redding Trail Alliance, Inc.

Trail Projects and Support

\$50,000

Redding Trail Alliance, Inc.

Bike Park

\$20,000

Shasta College Foundation

North State Together - North State Collective Impact Partnership

\$780,000

Shasta College Foundation

Scholarships for the Shasta College Global Education Program Expeditions 2016-2020

\$10,000

Shasta College Foundation

Custom Bronze Plaque Recognizing Secret War in Laos
\$402

Shasta County

Continuum of Care Coordinator/Point-in-Time Contract
\$16,000

Shasta County

Healthy Shasta Partnership 2017-2019
\$40,000

Shasta County Arts Council

Support of organization's mission and contributions to the vitality of our community
\$10,000

Shasta County Arts Council

Public Art Assessment in Redding Cultural District
\$5,000

Shasta County Arts Council

Redding Fashion Alliance relocation to downtown Redding
\$10,000

Shasta County Arts Council

Redding Cultural District
\$87,500

Shasta County Chemical People, Inc.

Support for Community Graduation Celebration - Shasta Coalition of African Americans for
Community Health, Education, and Empowerment (SCOACHE)
\$500

Shasta County Child Abuse Prevention Coordinating Council

In-kind donation of furniture
\$500

Shasta County Office of Education

Ignite Opportunity STEM Career Day
\$10,000

Shasta Family YMCA

Healthy Shasta Partnership 2017-2019
\$35,000

Shasta Historical Society

Support of organization's mission and contributions to the vitality of our community
\$10,000

Shasta Historical Society

Pasts & Futures of California Street Event
\$1,000

Shasta Regional Community Foundation

Operating Support for Occupancy Expenses
\$66,888

Shasta Regional Community Foundation

The McConnell Fund 2017
\$742,500

Shasta Regional Community Foundation

Operating Support
\$175,490

Shasta Wildlife Rescue & Rehabilitation Center

Unrestricted Gift
\$2,500

Shasta Women's Refuge

One SAFE Place Capital Campaign
\$1,000,000

Sierra Business Council

Expanding Broadband to Surprise Valley
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Turtle Bay Exploration Park

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\$10,000

Turtle Bay Exploration Park

Supplemental Operating Support

\$3,300,000

United Way of Northern California

Bridges to Transition Program

\$15,000

Viva Downtown Redding

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\$10,000