



*As a volunteer organization, our primary goal is to provide financial and volunteer support for Fairfield's parks, recreation, the arts and community services.*

## 2022 Accomplishments

The Fairfield Community Services Foundation (FCSF) was started in 1994 to serve youth and seniors in Fairfield through public-private partnerships. FCSF did this through a host of programs, including our signature Fun-On-The-Run (FOTR) program. FOTR was honored with the Officer Jim Capoot Community Partner of the Year Award and was selected for the Helen Putman Award, a prestigious statewide award of excellence. FCSF received the Non-Profit of the Year by the Fairfield-Suisun Chamber of Commerce. Since its inception, FCSF has invested over \$2.5 million in funding in the Fairfield community. In 2022, FCSF provided approximately \$150,000 in funding, supplies, and services.

### Supporting "At Promise" Fairfield Youth & Families



**Backpack/Food Giveaway** - Just prior to the start of the school year, the Foundation held a backpack (with school supplies) and food giveaway event. The event was a drive-thru and walk-up at Bethel Community Church, located in the lowest income census tract in Fairfield.

A total of 1,604 attended the event, including 1,027 students. In addition to the backpacks, 450 bags of food and 450 bags of fresh produce were provided. Twenty-six COVID exams and 90 test kits were distributed by Touro University. The Lions Club of Fairfield conducted 170 eye exams, with 27 referrals were made for follow-up appointments. Following the event, Shelter Solano received 25 bags of food and the Fairfield-Suisun Unified School District received 100 backpacks, with school supplies.

**10<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Toy/Winter Coats/Food Giveaway** – Our 10<sup>th</sup> annual toy/coats-for-kids and food drive and giveaway was held on December 17<sup>th</sup> at Bethel Community Church. Our goals are to ensure low-income children in the community receive at least one new toy for Christmas and they have a warm coat to keep them healthy during the cold winter months and provide food for their families. Bins were placed in local businesses and non-profits to collect toy and coat donations. Toy and coat donations were collected at a booth outside of Macy's. On December 17<sup>th</sup>, 1,138 children received coats/toys and 500 families received bags of food/personal hygiene products. In total, 1,759 people were served. On December 15<sup>th</sup>, FCSF Board members, Fairfield Police and Fire Departments and representatives from Casa De Oracion of Fairfield (Rev. Nora Macias de Mora serves on the FCSF Advisory Committee) provided 153 toys and coats to children at an apartment complex on Crowley Lane. The Fairfield-Suisun School District's Family Resource Center received 83 coats and 12 toys to help students in need. On Christmas Day, members of the Fairfield Police Department distributed toys from FCSF to 200 children on Phoenix Drive.



**Inspiration Sports** - Inspiration Sports is a new program for FCSF. It was conceived by Scott Sheldon, Terra Realty Advisors, who is a member of our Advisory Committee. Inspiration Sports takes underserved middle school students to professional sporting events to expand their horizon beyond Fairfield and to create a lasting inspiration. In 2022, students rode a luxury bus to Sac Republic soccer, River Cats baseball and Sacramento Kings basketball. At the Kings game, thanks to Medic Ambulance, the students watched the game from a suite. Students received a t-shirt and dinner at the game. Chaperones included members of the Fairfield Fire and Police Departments. Approximately 15 students attend each event.

**Club Chaos** - FCSF provided a grant to Club Chaos to provide scholarships to children and adults who need assistance paying for summer camp. Club Chaos is an indoor/outdoor summer camp for children and adults with special needs. Activities include swimming and water play, arts and crafts and music and movement. Two scholarships were provided in 2022 and additional scholarships will be provided in 2023.



**Scholarships for High School Seniors** - FCSF provided \$14,000 in scholarships to 8 high school seniors in need of financial support for college through the Assist-A-Grad program.

**Shelter Solano Landscaping** – FCSF coordinated the planting of over 80 plants around Shelter Solano’s new dining facility. Volunteers from FCSF Board, Fairfield Youth Commission, Callander Associates and community volunteers participated. Callander Associates donated the landscape design and expertise on proper planting.

## Addressing Food Insecurities

**St. Mark’s Manna Food Pantry** - FCSF continued its support of the Manna Food Pantry, in partnership with Paradise Valley Estates. In October, \$2,500 in proteins were purchased for and distributed by the Manna Food Pantry. Manna Food Pantry served 2,661 people in October.

FCSF also received a \$25,000 grant to provide for more food for the Manna Food Pantry starting with \$2,600 in food in December. Republic Services and the California Municipal Finance Authority provided grant funding.



### **2022 Major Donors**

The Foundation is grateful for the businesses, organizations, and individuals who have contributed \$1000 or more to support the youth and seniors in the Fairfield.

- California Municipal Finance Authority
- Callander Associates
- City of Fairfield Employee Associations
- Cordelia Rotary Club
- Fairfield-Suisun Rotary Club
- First Northern Bank
- Kevin and Lisa Burke
- Jan and Sean Quinn
- Kaiser Permanente
- Manfred and Hunt
- Medic Ambulance
- Potrero Hills Landfill
- Republic Services
- Richards, Watson and Gershon
- Syar Industries
- Terra Realty Advisors
- Visit Fairfield
- Westamerica Bank

**Senior Meals** – FCSF prepared and provided a spring dinner featuring baby-back ribs and sides for 68 and a fall dinner for 85 featuring turkey and traditional Thanksgiving side dishes to seniors at the Fairfield Adult Recreation Center (ARC). Fairfield-Suisun Rotary Club and Fairfield Fire Department also supported these dinners. Proceeds from the dinners benefit programming at the ARC.

**St. Stephens & Bay North Food Assistance** – FCSF provided St. Stephens \$1,500 to purchase 100 turkeys for the holidays for families in need. FCSF, in a partnership with Paradise Valley Estates, also facilitated Bay North Church in acquiring 75 turkeys for families in need during the holidays.

### Special Events

**Vine-to-Table Dinner** – Under the “Fairfield” sign on Texas Street, FCSF showcased local restaurants and Suisun Valley wines during this 1<sup>st</sup> annual event. 100% of the proceeds support youth and senior programs in Fairfield.



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