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SIERRA MADRE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES GRANTS

SIERRA MADRE, CA Oct. 23: The Sierra Madre Community Foundation recently awarded the following two grants to local organizations:

- The City of Sierra Madre received a grant to support its Halloween Happenings program. Funds will be used for decorations of the band shell in Memorial Park and to offset operational costs associated with Halloween Happenings.
- Sierra Madre Elementary School received a grant to significantly expand its *Farm to Table* program. The grant will be used to purchase an additional 10 raised garden beds, allowing more students to plant, grow and harvest their own food.
- The Sierra Madre Rose Float Association received a grant to upgrade the lighting fixtures and hardware in the float barn, improving the safety for volunteers and reducing electrical costs.
- The Cancer Support Center received a grant to relaunch its in-person “Wednesday Family Night” program for cancer patients, their caregivers, and their kids. The funds will be used to purchase dinners for these three groups impacted by cancer in Sierra Madre and the greater San Gabriel Valley.

“So far this year, we have provided grants totaling more than \$20,000,” said Vicky Ryan, co-chair of the Sierra Madre Community Foundation. “Thanks to the generosity of our residents, we are providing a deeper level of support to local community organizations, events and programs.”

In addition to soliciting donations to support and enhance the community, the Sierra Madre Community Foundation assists other local community groups in the collection and distribution of their funds that enable ongoing program support and continued operations.

Learn more at sierramadrefoundation.org.

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