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## **SIERRA MADRE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES GRANTS**

**SIERRA MADRE, CA Aug. 11:** The Sierra Madre Community Foundation recently awarded the following two grants to local organizations:

- The Sierra Madre Public Library received a grant for its Walk This Way Adventure in Memorial Park. The beloved program provides a unique and engaging experience for the entire community, including young families, seniors, and children of all ages. The success and longevity of the program have brought about the need to replace the hardware components, including the metal frames, sandwich boards and plastic page covers, all of which were originally donated in 2020.
- Sierra Madre Search & Rescue received a grant to help modernize its mobile command infrastructure and rescue operations. This grant will be used to purchase satellite messenger services and search mapping software to enable Search & Rescue to manage searches more effectively. The services and software will help the teams find missing hikers faster and better ensure the safety of the rescue teams by providing live tracking of crew locations and allowing for secure text messaging.

“So far this year, we have provided grants totaling more than \$11,000,” said Vicky Ryan, co-chair of the Sierra Madre Community Foundation. “Thanks to the generosity of our residents, we’re well-positioned to provide 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](http://sierramadrefoundation.org).

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