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

**SIERRA MADRE, CA March 25:** The Sierra Madre Community Foundation (SMCF) recently awarded the following grants to local organizations:

- The Sierra Madre Post Office Landscape project received a grant to install a drip-irrigation system and purchase native plants.
- The Sierra Madre Elementary School received a grant to promote mental health issues for students and staff through art, essay, poster, and video contests.
- The Sierra Madre Public Library received three grants to support several programs:
  - The annual Bookmark Contest, a community-wide outreach program
  - The outdoor reading program “Walk This Way Story Adventure” in Memorial Park
  - Family Science Workshops, a six-week summer program hosted by local teacher Dany Richey.

Combined with earlier grants, the SMCF has awarded \$4,400 in grants this year to support local civic and community organizations, including the City of Sierra Madre’s Mt. Wilson Trail Kids Fun Run and the Sierra Madre Search & Rescue team.

“Through the generous giving of residents, we’re pleased to support local organizations which provide engaging programs and key services for our community,” said Frank Moore, Community Foundation chair.

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

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