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

**SIERRA MADRE, CA June 6:** The Sierra Madre Community Foundation (SMCF) recently awarded the following grants to local organizations:

- The Sierra Madre Playhouse received a grant to help bring the nearly 100-year-old theater into compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), providing patrons with a safe, accessible and pleasurable experience. The funds will be used to purchase and install ADA-compliant double doors at entry points.
- The Sierra Madre Pioneer Cemetery received a grant to replace deteriorated benches used by family visiting loved ones, as well as others visiting the cemetery.

Combined with earlier grants, the SMCF has awarded more than \$14,400 in grants this year to support local civic and community organizations, including the City of Sierra Madre's Mt. Wilson Trail Kids Fun Run, Sierra Madre Search & Rescue and the Sierra Madre Public Library.

"Through the generous giving of residents who participate in Community Foundation-sponsored events, along with individual donations, the board has increased its 2022 grants budget, providing more funding to support additional local organizations," 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. Learn more at [sierramadrefoundation.org](http://sierramadrefoundation.org).

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