



2023

Annual Report

Dawn Shalhoup & Lauren Terry

Letter from the 2023 Board President

Dear **Marin Charitable Family**,

Longevity. Reliability. Trust. I've been reflecting on these Marin Charitable qualities; the ones I feel have contributed to our continued growth and success. It's interesting that they also happen to mirror the qualities of any solid relationship, and in this instance, the relationship between a parent and child.

It makes sense. We all surely remember a moment (or for some, *too many* moments) where as a young person, we found ourselves in the midst of a situation that felt scary; unmanageable. Then, for some, an adult provided the guidance and support to navigate the experience. This isn't always the case. For many others, a supportive adult isn't a reality. It's obvious, but important to note that kids at risk often don't have a parent, or a person who shows up; who's always there no matter what, reliably, and for life.

Many of the agencies we grant fill that gap. They are a constant resource, support network, and even family for Marin's at-risk youth. Like a good parent, they empathize and anticipate where broken systems leave kids vulnerable, and guide our youth toward solutions.

So, we take the lead from our agencies. Similar to a healthy, nurturing family, together we form a network that's reliable; that will be there in a steadfast way. It's what builds trust. And that's critical for shaping our future adults...our future communities.

Thank you so much for your ongoing support,

Dawn Shalhoup

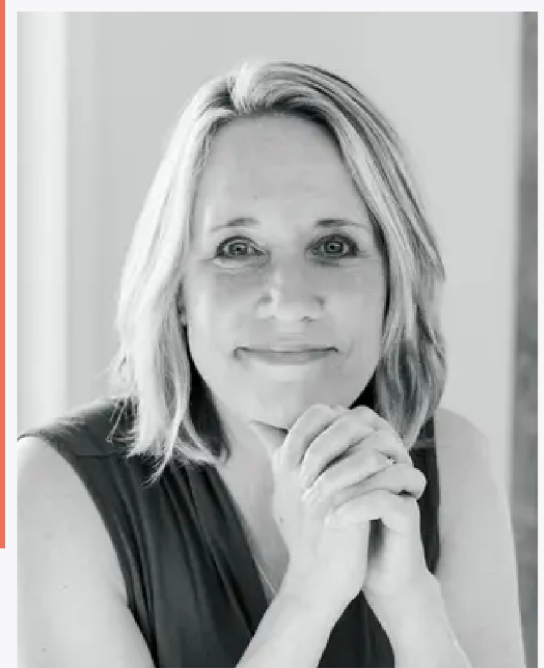


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Who is Marin Charitable?

OUR MISSION

We believe that **every child deserves the opportunity to have a happy and fulfilling childhood.** Marin Charitable provides grants to organizations that offer critical support, education and enrichment for school-aged children in Marin County who have limited opportunities.



THE PAST

Marin Charitable was originally **formed in 1961** by 10 pioneering women who launched the organization in an effort to support Marin General Hospital. After just three years, the group broadened its focus and began helping children and teens across Marin.

By 1968, it had grown to over 100 members, and had established a **standard requirement of an in-person review of each grant applicant.** This thorough process remains the foundation from which Marin Charitable continues to work today.

THE PRESENT

Still comprised **entirely of volunteers**, Marin Charitable **donates 100% of its fundraising proceeds to fulfill grants.** Annual dues cover operating expenses, allowing us to focus on raising money for the hard working non-profits of Marin county.

Over the last 62 years, Marin Charitable has provided hope and support to thousands of children with limited opportunities. The tireless work of its volunteers has raised & **distributed more than \$4.0M in grants** to some of the finest nonprofits in Marin county.

Meet the 2023 Board of Directors



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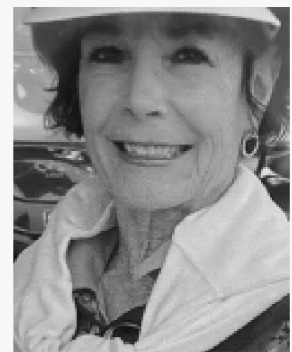
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2023

Year in Review



DISTRIBUTED
\$251,165
IN GRANTS.

Marin Charitable granted funds to 57 Marin County agencies. With each one providing a unique service, it's inspiring to know our funds are supporting a diverse and wide range of needs in our communities.

For more than a decade, the maximum grant for which an agency could apply was \$5000. With fluctuating economic circumstances and growing needs within our community, we agreed to provide more. It's not guaranteed, but knowing it's possible is reassuring.



RAISED OUR GRANT CeILING TO \$7,500.



WE IMPACTED
>16,000
CHILDREN.

People are often surprised to learn about the needs of the youth in Marin. In our review process, a point of focus is specifically how many children, aged 11-18, will be supported with granted funds. It's comforting to know we've reached **more than 16,000 youth.**

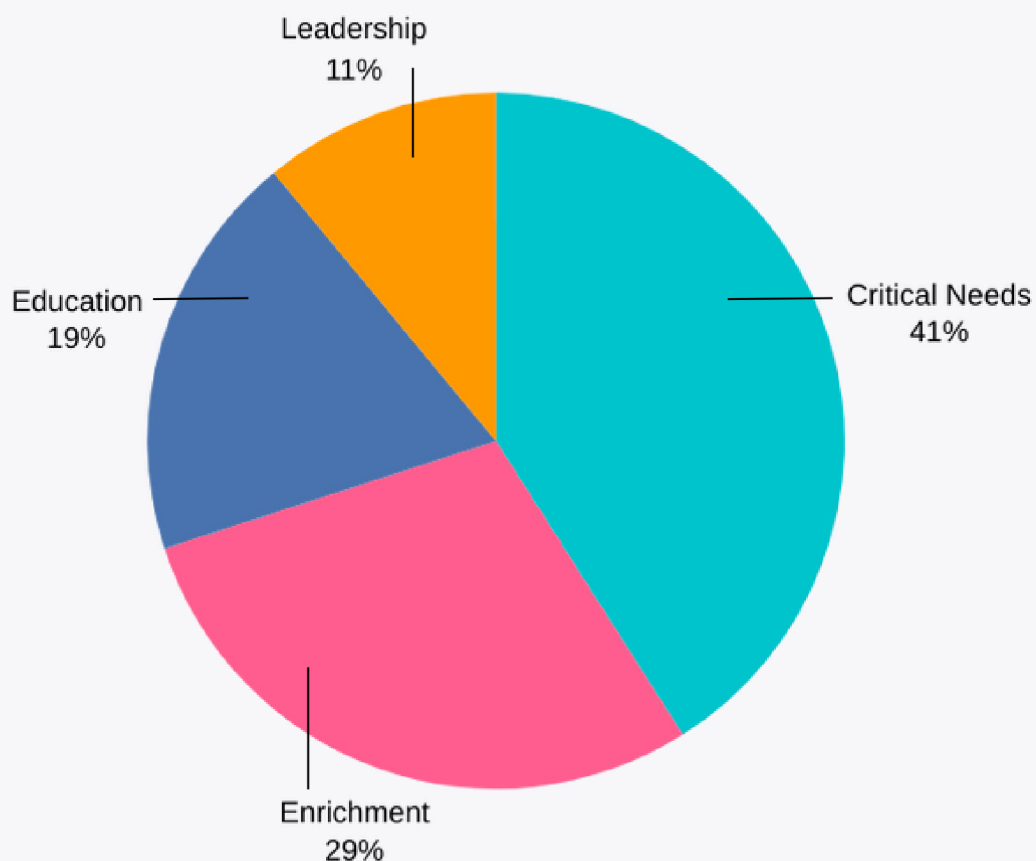
Granting

Dots on the periphery indicate organizations located physically outside of Marin County, but who use grant funds to support children within the county.

Grantee Map

In 2023, Marin Charitable distributed grants to 57 agencies, in amounts ranging \$1,000 - \$7,500. All grants supported Marin's underserved youth.

2023 Grant Distribution



Critical Needs (41%); Enrichment (29%); Education (19%); Leadership (11%)

Since 1961, Marin Charitable has provided support and worked to increase access to opportunities for the county's at-risk youth. This year was no different, with 57 grants distributed to agencies in four primary sectors: Critical Needs, Enrichment, Education, and Leadership. Due to our thorough granting process which includes in-person visits with each grantee, donors can feel confident that their money is given directly and responsibly to the community.

The Marin Charitable

Granting Timeline

The 2023 Grants Committee, led by Grants Chair, Kris McCarten, was a dynamic group with both long-time and new members bringing a range of perspectives and insights to our review process. The following timeline details a typical granting cycle.

APRIL



Grant season begins the **15th of April** as we post the grant application to our website and announce its opening to previous and potential grantees via email.

JULY



July is typically a quieter month for Marin Charitable members, but a busy one for our agencies as our annual **grant deadline is July 15th.**

SEPTEMBER



In September, the Grants Committee begins conducting **in-person visits, meeting individually with each Grant Applicant.** During those visits, we review the agency's financials, program and results to ensure that grant funds are used accurately and efficiently.

FEBRUARY



Our work culminates at our annual **Grant Ceremony** where grantee representatives come together to celebrate and receive their grants, while building relationships with other Marin agencies.

2023 GRANT RECIPIENTS

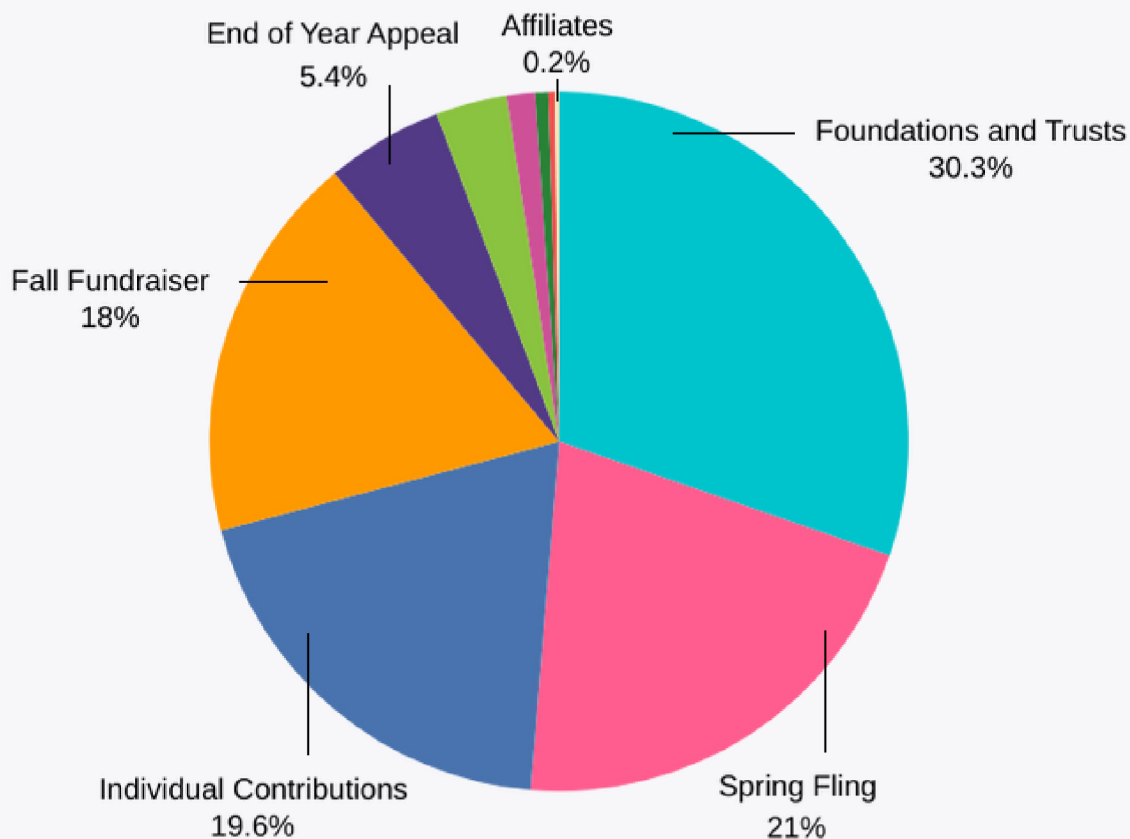
10,000 Degrees
Art from the Heart Marin
Beyond Hunger
Big Brothers Big Sisters/Bay Area
Bloom (YWCA Golden Gate Silicon Valley)
Bollinas Stinson Young Stewards of the Land
Bridge the Gap
Buckelew Programs
California Film Institute
Canal Alliance
Cazadero Performing Arts Camp
Center for Domestic Peace
Children 4 Change
Coco Packs For Kids
Community Institute for Psychotherapy
Enriching Lives Through Music (ELM)
ExtraFood
Giant Steps Therapeutic Equestrian Center
Gilead House
Girls on the Run Bay Area
Global Book Exchange aka The Book Exchange
Growth Circles
HipHop For Change
Homeward Bound
Hooves for Harmony, Inc.
Huckleberry Youth Program
Jessica's Haven
Kids Cooking for Life
Lifehouse
Magnolia Project
Make It Home Bay Area
Marin Ballet
Marin CASA
Marin County Cooperation Team
Marin Foster Care Association
Marin Girls Chorus
Marin Symphony
New Media Learning Center, Inc.
Next Generation Scholars
Next Steps Liaison Project
North Marin Community Services
Okizu
Opening the World
Performing Stars
Project Avary
San Geronimo Valley Community Center
Side by Side
Slide Ranch
St. Vincent de Paul Society of Marin
Teamworks Art Mentoring Program
142 Throckmorton Theatre
Trips for Kids Bay Area
Welcoming Home
West Marin Community Services
Wise Choices for Girls
Youth In Arts
Youth Leadership Institute

Fundraising

Many are aware of—and have attended—at least one of our two major fundraisers, the **Spring Fling** and **Fall Fundraiser**. But, there are lots of other ways that the members of Marin Charitable are working throughout the year to ensure we can meet the needs of our community agencies.

In 2023, we crossed more fundraising milestones. Here's the breakdown :

2023 Fundraising Distribution



Foundations and Trusts (30.3%); Spring Fling (21%); Individual Contributions (19.6%); Fall Fundraiser (18%); End of Year Appeal (5.4%); Host Parties (3.3%); Corporate Business (1.3%); Honors/ Memorial Gift (0.6%); Misc Funding (0.3%); Affiliates (0.2%)



SPRING FLING

Sowing the Seeds for our future, Marin Charitable supporters—err, gardeners—arrived in their floral finest to Marin Country Club on March 28, 2023.



It was a colorful, buzzy event full of shopping, socializing, a lovely lunch, raffle, silent auction, a fashion show, surprise prizes and more!

CAMP WANNAGIVEBACK

On October 7, 2023, Marin Charitable supporters reported to the Log Cabin—like good campers—for dinner, drinks, activities, music, and opportunities to show our **Camp WannaGiveBack spirit!**

The summer may have been officially over, but we held out a little longer to ensure more youths of Marin are Happy Campers.



HOST PARTIES

For many, Marin Charitable's host parties are enticing opportunities to form new friendships and do something unusual and interesting. Big thanks to our hosts, there were a handful of new offerings in the Spring and Fall of 2023:



Birds and Brunch, hosted by Jessica and Mike Berry (who happens to be the birder!)

Ladies, Libations and Laughter arranged by Hope Timberlake and Courtney Finnegan

Master the Art of American Mah Jongg, hosted by Beverly Anello

A favorite, **Poolside Cinco de Mayo Party**, was hosted by Cindy Weaver

Another competitive **Top Chef** event was held at Jenny and Mike Kelly's home

In the Fall, a tour of the **Presidio's new Tunnel Tops** organized by

Jane Howard and Cindy Weaver

Cindy Weaver also hosted another favorite, the **Halloween Murder Mystery Party**

"Marin Charitable has been a steadfast funding partner and supporter of Side by Side's Irene M. Hunt School for behaviorally and emotionally challenged youth. We are honored to be one of the organization's beneficiaries and grateful to be part of the greater good they provide for Marin County youth."

- Side By Side CEO, Christine Isana Garcia, PsyD

A Huge

Thank You to...

OUR MEMBERS

We couldn't do any of this without people who care about Marin's at-risk youth. Marin Charitable certainly receives generous support from the community at large, but it's our members, currently 102 strong, who arrive, are mindful and get their hands dirty time and again to raise much-needed funds for our youth.

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\$75,000

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Laurie Sevenpiper

Tracy Solomon

Joyce & Ed Thornton

Hope & Matt Timberlake

Diane & Bob Wagner

\$500 to \$999

Denise Barnecut

Katerina Blinova

Lisa Bloch

Laurie Buntain

Miriam Burke

Barbara Cancilla

Catherine Card

Mary L. Casey

Monica Coleman

Jan Fickling

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Anna Hindley

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Kathleen Lazor
Woodcock
Luciclare (Ding) & Paul
Young

Up to \$250

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Sheila Bannon
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Gillian Biggs
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Diane Blackman
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Lynn Bornstein
Erica Boznanski
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Lynelle Cameron
Kate Carrier
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Richard Champe
Pamela & Matt Coan
Robin Collins
Jill Coyle
Megan Davis
Alexa Lynn Denton
Jeri Dexter
Beverly & Chuck Diamond
Lou Dockstader
Dari Doherty
Judy Edgar
Janet Ekberg
Anne Elisco-Lemme
Elizabeth Enemark
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Steve George
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Catherine Gessner
Kathryn & Robert Goldsmith
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Annaliese Gusse
Kirsten Hagen
Lauren Hancock
Melissa Harms
Jennifer Harrison
Megan Harvey
Kathleen Helmer
Lynne & David Heppberger
Laura Moore & Michael Hislop
Unni & Lester Hoel

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Bridget Brell Holt
Marian Huntington
Auban Ann and Barlett Ann Jackson
Emily Janowsky
Alison Forrest Jauch
Heather & Eric Johnson
Pamela Juckas
Deborah Hoke-Smith
Bridget Brell Holt
Marian Huntington
Auban Ann and Barlett Ann Jackson
Emily Janowsky
Alison Forrest Jauch
Heather & Eric Johnson
Pamela Juckas
Karol Kadel
Marjory Kaplan
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Cora Kim
Eliza Koeppel
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Betsy Kulemin
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Patricia Lazor
Giselle Lederman
Karen Loebbaka
Sally Low
Peggy & Jim Lynch
Carole & Bruce Macphail
Emil & Lenore Maionchi
Doreen & Frank Malin
Sarah Marikos
Gail & Tom McCallister
Liz McCarthy
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Georgia McIntosh
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Elsa Woerner
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Want to Stay Connected?

Our website, marincharitable.org, offers a wealth of information on Marin Charitable's events and other opportunities for giving. It's also possible to find details about membership, our history and how our grants process works. The website will go through a refresh in 2024.

Marin Charitable also has a social presence on [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#), [LinkedIn](#) and even [YouTube](#). Check us out, follow and share with us! The more people hear about what we're doing, the more help we can provide.

Thank You!