About Us

Mission

Community Resource Center (CRC)’s mission is to help our neighbors create paths to healthy food, stable homes and safe relationships.

What we do

Founded in 1979, CRC provides emergency assistance, case management, counseling, shelter, and food assistance to low-income individuals and families who are economically vulnerable, experiencing homelessness or at imminent risk of homelessness, including domestic violence (DV) survivors. CRC is the primary provider of social services and domestic violence programs in coastal North County San Diego, serving more than 6,400 individuals each year without regard to race, religion, gender identity, sexual orientation, ethnicity, age, or immigration status.

Healthy Foods

- Emergency Food
- Access to Healthy Food
- Nutrition Education
- Benefits Enrollment
- Holiday Baskets

Stable Homes

- Case Management
- Homelessness Prevention & Intervention
- Emergency Housing
- Workforce Development
- Housing Placement
- Domestic Violence Shelter & Transitional Housing

Safe Relationships

- Domestic Violence Prevention & Education
- Counseling
- Legal Advocacy
- Therapeutic Children’s Center
- Homelessness Prevention

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Community Resource Center provides services in North County San Diego to vulnerable families and individuals who need food, shelter and resources. Many families and individuals come to CRC in crisis – a mother seeking shelter from domestic violence, a veteran facing homelessness, a single father struggling to put food on the table. CRC exists to provide care, compassion and expertise to help those in need create paths to a brighter future.

Helping our neighbors who are hungry, homeless and hurting …

Who We Serve

CRC’s primary service area is the North County region of San Diego, with 88% of our participants from North County.

Service area

1 in 10 people or 9.6% of the North County population lives below the federal poverty line

(Source: Center on Policy Initiatives San Diego, US Census Bureau 2018 American Community Survey) US Census 2018 Survey)

Note: all data is for the 2021 calendar year, unless otherwise stated.
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Dear Friends,

As I reflect on 2021 and the wide range of events that happened, the word I’d use to begin describing them is “dramatic.” When I think about drama, I think of it as the stage of life upon which great successes, tragic failures, renewed love, personal loss and every other human experience is played out in real time – always present in what’s happening right now with our eyes firmly fixed on our hope for tomorrow.

During the last year, CRC experienced the drama of life. We were inspired by the devotion of our direct service staff and volunteers who constantly showed up to help people who need day-to-day essentials for life. We were saddened by the increased needs of our most vulnerable neighbors as COVID variants and economic uncertainty exposed food and housing insecurity and exacerbated the shadow pandemic of domestic violence.

We could have been overwhelmed by the drama of 2021. But we were not! Instead, we were present in life as it was unfolding right now and moved forward with our eyes firmly fixed on our hope for tomorrow: That every new day brings a success for a CRC client, whether that be nutritious food for the week, move-in day to a new home or shelter from a violent relationship.

Above all else, CRC was transformed last year. Our board, staff and stakeholders doubled down on their resolve to meet the needs of our community. We purchased property on which to build a new Food & Nutrition Center that’s designed to provide nutritious food to people experiencing hunger in a manner that upholds their human dignity. We developed and are finalizing plans to renovate our existing facilities so they create a safe, healing environment where people can rebuild their lives. We implemented practices that promote the resilience and retention of our staff and volunteers.

The following pages tell stories of clients who worked through the drama of life and experienced personal transformation.

Testimonials and program impact statements speak to the work we did because of your support. And as you read through these pages, I ask that you celebrate the heroism of our direct service staff and volunteers, and see exemplary expressions of our community’s commitment to help our neighbors find paths to healthy food, stable homes and safe relationships.

John Van Cleef | CEO
Highlights of Community Support

North County Neighborhood Food Project

Thank you to our generous neighbors who organized themselves into a donation drive machine! CRC receives regular donations of food and personal care items to our Food & Nutrition Center, all due to the compassion of our surrounding neighbors.

Hope for San Diego refresh Food Pantry

In July, CRC Partner Hope for San Diego sent a group to our Food Pantry to do a little “refresh” of our staff/volunteer bathroom and supply area. They cleaned, painted and switched out the décor to create a more functional and inviting space. CRC Food & Nutrition Manager Yanira Frias says “Hope for San Diego really transformed the feel of the FNC bathroom all just with some paint, décor and labor of love! It now feels like a welcoming space for our volunteers and staff. We so appreciate it!”

Children giving back by hosting food drive

In August, a CRC volunteer ambassador spoke to a group of 8th grade girls on the complexities of homelessness, the work that CRC does, and ways they can get involved. In response, the girls hosted a food drive in their neighborhood for the CRC Food & Nutrition Center. Thank you for instilling a heart of giving in young people!

Rotary Clubs spruce up domestic violence shelter

Thank you Encinitas Rotary Club and Encinitas Coastal Rotary Club for your support of Carol’s House domestic violence shelter! Two teams of Rotarians came out this summer to assist during a flooring and painting remodel, clearing out furniture and then putting it all back. CRC is grateful for the continued support of both clubs!

MORE HIGHLIGHTS ON FACEBOOK
Your Impact

Providing hope from hunger, homelessness and hurt during a time of crisis …

Thank you to our caring community for the many ways you helped your neighbors in need in 2021. We were all affected by the pandemic, but we weren’t affected in the same way. Some of us had to make more difficult choices about paying for food, housing, utilities, transportation to school or work, or family healthcare needs.

As the pandemic begins to fade, there is a reality that isn’t fading away: many of our neighbors need help to obtain healthy food, stable homes and safe relationships for themselves and their families.

Healthy Foods

NOURISHING

Knowing where your next meal is coming from

Each month, over 348 households - seniors, unsheltered individuals and struggling families - receive healthy food at our Food & Nutrition Center.

- More than 403,805 pounds of rescued food distributed through 11,687 visits
- 5,563 meals delivered to seniors
- 3,893 people received food, blankets and gifts during Holiday Baskets

Stable Homes

EMPOWERING

Knowing you have a place to call home.

CRC assists individuals and families experiencing homelessness, and those who are at risk of experiencing homelessness, with housing, resources, rental assistance, financial education and individualized support.

- 431 individuals found safe housing through our intervention programs, domestic violence shelter and transitional units
- 4,122 case management sessions provided financial, housing and career resources

Safe Relationships

HEALING

Knowing you and your children are safe from domestic violence

Families and individuals escaping domestic violence find safety and healing through our shelter and housing, counseling, Therapeutic Children’s Center and legal advocacy.

- 2,512 calls answered on our 24-hour domestic violence hotline
- 2,134 people received domestic violence prevention education
- 1,704 counseling sessions provided compassionate care
Hope Nourishes

CRC’s Food & Nutrition Center provides healthy food and nutrition education to vulnerable, food-insecure individuals and families including seniors, those who are experiencing homelessness or facing imminent homelessness, veterans and domestic violence survivors.

CRC receives and picks up fresh produce and donated food from local grocery stores and partners. Caring volunteers assist participants and distribute the food at our food pantry.

In response to COVID-19, in 2020 CRC converted our Food & Nutrition Center shopping model into a safe curbside food distribution, in order to serve more families and individuals in need. We have continued this model in 2021.

San Diego Hunger Coalition estimates that, as of March 2021, approximately 1 in 3 San Diegans experiences nutrition insecurity, or are unable to provide three, nutritious meals per day for themselves and/or their families. This is up from an estimated 1 in 4 San Diegans in 2019, the lowest rate since the Great Recession and a decade low for the County.

Of those experiencing nutrition insecurity, 28% were newly nutrition insecure in 2020, while 72% were already struggling to meet their needs before the COVID-19 pandemic.

* Source https://www.sandiegohungercoalition.org/research

**Source: https://feedingsandiego.org/about-us/why-it-matters/
Meet Christen

“The Food & Nutrition Center has been absolutely wonderful to me. The food choices and quality is always good and the quantity per person is substantial. Without their help, I would not have enough to eat with just my EBT card. The staff and volunteers are there to help always with a smile on their face and a non-judgmental giving nature. I am very thankful to have this option in my current state.” - Christen Mclaurin-Allen

“The food center provides more than just food. I can request diapers and other specific items for my toddler. I am grateful for the variety of food they give me and my family.” - CRC client

“I always have a positive experience with the friendly volunteers. I appreciate that they are accommodating to nutritional needs.” - CRC client

We provide:

• Emergency and weekly food distribution
• Senior meals delivery (until May 2021).
• USDA Commodities Program

CHRISTEN’S STORY

CRC’s food center provides non-perishable and fresh food and personal care items, and because we know pets are part of the family, dog and cat food is available, too.

Community Impact

2,703 individuals came to CRC’s Food & Nutrition Center for healthy food

11,687 visits to the Food & Nutrition Center

5,563 meals delivered to seniors in need

403,805 pounds of nutritious food distributed

*CRC is a CalFresh Outreach Subcontractor
Hope Empowers

CRC’s Integrative Services provides participants with resources and guidance to work towards obtaining stability and reaching their financial and housing goals. CRC assists individuals and families experiencing homelessness, and those who are at risk of experiencing homelessness, with housing, resources, rental assistance, financial education and individualized support. Each individual and family walk their own path to self-sufficiency, and CRC is here to support them along the way.

It’s more important than ever to make sure our unsheltered neighbors have a safe place to call home, and those that do have a home, are able to remain in them. In 2021 CRC partnered with North County cities of Encinitas, Carlsbad and Oceanside to provide rental assistance to those affected by the pandemic.

*Source: US Department of Housing and Urban Services, 2020

**Stable Homes**

San Diego County has the **seventh-highest homeless population** in the country.*

**We provide:**

- Case Management
- Health & WellBeing Programs: Food assistance, CalFresh* and Medi-Cal Benefits application and support
- Homelessness Prevention and Intervention: Seasonal shelter and emergency housing assistance, Rapid Re-housing, deposit/rental assistance
- Stabilization Services: Benefits enrollment assistance, transportation assistance, employment readiness resources, financial literacy training, budgeting

* CRC is a CalFresh Outreach Subcontractor and education
Meet Sandra

After living in her condo for 12 years, Sandra and her two sons were unexpectedly forced to move when her landlord decided to sell the condo. She had 60 days in which to find new housing, but as Sandra lives with cerebral palsy, she was not prepared to move in such a short timeframe.

She knew she needed help and was connected with CRC by the City of Carlsbad. CRC provided Sandra’s family with a hotel for 33 days, paid the deposit and first month’s rent on her new apartment and paid past due utilities.

Sandra says “If I did not have help I would have been homeless. I have never gone through anything like this before.” Now Sandra, her two sons and their dog are comfortably living in their new apartment.

Community Impact
4,122 case management sessions provided financial, housing and career resources

431 individuals obtained safe housing through our intervention programs, domestic violence shelter and transitional units.

422 individuals helped through case management
Hope Heals

CRC’s Domestic Violence and Counseling Programs provide comprehensive supportive services to facilitate the transition to healthier, happier and safer lives. In 2021, CRC experienced another year of increased calls to our domestic violence hotline from people seeking shelter, counseling, and other services for those harmed by intimate partner violence. CRC continued to provide critical emergency shelter to survivors of domestic violence, and our prevention educators provided vital training utilizing virtual sessions to educate local students about healthy relationships.


We provide:

- Carol’s House - Emergency Shelter
- Transitional Housing
- Education & Prevention
- Case Management
- Therapeutic Children’s Center
- Legal Advocacy
- Emergency Hotline
- Counseling:
  - Individual, Couple and Family Therapy
  - Domestic Violence Therapy
  - Weekly Groups and Classes: Domestic Violence
  - Support Group, Parenting Class, Domestic Violence Education Class, and more

Community Impact

2,512 calls answered on our 24-hour domestic violence hotline.
2,134 people received domestic violence prevention education.
1,704 counseling sessions provided compassionate-care.
Meet Jennifer

Jennifer, a 23-year-old woman arrived at Carol’s House with her four year old son Maddox.

After 45 days in the emergency shelter and diligently searching for permanent housing, she was accepted into the CRC transitional housing program located at an affordable housing complex in North County San Diego with partner Community Housing Works.

Being the first time that she had the responsibility of her own apartment, she was able to find a job she enjoys.

Currently, she works as an office tech for a company that offers trainings and the opportunity for upward mobility. Jennifer is motivated to learn as much as possible. Her son Maddox is enrolled in the local Head Start program and doing well.

Jennifer continues to express her gratitude for the support and help that she has received during her time at CRC. The transportation assistance allows her to gas up her vehicle and make it to work daily. The budgeting assistance has supported her to live within her means and develop a savings account.

During the holidays she was so grateful for the holiday baskets items that she received and was able to share with her family.

Over the course of Jennifer’s stay in the program, she has grown personally and professionally, always with a big smile counting her blessings.

Education, prevention and support

CRC has done extensive work in the domestic violence education and prevention field. These efforts have been led by Luis Canseco, CRC’s Domestic Violence Education and Prevention Manager and one of Carlsbad’s 40 under 40.

Working in the field of domestic violence prevention, Luis’ mission is to end gender-based violence. His job is to approach the root causes of violence, such as poverty, lack of resources, lack of education and generational traumas. CRC also provides DV Prevention Education Healthy Relationships training to middle and high school youth, teachers, administrators and parents at North San Diego County schools using evidence-based curricula.

Another element to CRC’s work is the Men’s Support Group, which was designed to fill in a gap in our community regarding the lack of support groups for males who have experienced domestic violence, sexual violence, human trafficking or any other form of violence.

Men can share the challenges that come when experiencing violence whether this violence occurred recently or years ago. This group offers men connection and support from each other, essential components for healing and overcoming obstacles, and founded on the principle that every person is worthy of love, healing, and healthy relationships, and as a group that is the journey we embark on.
Hope Brightens

Community Resource Center’s 39th Annual Holiday Baskets was a drive-thru, contactless distribution on Saturday, December 4, 2021. 948 households received a variety of gift boxes that included non-perishable food, fresh produce, a blanket and family presents. Two hundred families with infants also received a baby blanket and other essentials. Thank you to the hundreds of volunteers, donors and partners who made Holiday Baskets 2021 a success!

“The struggle is real all year and you have to tell your kids no all the time. Christmas is the time when they don’t count on me because Santa will come through. I am grateful for the people who donate and volunteer for Holiday Baskets. It relieves some stress from my life.”

“Just again how appreciative I am. I couldn’t be any more humbled and to still have so much help and resources. I mean blankets?!? You even gave us blankets!!! You are the best!!”

“Holiday Baskets to our family means having some more food for the holidays especially since the kids are home from school and eating more.”

Community Impact

3,893 people received food, blankets and gifts for the holidays including 1,826 children and 319 seniors

Over 290 volunteers provided a joyful holiday experience during our drive-thru distribution

Hope Brightens
Community collaboration

Dawn Rodriguez, a manager and Coach Cares Ambassador at the Coach Outlet Store in Carlsbad, was particularly interested in using her experience with visual merchandising and digital marketing. The collaboration came to fruition on July 14 when Dawn and Melina Rojas, another Coach manager, trained the Resale Store managers and staff on best practices for store displays and digital marketing. The Resale Store staff and Coach team worked together on a summer theme for the front display.

As luck would have it, there was even a recently donated Coach purse in the store that found a place in the display.

Helping CRC clients

When you live in your car, you only keep what can fit, there isn't room for furniture, dishes and other household items most people take for granted.

Daisy was given Resale Store vouchers for her household basics such as tables, chairs, dishes and other kitchen items. Because of the voucher system and generous donations, Daisy was given the dignity of choice which “made [her] feel like a real person again.” Having these items made her new apartment feel more like a home to her.

Holiday Baskets participants also received a voucher to the Resale Stores, giving them the dignity of choice to choose the items they needed most. One client said “the voucher is a blessing, thank you.”

CRC operates three Resale Stores

They are an important part of CRC’s mission and accomplish several objectives:

- Generate critical funding for our programs.
- Encourage people to donate items instead of adding to our landfills.
- Help local students and adults in workability and transition programs acquire marketable work skills.
- Provide clothing and furniture to CRC’s program participants.

Every item sold in our stores has been donated by a member of the community. Your donations and purchases make a difference in the lives of those in need.

1. Carlsbad, 1065 Carlsbad Village Drive, (760) 729-5209
2. Encinitas, 1331 Encinitas Blvd., (760) 753-8222
3. San Marcos, 210 S. Rancho Santa Fe Road, (760) 734-3872
Volunteers

How can we truly measure the impact that volunteers have on a program? There are tracked hours and numbers of volunteers, yes. Those hours translate into a monetary value that can be used to apply for grants and other support from community and federal sources. But volunteers are so much more than the number on this page. Here are just a few incredible ways volunteers made a difference this past year that will impact others in our community:

- Volunteer Rylee Boyles created a website and worked to promote “slow fashion” at her high school through a thrift store club. Her advocacy highlighted the value of shopping at stores like CRC’s and how it can change the world for the better.
- The CRC Food Pantry provided 403,805 pounds of healthy food to those who needed it. The Food Pantry is 100% volunteer run, which translates into over 7,200 hours of service!
- Volunteer Wyatt Beal took the challenge to join in October’s Domestic Violence Awareness Month and arranged for CRC staff Luis Canseco to speak to his high school classmates about the issue.

Community Impact

953 dedicated volunteers donated 17,750 hours
$596,577.50 value of hours contributed*

*Value is based on an average value of $33.61/hour, as calculated by Independent Sector for the State of California: independentsector.org. Figure does not include the volunteer efforts of the Board of Directors.
Meet Katrina

Katrina Dodson has volunteered at Community Resource Center for over nine years, and started as a volunteer at CRC’s Encinitas resale store.

She supports our fundraising efforts by making thank you calls to donors to acknowledge their gifts, serves on the Development & Marketing Committee and for our annual Tea fundraiser, she created several fun, short videos to help us promote the event.

CRC relies on its three resale stores to provide critical funding for their programs. Katrina is a regular volunteer at CRC’s Resale Store in Encinitas and checks in on the other two stores to make sure everything is in order. She also started a TikTok account for the stores so we could test out promotions on that channel.

CRC began a capital campaign at the end of 2020, and Katrina is already heavily involved in that effort as a member of the Capital Campaign Steering Committee (Phases 1 and 2) and the Building Purchase Committee.

Katrina rolled off the CRC Board of Directors in July 2021, but continues to bring her enthusiasm and “can-do” attitude to CRC. Her dedication to CRC has helped give help and hope to thousands of people who were hungry, homeless and hurting in our community. We are grateful to Katrina for always stepping in to serve others!

2021 CRC Volunteers of the Month

Also deserving of recognition are CRC’s Volunteers of the Month:

- January - Joanne Charlebois and Laura Tarabini (Food & Nutrition Center)
- February - Mary Cronin (Resale Stores)
- March - Helena (Food & Nutrition Center)
- April – Gail Carroll (Development)
- May - Michelle Russell and Carla Anderson (English Tea)
- July - John Hardin (Domestic Violence)
- August – Rylee Boyles (Resale Stores)
- September – Leah Sorenson (Food & Nutrition Center)
- October - Siegrid Pater (Resale Stores)
- November - Ricka Sprunk (HR/Administration)
- December - Hilario Ramales (Resale Stores)
Strategic Priorities

Engagement
To spark community involvement and action through cause-focused marketing that engages community members, volunteers and ambassadors.

Philanthropy
To inspire philanthropic investment through quality programs and authentic donor relationships.

Sustainability
To secure CRC’s financial stability by maintaining a balanced investment portfolio, cash on hand and funds in reserve.

Programs
To expand program accessibility and serve more people in need through new locations, outreach and partnerships; while ensuring participant dignity and best practices.

People
To establish CRC as a regional employer of choice by investing in staff development, while maintaining competitive wages and benefits.

Facilities & Business Tools
To optimize CRC’s service to people by improving our current facilities and business tools, and planning for future capital expansion.

Philanthropy
To inspire philanthropic investment through quality programs and authentic donor relationships.

Helping the hungry, homeless & hurting
Our Financials

Financial information shown is for the 2021 fiscal year, July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021. Resale store donations are per audited financial statements and are valued at actual amount realized on sale. Food donations are valued at $1.70 per pound. To learn more about our current financial position, please visit crcncc.org/annual-reports-finances where you’ll find our 990 returns and a link to our GuideStar profile.

Public Support, Private Grants & In-kind Donations .............................................. $4,029,973
Government Contracts/Grants .............................................. $3,252,755
Resale Stores ........................................................................ $946,539
Events .................................................................................. $77,637
Program Service Revenue .................................................... $12,018
Misc. Revenue (including rental revenue) ............................ $29,775

Total Revenue: $8,348,697

Program Services ................................................................. $5,171,015
Development ...................................................................... $557,724
Management & General Administration ............................. $909,114

Total Expenses: $6,637,853
CRC Partners are pivotal to CRC’s ability to provide life-changing support to thousands in our community each year, as well as support our strategic initiatives to move CRC forward.

**GOVERNMENT PARTNERS**
- CalOES
- City of Carlsbad
- City of Encinitas
- City of Oceanside
- County of San Diego Health & Human Services Agency
- US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)
- Continuum of Care Program

**TRANSFORMING PARTNERS**
Contributed more than $50,000 in 2021 or have pledged $30,000 per year for at least 3 years and contribute valuable insight into our strategic direction.
- Anonymous
- Anne E. Daigle and Richard A. Heyman Family Foundation
- Hedwig S. Johannsen and Nicolay E. Johannsen
- Helmut Kiffmann Family Foundation
- Roland E. Leadon and Janet S. Leadon Trust
- The John & Elizabeth Leonard Family Foundation
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- Seth Sprague Educational and Charitable Foundation
- Paul Hastings LLP
- Melvin Garb Foundation
- Jill and Darrell Shrader Philanthropic Fund
- Walter & Betty Zable Foundation

**LEADING PARTNERS**
Contributed between $25,000 and $49,999 in 2021.
- Anonymous (2)
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- Cheryl and Barney Daleiden
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- North Coast Calvary Chapel
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- Bravo Foundation
- Country Friends
- Farrell Family Foundation
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- Mel and Marie Kay
- Karin and Gary Kloehn
- Kinney Memorial Foundation
- Las Patronas
- Lily Lai Foundation
- Oberto Family Charitable Fund
- Pacific Western Bank
- Richard and Joyce Ross
- Sather Family Trust
- Sullivan Family Foundation
- David O. Tanner Trust
- TaylorMade

**EMPOWERING PARTNERS**
Contributed between $10,000 and $24,999 in 2021.
- Bravo Foundation
- Country Friends
- Farrell Family Foundation
- Jacobs & Cushman San Diego Food Bank
- Mel and Marie Kay
- Karin and Gary Kloehn
- Kinney Memorial Foundation
- Las Patronas
- Lily Lai Foundation
- Oberto Family Charitable Fund
- Pacific Western Bank
- Richard and Joyce Ross
- Sather Family Trust
- Sullivan Family Foundation
- David O. Tanner Trust
- TaylorMade

**SUSTAINING PARTNERS**
Contributed between $5,000 and $9,999 in 2021.
- Insurance Industry Charitable Foundation (IICF)
- Jewish Community Foundation San Diego (JCFSD)
- Neil and Anna Mintz
- Outreach Impacting Lives
- The Eleanor Hutchinson Parker Foundation, Inc.
- The Pettus Foundation Trust
- Ranch & Coast Magazine
- The Rose Foundation
- Paul Rothery
- Silver Charitable Trust
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- St. Peter’s Episcopal Church
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- Wells Fargo Foundation
- The Katherine D. White and Sons Fund
- William H. Donner Foundation
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Union Bank of California
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Contributed between $1,000 and $4,999 in 2021.

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Christopher Ahearn
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Maddie Altschuler
Amazon
Carla Anderson
Judy Anderson and Ron Swift
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AvalonBay Communities, Inc.
Luke and Susan Baker
Monica Barone
Teresa and Don Barth
Frances Battey
Todd Beach
Darcy and Robert Bingham Fund
Vernon Block and Deborah McGraw-Block
Blumkin Family Giving Fund
Randy Bolt Memorial Fund
Barbara Bolton
Bristol-Myers Squibb
Carol Brown
Christopher C. and Diane Calkins
Carlsbad Hi-Noon Rotary
KL Calkins Family Fund (Coastal Community Foundation)
Coastal Community Foundation
ARMS Fund
Coastal Community Foundation Encinitas Fund
The Lisa and Eric Campbell Family Foundation
Carlsbad Hi-Noon Rotary Club Foundation
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The Cortese Family Charitable Fund
Kent and Robin Coykendall
Liz Custer
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The Day Family Foundation at The San Diego Foundation
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Encinitas Lions Club Charities for Encinitas/Carlsbad Leo’s
Encinitas Ranch Women’s Golf Club
Encinitas Mindfulness Community
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Elizabeth and Steven Finden
Janet Fioriti
Sue and Mark Forster
C. and A. Foster Family Foundation
Valerie Frost-McKinley
Ken and Anne Fujioka
Full Circle Fund (Coastal Community Foundation)
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G.A.G. Charitable Corporation
Debbie Gallagher
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Gems of La Costa
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Nadeep Giri
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Thank you to all of the partners who make a difference in our community

This list reflects donations made between January 1, 2021 and December 31, 2021 and include donations of cash and in-kind items (where third party valuation was provided). Multiple gifts have been reflected as a total and the donor listed once.

Questions or Comments? If we have made a mistake in your name listing or omitted your name, please contact us so that we can make the correction.

To learn how you or your organization can join this list of generous supporters, please contact us at development@crcncc.org
CRC News

2021 Nonprofit of the Year for California District 76

Community Resource Center was chosen as 2021 Nonprofit of the Year for District 76 by Assemblymember Tasha Boerner Horvath.

CRC is one of more than one hundred nonprofits honored by their state senators and assemblymembers for their tremendous contributions to the communities they serve.

CRC selected as a pilot site for EDCO food waste program

CRC has partnered with EDCO on their new organics recycling program and in July began recycling organic food waste and diverting it from the landfill as part of the next step to achieving California’s Zero Waste goals.

EDCO has constructed the first state of the art, advanced technology Anaerobic Digestion (AD) Facility in San Diego County that is capable of processing and breaking down organic waste into renewable natural gas and fertilizer that will serve the needs of our region.

Although most of the food CRC receives from our grocery store partners is fine for human consumption and distribution, some food waste is generated. EDCO’s organic waste program allows CRC to recycle what cannot be distributed to food pantry clients, to turn it into a valuable resource.
**CRC Events**

**Virtual English Tea**  
April 24, 2021

For the second year in a row, CRC turned its beloved Annual English Tea into a virtual event. Guests joined with a cup of tea from home and generously donated to raise critical support for CRC. While we couldn’t enjoy tea together in person this year, we joined together virtually to celebrate our resilient community and raise support for our neighbors in need.

The 2021 Tea design was inspired by the Pantone colors of the year, Ultimate Gray and Illuminating Yellow, conveying a message of strength, resilience and hope.

**Jingle and Mingle**  
November 13, 2021

This festive virtual event kicked off CRC’s Season of Hope, raising funds to give food, shelter and safety to the many individuals and families who come to CRC for help. Jingle & Mingle featured entertainment from Dueling Pianos who played requested songs, social mingling in breakout rooms, an engaging program and more. All virtual tickets and tables included a Kindness Card kit, giving attendees a special opportunity to offer hope and support to our neighbors in need. Attendees received the materials to decorate cards and include a message of encouragement. The cards were distributed to the households receiving food, blankets and gifts on December 4 at CRC’s Holiday Baskets program.

**Virtual Tour Series**  
Ongoing throughout the year

Visit our YouTube channel to watch video tours of our Food & Nutrition Center, Resale Stores and Integrative Services program.
Get Involved

Donate funds

CRC depends on your financial support to provide our programs! Your gift today can provide healthy food, stable housing and safety from domestic violence.

- Give monthly: You can make your impact ongoing when you make a commitment to give on a regular basis.
- Match your gift: Check with your employer about a Matching Gift Program.
- Host a fundraiser: Use MobileCause or Facebook to motivate your friends, family and coworkers to raise funds to support our programs through a virtual fundraiser. We also have a great toolkit to help you raise money for CRC! CLICK HERE!

Donate items

- Donate new or gently-used items to our Resale Stores: Visit crcncc.org/shop for locations and hours. CLICK HERE!
- Food and personal care items: Please visit crcncc.org for our wish list and drop-off locations. CLICK HERE!

Volunteer

There are a host of different opportunities available for volunteering, including opportunities in our Food & Nutrition Center, Resale Stores and programs. CLICK HERE!

Connect with us

- Attend a CRC event: From our traditional English Tea to Open Houses, we offer many opportunities to get involved by attending an event. CLICK HERE!
- Schedule a presentation: Our domestic violence prevention educators are available to provide prevention classes and trainings. CLICK HERE!
- Follow our social media accounts for the latest:
  @SanDiegoCRC
  @SanDiegoCRC
  @SanDiego_CRC
  @ShopCRC
  @ShopCRC
Thank You for Helping
our neighbors create paths to healthy food, stable homes and safe relationships.

If you or someone you know is a victim of domestic violence and needs help, please call our Toll-Free 24-Hour Domestic Violence Crisis Hotline:

(877) 633-1112

If you are in immediate danger, call or text 9-1-1.