



COMMUNITY IMPACT REPORT

Our Mission

South County Youth Coalition supports a safe and nurturing community which honors cultural diversity and mutual respect and inspires all young people to develop to their full potential.



What We Do

- ▶ Provide funding to students living in South County for sports, field trips, school supplies, technology, music lessons, camps, yearbooks, college and career readiness and other enrichment activities.
- ▶ React quickly to help families in need with basic needs such as food, clothing, gas, utilities and transportation.
- ▶ Provide no cost parenting and child-parent participation classes to foster responsible parenting and healthy families.
- ▶ Collaborate with other non-profits and county agencies to close need gaps in South County and promote increased opportunities for education, recreation and community involvement.

Our Partners

Central Coast Funds for Children
City of Arroyo Grande
Community Action Partnership of
San Luis Obispo County (CAPSLO)
Community Foundation San Luis Obispo
County
County of San Luis Obispo American
Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)
County of San Luis Obispo Public Libraries
CSEA Retiree Council 501
Dignity Health Marian Regional Medical
Center
First 5 of San Luis Obispo County
Five Cities Optimist Club
Greater Horizons
Greenhouse Coffee
Lucia Mar Unified School District
McLin Family Foundation
Miner's Ace Hardware
Nipomo Lions Club
Optimist Club of Arroyo Grande
Network for Good
Parent Connection/Center for Family
Strengthening
Rita's Rainbows
Rooster Creek Tavern
Rotary Club of Arroyo Grande
SLO County Behavioral Health
SLO Food Bank
Smart & Final Charitable Foundation
South SLO County Womenade
Trilogy Service Club
Women of the Moose Chapter 864
Other Organizations, Businesses and
Generous Community Members

SOUTH COUNTY YOUTH COALITION HIGHLIGHTS

Trilogy Education Fund

Thanks to the dedicated fundraising efforts of Trilogy Service Club at Monarch Dunes in Nipomo, South County Youth Coalition was able to direct \$15,000 to local students in 2023 to support their education, including science camp tuition for Lucia Mar 6th graders. Other aid included college application fees, university enrollment and housing deposits, two \$1,000 scholarships to Lopez High School students, yearbooks, school supplies, technology and more.



Mental Health Support

SCYC was the recipient of a 2-year \$119,000 grant from the SLO County American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), to help offset the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. SCYC saw a great need for mental health support, especially at the elementary level where fewer resources are available. About 30 students participated in 8-week long group sessions, learning coping skills to reduce symptoms of anxiety and depression and increase confidence and positive behaviors.

Parenting Classes

With the support of our partners at First 5, Parent Connection and Lucia Mar School District, SCYC again offered over 100 no cost parenting and parent-child participation classes in 2023. Targeting infants through teenagers, topics included nutrition, imaginative play, fitness, healthy relationships, the adolescent brain, mindfulness, and bonding through art, music and yoga. A selection of classes was offered in Spanish.



South SLO County Womenade

Womenade continues to be a steadfast supporter of the most vulnerable families in our community. Their generous donations to each Family Resource Center in Nipomo, Oceano and Arroyo Grande, Womenade allows us to react quickly to urgent needs and family crises. Womenade also provides nutritious food bags for families.

Holiday Program

SCYC served nearly 300 families during the 2023 holiday season. More than \$13,000 was donated by individuals and organizations. Another 40 community members sponsored a local family in need, fulfilling wish lists for kids and parents. We also distributed incredible donations of toys, personal care items, food and gift cards.



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youth and families were assisted

348

parents & children participated in interactive parenting classes

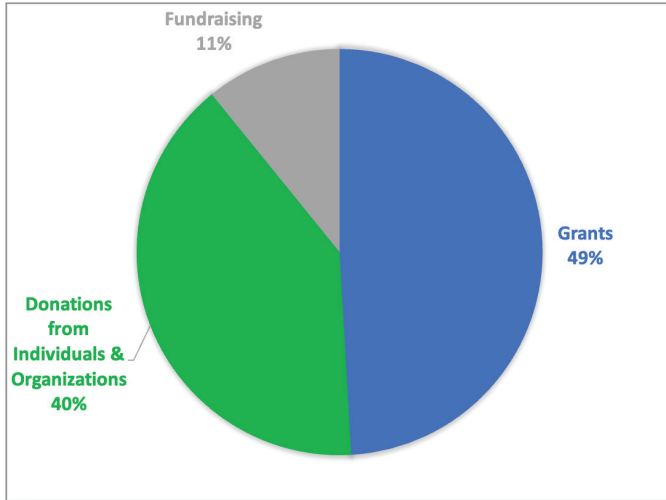
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families received gifts and food at the holidays

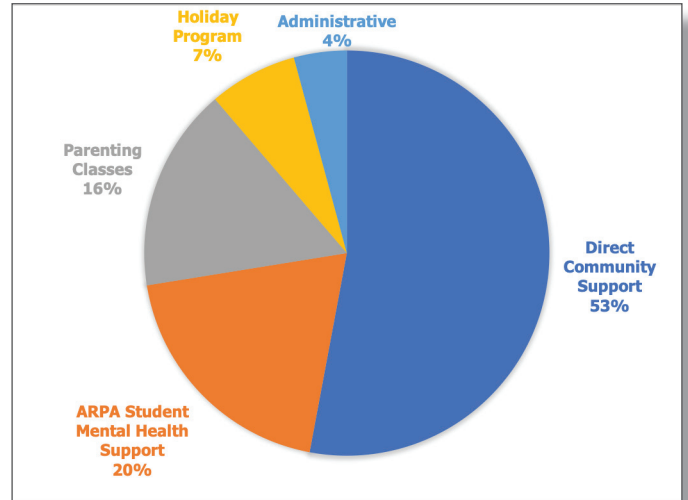
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elementary school students received mental health support with group therapy sessions

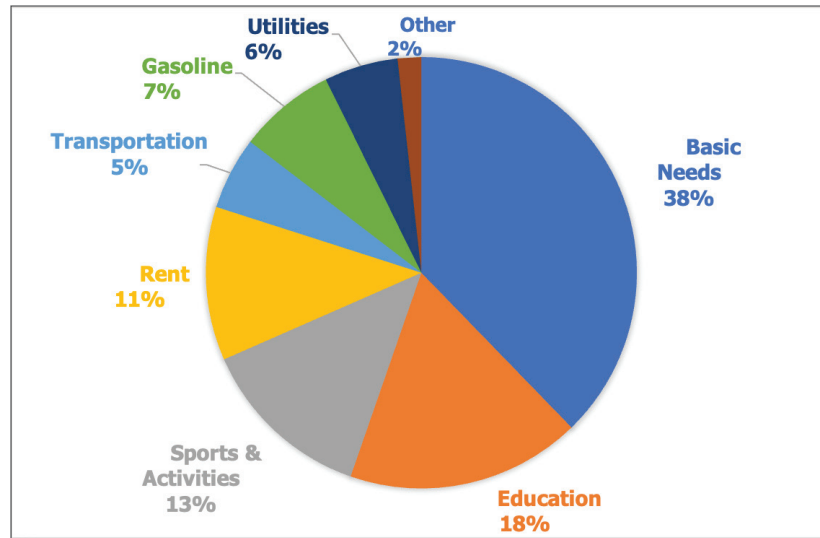
HOW ARE WE FUNDED?



WHERE DOES OUR FUNDING GO?



HOW DO WE DIRECTLY SUPPORT YOUTH & FAMILIES?



In 2023, South County Youth Coalition distributed \$97,000 directly to youth and families in need

Basic Needs

Food, Clothing, Toiletries, Baby Supplies

Education

Science Camp, Books, Technology, Scholarships, College Application Fees, Yearbooks, University Enrollment Deposits, AP Tests, P.E. Clothes

Transportation

Gas, Bus Passes, Vehicle Repair, Car Insurance

Sports & Activities

Sports, Music Lessons, Gymnastics, Martial Arts, Dance, Cheer, Speech & Debate, Gym Memberships, Prom and Grad Night Tickets

Utilities and Rent

Electric, Gas, Internet, Phone, Rent

Disaster Relief from Severe Winter Storms

Food, Clothing, Vehicle and Home Repairs



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