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Representatives from Idyllwild non-profit organizations that received Grants in 2017 from the Idyllwild Community Fund, display their checks from The Community Foundation at the 2017 Grantee Reception held at the Rainbow Inn in Idyllwild on September 26, 2017. Photo: Idyllwild Community Fund

In 2017 The Idyllwild Community Fund granted nearly \$16,000 to local Non-profit organizations

You probably know someone among the wonderful Staff and Volunteers of these organizations that received Grants in 2017:

- The Idyllwild HELP Center,
- The Forest Folk,
- The Idyllwild School Booster Club,
- Soroptimist of Idyllwild,
- Idyllwild Scholarship Fund,
- Spirit Mountain Retreat Center,
- The Idyllwild Master Chorale

Together, let us continue to support these local organizations that make our lives better and our forest home safer. To all who have donated to the Idyllwild Community Fund, making it possible for us to make these Grants: our heartfelt "Thank you."

Women's Cabinet at the HELP Center Restocked by Soroptimist International of Idyllwild



Photo: Soroptimist International of Idyllwild on Facebook

On November 3, 2017 Members of Soroptimist International of Idyllwild restocked their Women's Cabinet located at the Idyllwild HELP Center with a CAR LOAD of items. Did you know that basic hygienic items such as soap, tampons, sanitary napkins, and shampoo are not covered by SNAP assistance? SI Idyllwild has been providing these items and more like them for women of all ages in our community for over 3 years. A 2017 Grant from the Idyllwild Community Fund helps them to continue this project. We are pleased to be associated with Soroptimist International of Idyllwild in making our community a healthy and safe place to live.

Idyllwild School Youth Grantmakers have begun work toward 2018 Grants

Middle School students at our Idyllwild School met with members of the ICF shortly after the new school year began. Together they have begun their work toward making 2018 Grants to local non-profit organizations benefitting children and youth in Idyllwild and our Mountain Communities. Last year our Youth Grantmakers awarded \$4000 to 7 organizations: ARF, Friends of San Jacinto Mountain County Parks, Idyllwild HELP Center, Idyllwild School, Idyllwild School Outdoor Education Booster Club, Idyllwild School PTA SmARTS Program, and Soroptimist International of Idyllwild.

Grant applications for 2018 are available on our website. The Deadline for applications is December 18, 2017.



Give Thanks— And Life-Changing Gifts

Your gift to the Idyllwild Community Fund impacts our Mountain Community directly. You can send a check to our Idyllwild PO Box 761 or donate online:
www.idyllwildcommunityfund/how-you-can-help

The goal of the Idyllwild Community Fund is to encourage and support programs run by local non-profit organizations that:

- nurture the arts • foster the education of children and adults • provide for the well-being of those in need
- protect the environment • contribute to the safety of our Mountain Communities