



# 2020 Year in Review

SACRAMENTO REGION  
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION





## OUR MISSION

Sacramento Region Community Foundation transforms our community through focused leadership and advocacy that inspire partnerships and expand giving.



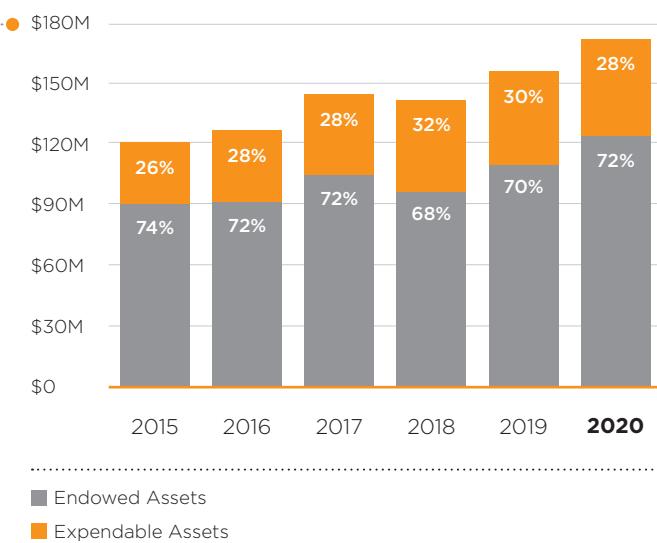
## The Foundation was a leading grantmaker in the region in 2020, thanks to gifts and grants made by our generous fundholders.

This allowed the Foundation to make significant impact throughout the capital area—El Dorado, Placer, Sacramento, and Yolo counties—by supporting the work of organizations and community partners who enrich our region every day.

### ASSETS

**\$173M**

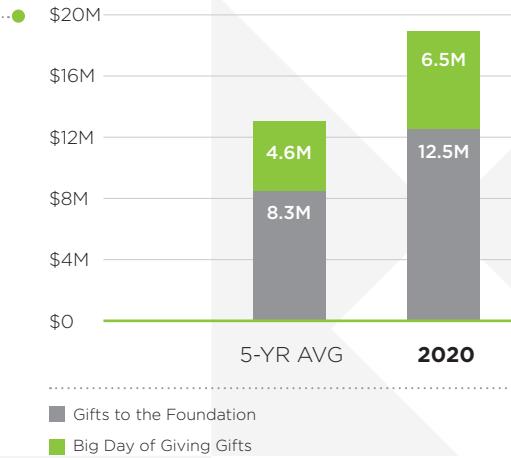
As of December 31, 2020, the Foundation's assets totaled \$173 million, reflecting activity such as generous gifts from donors, community partners, and investment income.



## TOTAL GIFTS

**\$19.0M**

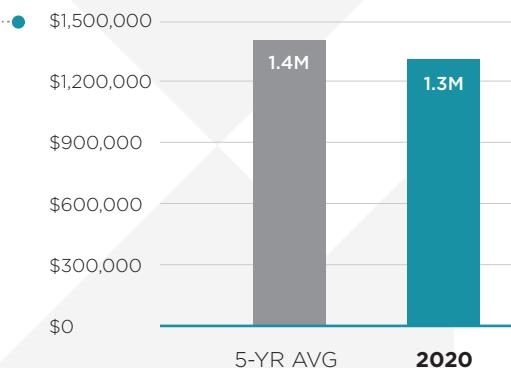
Through the contributions of our donors and partners, the Foundation received \$12.5 million in gifts last year, including \$1.8 million to coordinate 2020 Census outreach and \$1.3 million to support immediate- and longer-term pandemic response efforts at local nonprofits. Additionally, the Foundation processed \$6.5 million through Big Day of Giving's online portal, more than half of the \$12 million generated by nonprofits during the annual giving day.



## SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

**\$1.3M**

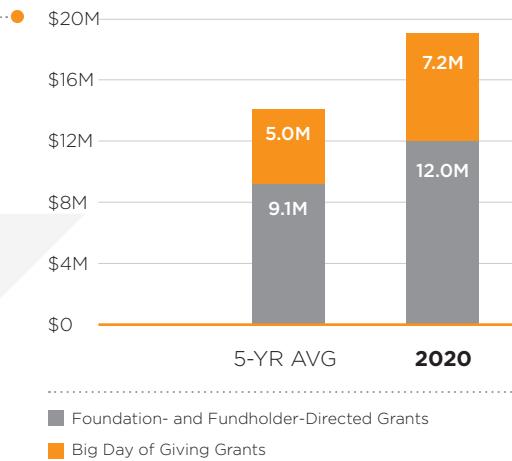
The Foundation awarded \$1.3 million to support students working to achieve their dreams, which includes the scholarships provided to Capital Area Promise Scholars.



## TOTAL GRANTS

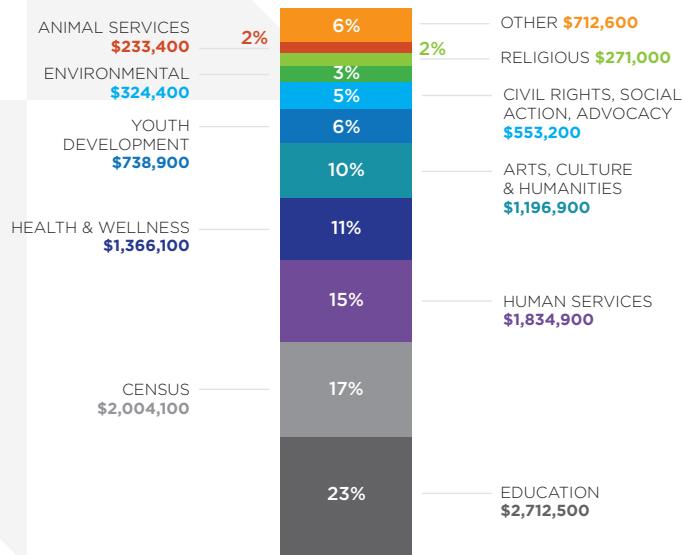
**\$19.2M**

Together with our fundholders and Big Day of Giving donors, the Foundation provided over 3,000 grants in 2020, totaling \$19.2 million—three-fourths of which were awarded to nonprofits serving our four-county region. Of the funds awarded, \$2 million were distributed for 2020 Census outreach and \$840,500 for pandemic response efforts at local nonprofits.



## GRANTS BY PROGRAM AREA

For over 35 years, our fundholders have supported organizations in the Sacramento region across a breadth of program areas. The mission categories of organizations supported by fundholder- and Foundation-directed grants in 2020 are reflected at right.



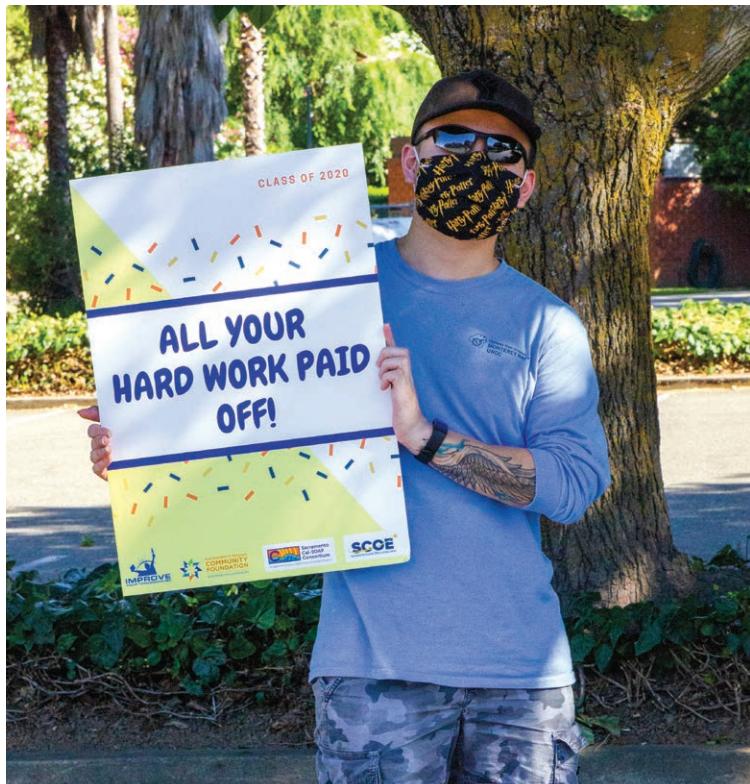
Last year was a year like no other, marked by incredible hardship and inspiring resilience. Thanks to the support of our fundholders, key stakeholders, and community partners, the Foundation:

### AWARDED

over \$19 million in grants and scholarships in 2020, topping 2019 by \$4 million.

### DEPLOYED

\$840,500 in emergency funding to 118 organizations whose clients and services were significantly impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.



### GRADUATED

the second cohort of 16 nonprofit leaders through The Lab Capacity Building Program, a hub for innovation and problem-solving, bringing the total number of graduates since the program began in 2019 to 34.





## ESTABLISHED

29 new charitable funds, bringing the total number of funds to **680**.



## INSPIRED

64,000 gifts to nonprofits during Big Day of Giving, raising **\$12 million** for 615 nonprofits in 24 hours, a 40% increase over 2019. In all, **Big Day of Giving has raised \$52 million** for nonprofits since its inception in 2013.



## AWARDED 159

Capital Area Promise Scholars scholarships to area students who have historically encountered significant barriers to college success.



LED cross-sector partnerships of **300 organizations** throughout **17 counties** in northern California to ensure the hardest-to-count populations are represented in the 2020 Census and maximum resources will be available to our communities throughout the next decade.

Our team is dedicated to enriching local communities. We are proud to spend our days serving and honoring the Sacramento region and its people.

To learn more about our commitment to serve our neighbors—including our donors, colleagues at other nonprofits, fellow employees, and the community at large—please visit our website at [www.sacregcf.org](http://www.sacregcf.org).

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