
September 2021

The Corporate Giving Committee was able to complete its second year of gifting using Zoom, G-chat, and lots of patience. A big thank you to the WEIL team for their submissions and help!

This year's budget was used to fund eleven local organizations. All organizations were submitted for consideration by WEIL employees and voted on by committee members. Committee members abstained from the vote for their own submissions. During our last meeting of the fiscal year, we realized we had money left in our budget. We used those funds to augment donations to the existing eleven organizations. We mention this in an effort to prompt more donation submissions next year.

Total Amount Given This Fiscal Year: \$33,000

TRINITY THEATRE COMPANY

<https://trinityttc.org/>

The committee approved Tyler's request for a general operating donation to the Trinity Theatre Company. Funds helped produce online theatre programs during COVID-19 and assisted with payroll. Trinity acknowledged our donation via their website, during their online productions, and on their social media platforms.

Amount Given This Fiscal Year: \$500.00

WORDS ALIVE

<https://www.wordsalive.org/>

Sandra submitted three RFPs on behalf of Words Alive. The committee approved all three, each supporting a different Words Alive program.

The first donation went toward purchasing a full set of books for an 11th grade classroom at San Ysidro High School. Words Alive implemented its first virtual Adolescent Book Group at San Ysidro High School last school year. The program's goal is to provide training for teachers and a curriculum of thoughtfully selected books for the students. Our donation went toward funding one full classroom's participation in the program and allowed for students to keep their book at the end the end of the program.

The second donation went toward providing 300 "Teen Services" books to their after school reading and writing programs. Although a challenge, Words Alive was able to provide these services while still following COVID-19 gathering regulations.

The final donation to Words Alive went toward funding the materials needed to create Family Literacy Program Learning kits. The kits go directly to underserved families and communities and focus on improving literacy and reading skills for families at home.

Words Alive generously nominated WEIL for the San Diego Business Journal's 2021 Nonprofit & Corporate Citizenship Award. We were selected as a finalist and were published in the August 23, 2021 edition of the San Diego Business Journal. Words Alive has featured our company logo throughout their website, social media platforms, and program materials. Sandra sits on the Board as the Treasurer.

Amount Given This Fiscal Year: \$5,000

SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

<https://library.sdsu.edu/>

At Laura's request, the committee supported SDSU's campaign for "Big Ideas". The campaign sought to promote SDSU's commitment to a better world. Our donation was specifically earmarked for library activities and included funding for a short film on comics and social justice.

Laura submitted an RFP for two other social justice and education programs at SDSU. Our second donation went toward the seed funding for social justice focused archivist at SDSU and their campus programing. The archivist will be partner with Black, Latinx, Indigenous, and immigrant communities in San Diego and the Imperial Valley region to identify, preserve, and provide access to archival collections documenting their histories, cultures, and experiences. WEIL's donation also help expand the sociology department e-book library. E-books are available to all SDSU students and help decrease the burden of textbook purchases.

Amount Given This Fiscal Year: \$6,500

SAN DIEGO YOUTH SYMPHONY

<https://sdys.org/>

The committee approved Rob's request to support the San Diego Youth Symphony's scholarship program. The San Diego Youth Symphony is committed to never turning away students. Our contribution provided two students with full year music scholarships, allowing them to participate in all symphony trainings, programs, and performances. Rob serves on the Advisory Council and the Finance Committee of SDYS.

Amount Given This Fiscal Year: \$2,000

CATALYST OF SAN DIEGO & IMPERIAL COUNTIES (FORMERLY SD GRANTMAKERS)

<https://catalystsd.org/>

Rob submitted a donation request for the Nancy Jamison Social Justice Fund held at Catalyst of San Diego & Imperial Counties. The fund was created by former Catalyst Board members in honor of the former CEO and President of San Diego Grantmakers. The fund's goal is to continue the commitment Nancy had to equity, justice, and inclusion. Fund holders and donors are committed to building trusting relationships with diverse populations and organizations to address structural racism in San Diego and Imperial County. Macy sits on Catalyst's Board.

Amount Given This Fiscal Year: \$2,500

JUST IN TIME FOR FOSTER YOUTH

<https://jitfosteryouth.org/>

Jon Strauss submitted a donation request to sponsor financial literacy and education programs at Just In Time. Programs include Career Horizons for Young Women, Bridges to Success for Young Men, Financial Fitness, NEXTJobs and JobsNOW, and Changing Lanes. WEIL will be included in the organization's "empower video" that will be shared with Just In Time's entire database and played at all programs and donor events. Just In Time has also agreed to include our logo on all newsletters and sponsorship pages. Jon Strauss donates his time to the Board and mentors JIT program members.

Amount Given This Fiscal Year: \$5,000

SAN DIEGO FOOD BANK

<https://sandiegofoodbank.org/>

Sandra submitted a donation request for the San Diego Food Bank. The donation went toward the COVID-19 Summer Food Drive and provided 5,000 meals for families impacted by the pandemic.

Amount Given This Fiscal Year: \$1,000

STUDENTS WITHOUT LIMITS

<https://studentswithoutlimits.org/>

The committee approved Catalina's request for a donation to Students Without Limits. This non-profit provides in-school and remote legal, mental health, and continuing education for immigrant teens from low-income families. Our donation will cover the operational costs needed to support three students in the program. Catalina is a Board Member for SWOL.

Amount Given This Fiscal Year: \$4,000

MAGDALENA ECKE FAMILY YMCA

<https://www.ymcasd.org/locations/magdalena-ecke-family-ymca>

Mike submitted a donation request for the Magdalena Ecke Family YMCA's scholarship program. Our donation will be used to support youth and families living in the North County's underserved neighborhoods. These scholarships will provide aid to children and families wanting to participate in Y programs and clubs.

Amount Given This Fiscal Year: \$3,000

WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER

<https://www.wrcsd.org/>

The committee approved Jillian's request for a donation to the Women's Resource Center. The Women's Resource Center provides supportive services, counseling, shelter & education to North San Diego County women, children and men involved in or threatened by domestic violence or sexual assault. WEIL's donation will fund ten children's counseling sessions and will feed program residents for four weeks.

Amount Given This Fiscal Year: \$2,000

CORONADO PLAYHOUSE

(FORMERLY CORONADO COMMUNITY THEATRE, INC)

<https://coronadoarts.com/>

Tyler submitted a donation request for the Coronado Playhouse. WEIL's donation will go toward supporting the playhouse 2022 season, specifically Tyler's production of *Murder on the Orient Express*. WEIL will be acknowledged on Coronado Playhouse's website, in the production program, and on all social media accounts.

Amount Given This Fiscal Year: \$1,500