



Richmond Community Foundation is a leading innovator in the field of philanthropy and community change, and provides visionary leadership to foster collaboration and partnership. RCF's mission is to harness the power of philanthropy to build healthy, sustainable communities. We impact the five areas of community building (education, economic development, public safety, health and the physical environment), through our three "C"s of effective philanthropy: Coach, Connect, Contribute.



Thanks to YOUR support, RCF has been able to do the following this past year:

COACH: Capacity Building Programs to help local non-profits become self-sustainable to better serve the needs of the community

- RCF launched the second cohort for its Community Leadership Institute (CLI), a program that works with nonprofit leaders to hone and strengthen their leadership, management and fund development skills, which are needed to support effective service delivery and organizational sustainability. Fifteen organizations serving West Contra Costa County participated in the one-week boot camp and will continue to meet for monthly sessions throughout the year.
- Cohort member Frances Raeside says: *Through the Community Leadership Institute, RCF is lifting La Cheim School to a whole new level of organizational competence, helping to ensure our ability to serve the Richmond and Bay Area community with compassion, integrity and effectiveness into the future.*

CONNECT: Connect and leverage resources and expertise for the highest impact in the community

- RCF launched the Richmond Housing Renovation Program,
- Ensuring Opportunity: Campaign to Cut Poverty in Contra Costa County
- Campaign for Grade Level Reading
- Northern California Summit on Children and Youth

CONTRIBUTE: Philanthropic Impact

- Work with Donors to Create funds at RCF to magnify their contributions to the community
- Encourage donations to initiatives or funds established to support specific community concerns, or to support RCF's ongoing programs

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