



Join Us to Make a Meaningful Impact

Three Valleys Community Foundation began in 2021 with a singular focus: to strengthen our vibrant Tri-Valley region through thoughtful funding, informed giving, collaborative action, and inclusive leadership. As a place-based 501c3 nonprofit organization, we partner with private and public donors on philanthropic investments to address community needs.



Our name, Three Valleys, is a nod to Amador, Livermore, and San Ramon Valleys – which make up the greater Tri-Valley region in the East Bay. Cities include *Alamo, Danville, Dublin, Livermore, Pleasanton, San Ramon and Sunol*. But our name also represents an organizational focus to Give, Grant and Grow our community, as well as our three philanthropic pillars:

DONORS



We empower donors to realize their personal philanthropic goals by offering and managing donor advised funds, (DAF's), field of interest funds, endowments, scholarships, direct and legacy gift opportunities.

COMMUNITY



We collaborate with regional leaders to identify, understand, and address broad-based needs and critical issues in our community. We serve as a conduit on regional issues that can benefit from philanthropic impact.

NONPROFITS



We connect local donors to local needs. We create community grantmaking opportunities on critical issues that leverage solutions on a regional scale. We serve as a fiscal sponsor and assist nonprofits with aggregate investing.

A PUBLIC CHARITY

Community foundations have a rich history in the United States. The first, The Cleveland Foundation, began in 1914, thanks to the generosity of a retired banker, Frederick Harris Goff, who wanted to give back to the community he loved. Just one year later, eight other community foundations emerged. Today, there are more than 750 community foundations nationwide – of which 300 are accredited via the Council of Foundations, a membership organization committed to donor trust and transparency.



Frederick Harris Goff



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The Power of Three

Three Valleys, a member of the Council of Foundations, is committed to these same values – with a strong board of directors, diverse advisory council, and dedicated staff.

As a philanthropic anchor, we also work collaboratively with local partners – including Fremont Bank, San Joaquin Community Foundation and the Bank of Stockton, to provide a broad-based, full-service donor experience. Charitable assets are professionally managed to achieve a competitive rate of return with low fees. Growth, Moderate and ESG (Environmental, Social and Governance) investment options are available.

OUR 2023 VISION

The Tri-Valley region is rich in innovation, scientific and technological achievements – with a GDP of more than \$42 billion. Yet, less than half of one percent comes back to support the approximately 300 local nonprofits serving our region – and the issues that matter most to residents. Our goal is to change that – by increasing the private philanthropic investment in such areas as housing, health, human services, food security, education, and the arts.

In 2023, thanks to the *Power of Collaboration Corporate Challenge Campaign*, led by Amazon, we'll begin our first community grantmaking. Amazon's commitment joins the community investments from many other organizations dedicated to our region – including Pacific Gas and Electric Company, ENGIE, California Water Service, Barry & Wynn Architects, Bishop Ranch, Heritage Bank of Commerce, Sensiba San Filippo, the County of Alameda, the city of Dublin and the city of Pleasanton, among others.

We believe in the power and promise of the greater Three Valleys area and the role private philanthropy can play to strengthen our region. Our values, integrity and transparency, equity and inclusiveness and collaboration and innovation guide our path forward. Our goal? To help all in our community live a full and rewarding life.

Engage with us to learn more about how we can *Give, Grant and Grow* together!



For more information on Three Valleys Community Foundation, visit our website at 3VCF.org or contact Kelly Bowers, CEO/President at kbowers@3VCF.org.