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**SAN BRUNO COMMUNITY FOUNDATION PARTNERS
WITH YOUTUBE AND GOOGLE.ORG
TO LAUNCH 2021-2022 COMMUNITY GRANTS FUND**

***Grants Totaling \$300,000 Will Fund Programs
Benefiting the San Bruno Community***

San Bruno, California, July 1, 2021 – With support from YouTube and Google.org, the San Bruno Community Foundation has launched the sixth annual cycle of its Community Grants Fund, with plans to award grants totaling \$300,000 at the end of 2021. Local community organizations may apply for grants of up to \$25,000 for programs that benefit the San Bruno community.

As they have in past years, YouTube and Google.org are generously providing \$100,000 to the Community Grants Fund. The Foundation will fund the other \$200,000 in Community Grants by utilizing investment proceeds from a portion of the restitution funds resulting from the City of San Bruno’s settlement with Pacific Gas & Electric Company following the 2010 gas pipeline explosion that devastated San Bruno’s Crestmoor neighborhood.

“Through the Community Grants Fund, the San Bruno Community Foundation invests in a wide variety of local organizations addressing critical needs of the San Bruno community. As many in

our community continue to feel the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, our Community Grants fund organizations providing a wide range of social service, educational, cultural, and other programs to those in need,” said Foundation President Emily Roberts. “We are deeply grateful to YouTube/Google.org – true community partners in San Bruno – as their generosity amplifies the impact the Community Grants Fund has in our community.”

“YouTube and Google.org are excited to partner once again with the San Bruno Community Foundation on the Community Grants Fund,” said Drew Sherwood, YouTube’s Real Estate Director. “This program leverages the important work that local organizations already do to serve San Bruno, YouTube’s home. We look forward to supporting these community groups as they provide innovative and impactful services to vulnerable populations at this challenging time.”

Through the Community Grants Fund, the Foundation funds programs and projects that benefit the San Bruno community. Such programs may include, but are not limited to, racial equity and social justice programs as well as programs addressing community needs related to the COVID-19 pandemic. Grant awards will be based on a variety of factors, including the benefits of the proposed program to the San Bruno community, the proposal’s alignment with one of the Foundation’s focus areas, program methodology and budget, requested grant amount in relation to the anticipated community benefit, and the organization’s track record, stability, and financial health.

Eligible organizations can apply for a grant through the Foundation’s online application, which is posted at www.sbcf.org. For the 2021-2022 grant cycle, the application deadline is Wednesday, September 22, 2021. The Foundation intends to announce in December 2021 this year’s Community Grant awards, which will be used to fund activities in 2022. Detailed program guidelines for the Community Grants Fund, including eligibility requirements and the application process, as well as descriptions of past grantees, can be found on the Foundation’s website at www.sbcf.org.

In addition, the Foundation will host two optional Grant Workshops via Zoom for organizations interested in learning more about the Community Grants Fund and the application process. The workshops will be held via Zoom on Tuesday, August 17, 2021, at 6:30 p.m., and Wednesday, September 8, 2021, at 12:00 p.m. Zoom login information will be posted on the SBCF website, www.sbcf.org, at least one week prior to each scheduled workshop.

Programs funded in previous years include workshops to increase food security and improve health outcomes among low-income San Bruno residents, rental assistance to San Bruno families and individuals at risk of homelessness, dental health screenings and education for low-income students, marine science programming for San Bruno schools, housing assistance for San Bruno families impacted by intimate partner abuse, and mental health services at Parkside Intermediate School.

About the San Bruno Community Foundation

The San Bruno Community Foundation is the nonprofit organization created by the City of San Bruno to administer the \$70 million in restitution funds received from PG&E after the devastating 2010 gas pipeline explosion in San Bruno's Crestmoor neighborhood. The Foundation serves the San Bruno community by investing in projects, programs, services, and facilities that have significant and lasting benefits. Through making grants, leveraging partnerships, and taking advantage of other resources, SBCF assists and enables the community to maximize shared investments and realize their subsequent enhancements and benefits. For more information, visit www.sbcf.org.

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