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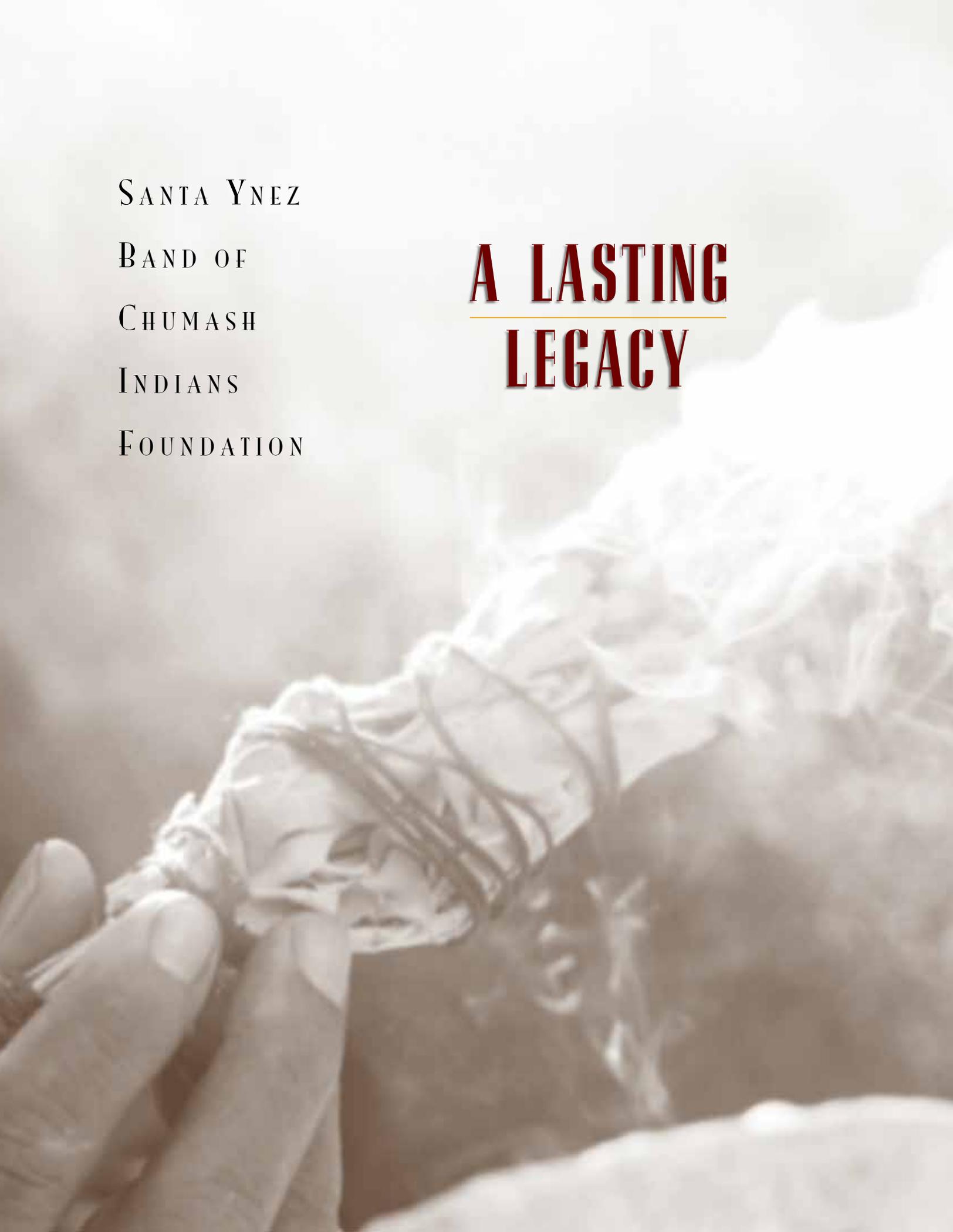
BAND OF

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**A LASTING  
LEGACY**





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## FROM THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

Dear Friends:

The Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians has been a generous contributor to the community since the beginning. Our ancestors even had a word for it, 'amuyich, which means *generosity* in Samala, our native language. In the days when our tribe had not traveled very far on the road to economic stability, our ancestors were still generous with what they did have.

When the doors to our Chumash Casino Resort opened in 1994, it was an immediately popular destination that has resulted in success for our tribe, as well as significant economic benefits to the entire county. For the past 16 years, we have donated a percentage of our revenues to philanthropic endeavors.

In 2005, we took an important step by establishing the Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians Foundation. The formation of our Foundation provided us with the opportunity to create a more structured philanthropic program for the tribe and, in turn, allow a format that made our program more accessible to a wider range of organizations.

Our philanthropic approach relies on building strong partnerships and working hand-in-hand with community members and non-profit organizations to enhance our community. The collaborative nature of our process has resulted in a number of programs that have enhanced the lives of residents throughout Santa Barbara County and beyond.

The significant donations from our Foundation to the community are used to fund a variety of fields of interest, including environment, culture, recreation, education and health and human services. Our tribe has committed more than \$13 million to the community over the years – a commitment that gets results and keeps us striving to create more opportunities to enhance the community.

Please read on to learn more about how our donations are consistent with the heritage and values of our tribe. Discover how our partners in the community are moving forward with their valuable programs and accomplishing their community goals.

Sincerely,

Vincent Armenta  
Tribal Chairman

Richard Gomez  
Vice Chairman

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Secretary/Treasurer

David Dominguez  
Business Committee  
Member

Gary Pace  
Business Committee  
Member



# THE SANTA YNEZ BAND OF CHUMASH INDIANS FOUNDATION

The Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians is passionate about the community. As the first residents of the Santa Ynez Valley, we take special pride in our role in the community.

What is our role? For starters, we are the largest employer in the Valley, employing more than 1,700 Santa Barbara County residents. We are also a tribal government that works diligently to provide for the well-being

## Why A Foundation?

We established the Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians Foundation on a basic principle: to build partnerships in the community and work collaboratively to make our community a better place to live and work.

By collaborating on partnerships in the community, we help create ways to further enhance our beautiful Valley. We believe that we can do this by taking a more

It is important for us to assess the impact our giving program has on the community. We believe that sharing compelling stories of how our Foundation funding has helped a wide variety of non-profit organizations illustrates the important role we play in making our community a better place for residents.

## Parameters of Giving

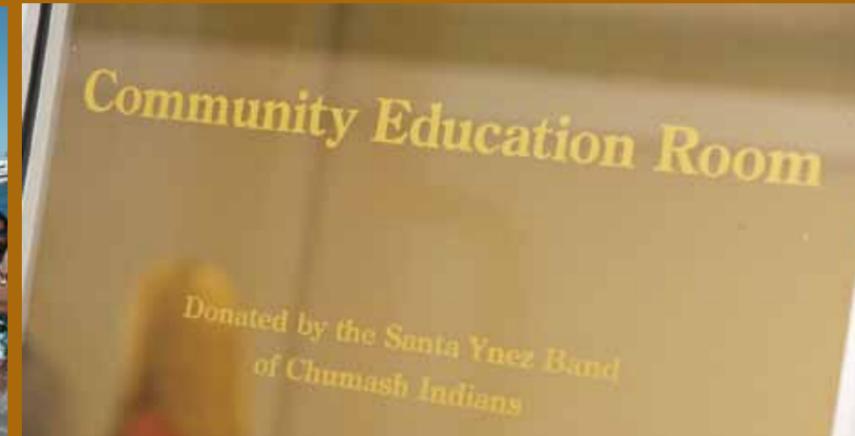
We place particular interest on activities and programs that expand the opportunities for the disadvantaged, protect our environment or enhance the lives of youth and seniors. With this in mind, our Foundation

- Providing opportunities for needy families
- Helping to promote cultural and archeological preservation, wellness and healing, and foster an understanding of Native American ways

## Spirit of Collaboration

We treat our grantees as valued partners, and we treat the ultimate beneficiaries of our work with respect.

We are interested in developing and nurturing strategic partnerships with non-profit organizations in the community and seeking ways to have a greater impact with our charitable funding.



of our tribal nation as well as contributing to the well-being of the community at large.

We also believe that our role in the community is to be a good neighbor. We do this by stepping up to the plate and giving generously to a myriad of community projects. We donate funds to projects that benefit the entire community, provide volunteers for any number of non-profit organization projects, and even donate hundreds of cases of bottled water for events in the community.

Over the years, we have played a significant role in the philanthropic arena, donating millions of dollars to a wide variety of non-profit organizations.

strategic and systematic approach to philanthropy – something that the formation of our Foundation allows us to do.

Previously, the tribe received hundreds of donation requests in a wide variety of formats, making it difficult to analyze the requests and determine the impact of the tribe's donations. The tribe's Business Committee wanted to ensure that the non-profit organizations that received tribal donations had accountability and could demonstrate how our donation made a difference.

makes grants to vital community organizations with programs in those areas of interest.

Every year, the Foundation evaluates hundreds of grant applications and awards funds to those organizations whose programs work toward the following:

- Creating better educational and recreational opportunities for youth
- Helping seniors live happy and healthy lives
- Protecting our environment – within the region and beyond

Rather than simply writing a check, we strive to take an active role in learning about an organization and seeing firsthand how our donation is making a difference in the lives of community members. Our tribal leadership team, as well as members of our management team, either sit on various non-profit boards or volunteer at non-profit organizations, thereby ensuring that our involvement in the community is on a variety of levels.

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## SANTA YNEZ HIGH SCHOOL

There's something about high school football that screams *community* in a small town. It's no different in Santa Ynez, California.

On Friday nights in the fall when the air is crisp and the excitement is at an all-time high, the Santa Ynez High Pirates march onto the field to battle an opposing team. They are cheered on by a huge crowd from the community – parents, siblings, girlfriends, friends, aunts, uncles, teachers, fellow students, and the list goes on.

In the Santa Ynez Valley, the happening spot on a Friday night is a nice center row bleacher seat, cuddled up in a fleece blanket watching our home team make us proud on the football field. It doesn't get any better than that.

The Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians knows that high school football is at the center of the Santa Ynez community. That's why our tribal membership made a decision to pledge a \$3 million commitment to help refurbish the high school's athletic field. The donation clearly confirms that the tribe cares deeply about the community and its youth.

While our tribe has always emphasized the importance of a solid academic education, we also recognize that involvement in sports has many benefits.

Our tribe has a long history with Santa Ynez High School. Many of our tribal members attended the local high school – including tribal elders – and our tribal children are currently students at the school. We know firsthand how important it is for parents in the community to embrace projects that the high school endorses for their students.

This particular project provides many benefits for the high school students who participate in sports. Our donation to the high school will go a long way toward significant improvements to the school's athletic field – improvements that were needed for quite some time.

While our tribe has always emphasized the importance of a solid academic education, we also recognize that involvement in sports has many benefits. It builds character,

teaches students how to be great team players and prepares them for the competitiveness that they will face in the world.

We look forward to seeing the young athletes at the Santa Ynez Valley Union High School succeed in their endeavors and learn from their activities in the world of sports. We applaud the high school's efforts to focus attention on a project that will provide long-lasting results for their students.

Like many of the projects that receive funding from our tribe's generous contributions program, the high school athletic field project touched our hearts. It represented a project that was good for the youth in our community as well as beneficial for the overall community.



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## UNITY SHOPPE

Many of us take for granted the idea of being able to walk into a grocery or clothing store and buy what we want, when we want. But for thousands of working families in Santa Barbara County who live below the poverty line, that experience would be a luxury. Most of the limited income they have is used to pay rent or medical bills, with very little – if anything – left for basic needs.

The Unity Shoppe in Santa Barbara helps fill that void. It's a non-profit organization that encourages self-sufficiency and independence by providing education and the necessities of life to families, children, seniors and persons with disabilities who need help navigating through difficult times. The Unity Shoppe philosophy runs parallel to that of the Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians Foundation: If we help with basic needs, we can prevent homelessness and welfare dependency. No progress is possible without shelter, food, and clothing.

Unity Shoppe operates a free, year-round grocery and clothing "store" in downtown Santa Barbara, where people can shop for their needs in a warm, friendly environment – free of the stigma often associated with using these kinds of services. Shopping here allows clients to choose only the items they need, instead of receiving excess handouts that may not be useful in their particular situation.

On any given day, you'll find the shelves filled with canned goods, cereal, pasta, and peanut butter. You'll also find clothing racks lined with wardrobe basics. The store is stocked with items donated by the community, or purchased with funds from individuals and organizations – like the Santa Ynez Chumash Foundation – that believe in the Unity Shoppe's mission.

The majority of the Unity Shoppe's operating expenses are funded by community donations and sponsorship by organizations. Through the years, the Chumash Foundation

has given generously in support to the Unity Shoppe's annual telethon, which is its biggest fundraiser.

The results speak for themselves. Every year, more than 22,000 people are referred by 300 social service agencies, non-profits, churches, schools and hospitals. After they qualify, clients receive help for one year. During that time, they have peace of mind knowing they can count on the basics they need, when they need them - while working to get back on their feet.

The history between the Unity Shoppe and the Chumash Foundation goes back for decades. Prior to the establishment of the tribe's successful business enterprises, including the Chumash Casino Resort, some of our tribal members on the Santa Ynez Reservation struggled to provide for their families. Organizations like the Unity Shoppe were there for those tribal families when the tribe needed them. And now, we are there for the Unity Shoppe.



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**health**

## SANSUM DIABETES RESEARCH CENTER

For the estimated 23.6 million children and adults in the United States who are suffering from diabetes, life can be very challenging. Unfortunately, Native Americans are 2.3 times as likely to have diabetes as Caucasian Americans.

Diabetes is a serious disease but it is one that can be managed. People with diabetes who get the necessary education and treatments can lead full and productive lives.

That is why our tribe is not only committed to finding ways for children and adults with diabetes to lead healthier lives, but also looking at ways to prevent more people from getting diabetes. We are able to do this by supporting organizations like the Sansum Diabetes Research Institute.

The Institute, which is devoted to the prevention, treatment and cure of diabetes, was founded by Dr. William D. Sansum in 1944. Dr. Sansum helped put Santa Barbara on the map in 1922 after being the first physician in the U.S. to administer life-saving insulin to patients with diabetes.

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Today, under the leadership of Lois Jovanovič, M.D., the Sansum Diabetes Research Institute continues to make significant strides in diabetes research, nutrition, education, and diabetes prevention and has been instrumental in improving the lives of people worldwide who suffer from diabetes.

The Institute has also gained global recognition for work on ways to detect and chart the progress of diabetes, its success in developing protocols to increase the numbers of healthy babies born to women with diabetes, and its work on type 2 diabetes in young people. Currently, the Institute is involved in 15 clinical trials for diabetes prevention, gestational diabetes, type 1 diabetes, type 2 diabetes, new insulin formulations and new insulin delivery systems, among others.

The Institute's research related to diabetes prevention is part of a multicenter national study looking at genetic markers in family members of people with type 1 diabetes to see if they can predict which of the family members have a high risk of developing diabetes.

Diabetes is a disease in which the body does not produce or properly use insulin. Insulin is a hormone that is needed to convert sugar, starches and other food into energy needed for daily life. The cause of diabetes continues to be a mystery, although both genetics and environmental factors such as obesity and lack of exercise appear to play roles.

By supporting organizations like the Institute, the tribe is proud to be an advocate for helping treat and someday find a cure for diabetes.



# hunger

## VENTURA COUNTY FOOD SHARE

Ventura County boasts some of the most beautiful scenery in Southern California, with a breathtaking combination of mountains, palm trees, and the nearby Pacific Ocean. But the cost of living in this paradise is one of the highest in the state, which forces many residents to choose between paying the rent and providing food for their family. With support from the community, including the Santa Ynez Chumash Foundation, FOOD Share helps them to do both.

FOOD Share is a food bank that houses and distributes millions of pounds of food every year to residents of Ventura County. Throughout the year, FOOD Share collects and receives food, then distributes the goods to more than 155 partners and agencies.

People who look for help from FOOD Share are not necessarily unemployed, and they are rarely homeless. Many of the food bank's clients are aged 60 years and older, and about 1 out of every 3 recipients are children

under the age of 18. Especially hard hit are many of the county's farm, orchard, and field workers and their families. These "working poor" families have multiple jobs but are still unable to meet their family needs.

FOOD Share fosters programs aimed at people in danger of falling through the cracks when it comes to basic nutrition, with special attention to children and seniors. The programs are right in line with the Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians Foundation's commitment to the health and welfare of those groups.

Research shows hungry children are more frequently ill, have learning and concentration problems, and are at risk for other developmental, emotional, and physical complications. With FOOD Share's "Snack Attack" program, more than 2,000 children a day throughout Ventura County can supplement their diets with snacks like fruits and vegetables, along with nutritious grains and proteins.

FOOD Share's Senior Nutrition

Program provides home delivered frozen prepared meals for 5 days and supplemental food to over hundreds of homebound seniors age 60 and over in Oxnard and Ventura. The Brown Bag program supplies bags of groceries for 1,800 low income seniors. The bags may include fruits and vegetables, carbohydrates, canned goods, and protein like canned tuna, fish, or chicken.

The food bank receives donations for the community year-round and holds food drives at specific times within the year when the food bank may be experiencing the need for more food. But fundraisers also play a big part in keeping the operation running. In 2007 and 2008, the Ventura County FOOD Share was a beneficiary of the Chumash Classic Golf Tournament. The charity event is organized every summer by both tribal members and Chumash Casino employees. More than \$45,000 of the Chumash Classic proceeds went to FOOD Share, allowing the food bank to provide for the hungry.



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## SANTA BARBARA COUNTY SCHOOLS

**T**he need for education reform is a critical one. High school drop out rates continue to climb. An estimated one in three students fails to graduate from high school.

For the students who do make it to college, the high cost of a secondary education drastically reduces their chances of earning a degree. The tribe is committed to helping individuals succeed in school, college and in society, regardless of their race or income level. Through direct donations to high schools, colleges, libraries and scholarship programs, as well as literacy and after-school programs, the tribe has supported hundreds of students in Santa Barbara County.

Since the programs the Foundation supports are too numerous to list, the following are a few highlights:

- The Scholarship Foundation of Santa Barbara: The tribe has donated annually to the Scholarship Foundation for several years now. Through the granting of scholarships the foundation has helped thousands of Santa Barbara County students pursue college, vocational educations

and eventually graduate. For 46 years, the Scholarship Foundation has helped local students pay for either their vocational, community college, four year college or graduate school costs.

- Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic records the textbooks used in schools in every grade level and every subject area. This way, students with print and learning disabilities can follow along with the very same versions of text that their classmates are using.

Donations by the Santa Ynez band of Chumash Indians Foundation and other organizations help local students access the general education curriculum at the same time as their peers, work on assignments independently and actively participate in the reading and learning process; and meet higher academic goals and achieve academic success.

- Boys and Girls Club of Santa Barbara - Power Hour Program: The Power Hour is a creative and engaging homework help and

tutoring program that encourages club members between the ages of 6 to 18 to become self-directed learners. The Power Hour also provides club staff with best practices for recognition and incentives, behavior management, volunteer recruitment and training, and collaborations with other organizations.

- Central Coast Literacy Council: The Council is a local non-profit that has been teaching adults to read, write and speak English since 1983. With illiteracy being such an important issue in today's society, the Council has made it its mission to help those who are lacking or failing in their English language skills so they can develop their potential and benefit themselves, their families and society.

Our tribe understands that it takes a combined effort from different groups to create equal educational opportunities for everyone. We are proud of our efforts to help Santa Barbara County students move forward on the path to higher education.



# environment

## CALIFORNIA CONDORS

There are many significant environmental challenges facing the world today – from climate change to ocean pollution to accelerated rates of animal extinction.

It is critical that each and every one of us do what we can to help the environment. For our part, we have focused our efforts on environmental issues that are not only close to our heart but also have far-reaching impacts.

These organizations are just two examples of our tribe's philanthropic efforts in the environmental arena.

### Ventana Wildlife Society

One of those issues is conservation of native wildlife and their habitats. In California alone there are 130 species of animals in the wild threatened or endangered of becoming extinct. The tribe is proud to support the Ventana Wildlife Society. The non-profit is committed to recovering individual species and tracking the populations of many others so that conservation can be timely and effective. Ventana also focuses on youth education to ensure that future

generations have the willingness and capacity to help wildlife.

Of particular concern is the California condor. California condors are the largest land birds in North America and among the largest flying birds in the world. In the turn of the 20th century, the California condor population began to plummet following decades of shooting and poisoning. By the 1980s, the wild condor had nearly become extinct. In 1987, the last wild condor was taken into captivity to join 26 others. Since 1995, the wild population of condors has dramatically increased thanks to the efforts of organizations like Ventana.

In July 2008, the Basin Complex Fire near Big Sur seriously threatened condor recovery efforts after destroying a condor sanctuary. Thankfully, emergency workers were able to successfully evacuate the captive condors. The tribe assisted by donating funds to the sanctuary rebuilding efforts.

### Santa Barbara Zoo

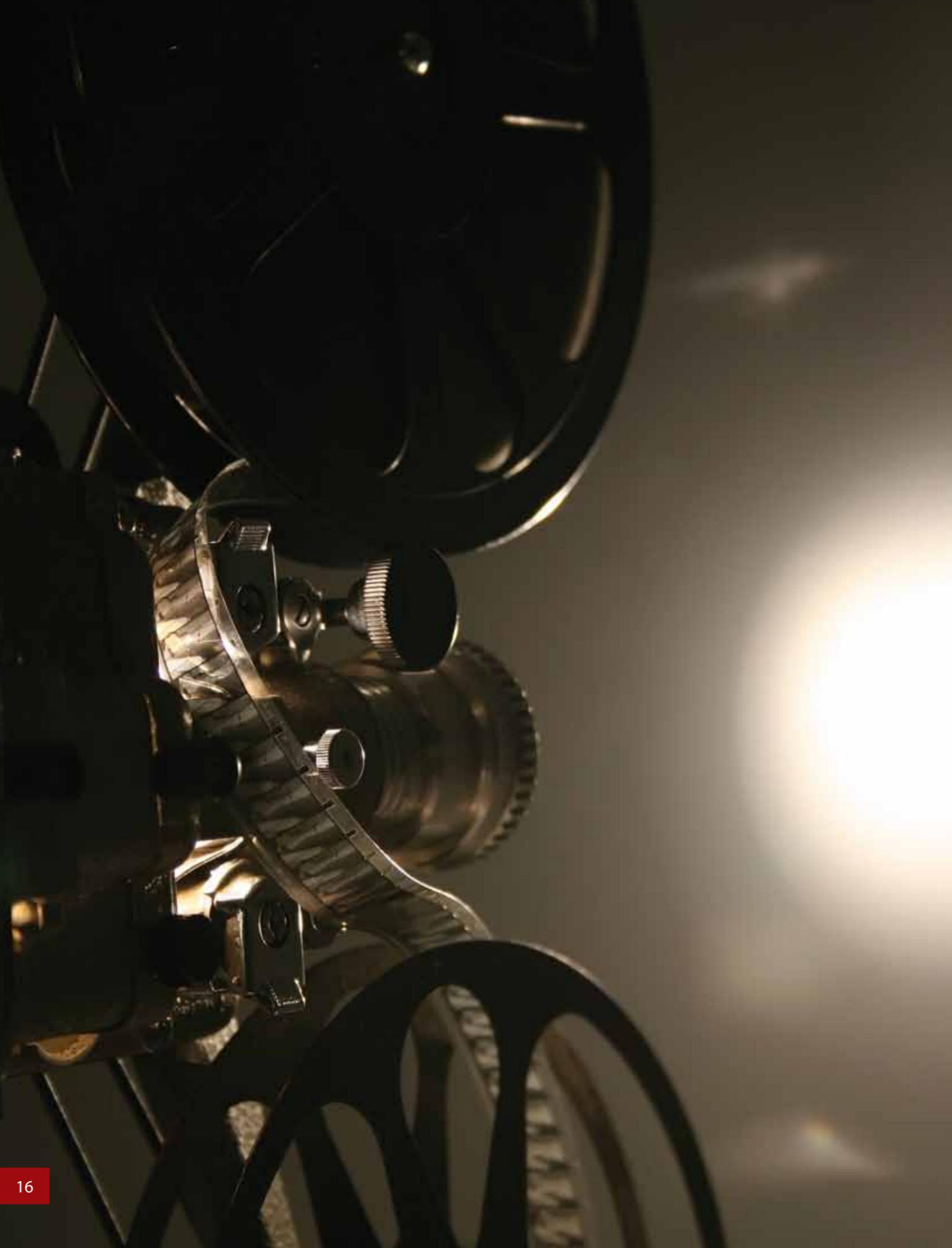
In a move that upholds the tradition of the Chumash honoring the condor, the tribe donated to the Santa

Barbara Zoo to help with its plans to construct Condor Country, an exhibit designed to display the endangered California condor.

As early as 1986, the zoo's staff veterinarian was involved with the California condor recovery effort led by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and in 1987 zoo staff was part of the team that rescued the last bird in the wild.

Years of research, care and breeding have now made it possible for these birds to again soar in their native habitats – including the Santa Ynez Mountains, which can be seen in a spectacular panorama from the site of a new Condor exhibit at the Santa Barbara Zoo.

Santa Barbara is only the second community anywhere to display the endangered, magnificent California condor. The Santa Barbara Zoo's Condor Country opened in April 2009. The exhibit is a fully-functioning element of the California Condor Recovery Program, offering visitors a real-time glimpse into the heroic efforts taking place to ensure that condors do not vanish from the California landscape.



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## AMERICAN INDIAN FILM INSTITUTE

The Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians recognizes the importance of keeping Native American culture alive. We value our rich heritage and continually teach Chumash traditions through a variety of cultural programs so that our ways will never be forgotten.

We also value other Native American programs with the same vision. This is why it is important for the tribe to look beyond the local community and offer assistance to the Native American community as well.

As in the past, 2009 marked another year that the Santa Ynez Chumash tribe contributed to many Native American programs and organizations that help promote cultural and archeological preservation, wellness and healing, and foster an understanding of Native American ways. One such organization is the American Indian Film Institute.

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The overall goals of the organization are: to encourage Native/non-Native film makers to bring to the broader media culture the Native voices, view points and stories that have been historically excluded from mainstream media; to develop Indian and non-Indian audiences for this work; and to advocate tirelessly for authentic representations of Indians in the media.

In 2009, the Santa Ynez Chumash Foundation donated to the 34th Annual American Indian Film Festival which was presented at San Francisco's historic Palace of Fine Arts and Landmark Embarcadero Center Cinema. Each year the festival features more than 80 new films, music videos, and documentaries by and about American Indians to an audience of over 5,000.

The American Indian Film Institute has benefited from the tribe's generosity since 2003 with more than \$30,000 in donations to date. We applaud the Institute's efforts to convey a more realistic and meaningful picture of Native American peoples and their culture.

# partnering

## WITH TOP ORGANIZATIONS

The Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians Foundation understands that it takes a team effort to help our community. Our philanthropic approach relies on building strong partnerships with community members and non-profit organizations. The following is a partial list of organizations that are recipient of the tribe's generosity.

19th District Agricultural Association  
 30th Medical Booster Club  
 Adam Beach Endowment for Native Arts  
 Adventures on Caring Foundation  
 Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians  
 Agua Caliente Cultural Museum  
 AIDS Housing of Santa Barbara  
 Allan Hancock College Foundation  
 Alzheimer's Association  
 American Cancer Society  
 American Dream Foundation  
 American Heart Association  
 American Indian Alliance  
 American Indian College Fund  
 American Indian Film Institute  
 American Indian Healing Center  
 American Indian Health & Services  
 American Lung Association  
 American Red Cross  
 Armory Track & Field Foundation  
 Arts Outreach  
 Assistance League of SLO County  
 Athletes for Life Foundation

AYSO  
 Big Brothers Big Sisters  
 Birds of Prey Preservation Program  
 Bishop Diego High School  
 Boy Scouts of America  
 Boys & Girls Club  
 Buellton Historical Society  
 Buellton Unified School District  
 CA High School Rodeo Association  
 Cabrillo High School  
 Cachuma Lake Nature Center  
 Cal Poly  
 California Avocado Festival  
 California Indian Basketweavers Assoc  
 California Indian Council Foundation  
 California Indian Legal Services  
 California Indian Museum and Cultural Center  
 California Military Museum  
 CALSTAR  
 Campfire USA  
 Cancer Hope Foundation  
 Captive Hearts



Capuchin Franciscan Foundation  
 CASA of Santa Barbara County  
 Catalyst for Cats, Inc.  
 Catholic Charities  
 CEC/Seabee Historical Foundation  
 Central Coast Express Softball  
 Central Coast Literacy Council  
 Channel Islands YMCA  
 Child Abuse Listening and Mediation  
 Children's Creative Project  
 Children's Museum at the Paso Robles Volunteer Firehouse  
 Children's Museum of Santa Barbara  
 City of Buellton  
 City of Solvang Parks & Recreation  
 Coastal Voices  
 COLAB  
 College School District  
 Community Action Commission of SB County  
 Community Kitchen  
 Community Partners in Caring  
 Costanoan Indian Research, Inc.



Court Appointed Special Advocates  
 Cure Autism Now  
 Cuyama Valley Public Library  
 District Libraries Foundation  
 Domestic Violence Solutions - Santa Barbara County  
 Dream Foundation  
 Dunn School  
 Dyslexia Awareness & Resource Center  
 Eastside Boys Golf Classic  
 El Centrito De La Colonia  
 El Centrito Family Learning Centers  
 El Concilio de Lompoc  
 Endowment for Youth Committee  
 Ernest Righetti High School  
 Fallen Heroes Last Wish Foundation  
 Family Service Agency of Santa Barbara  
 Fillmore Elementary School  
 First Americans in the Arts  
 Flamenco Arts Festival  
 Food Share of Ventura County  
 FoodBank of Santa Barbara County  
 Foundation for Santa Barbara City College  
 Friends of the Library of the SY Valley  
 Friends of the Lompoc Library System  
 Friends of the Santa Maria Public Library  
 Friends of the Village Library  
 Futbol Club of Santa Barbara  
 Gathering of Nations  
 GenSpan Foundation  
 Girl Scouts  
 Girls, Inc.  
 Goleta Noontime Rotary  
 Goleta Valley Beautiful  
 Goleta Valley Cottage Hospital Foundation  
 Goleta Valley Girls Softball Assoc.  
 Good Samaritan Shelter  
 Greater SB Ice Skating Association (GSBISA)  
 Guadalupe Area Senior Citizens, Inc.  
 Guadalupe Historical Society  
 Guadalupe Senior Center  
 Guadalupe Union School District  
 Guadalupe-Nipomo Dunes Center  
 Guide Dogs for the Blind

Hancock College Booster Inc  
 Happy Endings Animal Rescue Sanctuary  
 Hats for Hope  
 Heal the Ocean  
 Indian Dispute Resolution Services  
 Isla Vista Youth Projects  
 Jonata School  
 Junior Blind of America  
 Kiwanis Club of Santa Maria  
 Korean War Veterans Assoc  
 Life Chronicles, Inc.  
 Lo Jolla Band of Luiseño Indians  
 Lompoc All Star Cheerleaders  
 Lompoc Civic Theatre  
 Lompoc Concert Association  
 Lompoc Girls Softball Association  
 Lompoc High School  
 Lompoc Hospital District Foundation  
 Lompoc Mural and Public Arts Coalition  
 Lompoc Unified District  
 Lompoc Valley Festival Assoc.  
 Lompoc Valley Master Chorale  
 Lompoc Valley Police Act. League  
 Los Alamos Junior Grange  
 Los Alamos Olga Reed Elementary School  
 Los Alamos Senior Incorporated  
 Los Alamos Valley Men's Club  
 Los Olivos School  
 Los Padres Council of Boy Scouts of America  
 Los Padres Elementary School  
 LOVARC  
 Love & Light Leukemia Charity  
 Make A Wish Foundation  
 Mariachi Academy  
 Marian Medical Center  
 Mary Lee Geter Educational Foundation  
 Computer Academy  
 Mental Health Association  
 Mexican Ladies Social Club  
 Minnesota American Indian Chamber of Commerce  
 Mission San Miguel  
 Miwok Archeological Preserve of Marin

Mt. Carmel Lutheran Church  
 Muscular Dystrophy Association  
 Music and Arts Conservatory of S.B.  
 National American Indian Veterans, Inc  
 National Child Safety Council  
 National Disaster Search Dog Foundation  
 National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Channel Islands  
 Native American Health Center  
 Native American History Project, Inc  
 Native American Student Alliance San Diego State  
 NICWA  
 Nipomo Foothill 4-H  
 National Museum of the American Indian  
 Nonprofit Support Center  
 Nordhoff High School-University Club  
 North County Rape Crisis and Child Protection Center  
 Northern SB County Special Olympics  
 Ojai Valley Historical Society  
 Old Mission Santa Ines  
 Old Spanish Days in Santa Barbara  
 Operation Kids Christmas  
 Orcutt Area Seniors in Service, Inc.  
 Orcutt Children's Art Foundation Inc.  
 Orcutt National Little League  
 Pacific Pride Foundation  
 Pajaro Valley Ohlone Indian Council  
 Peace of Wisdom  
 Peacekeeper Association  
 People's Self-Help Housing Corporation  
 Picayune Rancheria of the Chukchansi Indians  
 Pioneer Valley High School  
 Police Activities League  
 Prelado de los Tesoros  
 Rancho El Chorro Outdoor School





Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic  
 Rehabilitation Institute of Santa Barbara  
 Return to Freedom  
 Rotary Club of Oxnard Sunrise  
 Royal Family Kid's Camp  
 Sacred Ways  
 Safety Employees' Benefit Association  
 Saint Joseph High School  
 San Luis Obispo Sheriff's Assoc.  
 Sansum Diabetes Research Institute  
 Santa Barbara Athletic Round Table (SBART)  
 Santa Barbara ChannelKeeper  
 Santa Barbara Children's Chorus  
 Santa Barbara Cinco De Mayo Festival  
 Santa Barbara City Sheriff Council  
 Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital Foundation  
 Santa Barbara County Education Office  
 Santa Barbara County Firefighters Association  
 Santa Barbara County Firefighters Benevolent Foundation  
 Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Council  
 Santa Barbara County United Way  
 Santa Barbara Cultural Development Foundation  
 Santa Barbara Dance Alliance  
 Santa Barbara Foundation  
 Santa Barbara High School  
 Santa Barbara Hispanic Achievement Council  
 Santa Barbara Hispanic Chamber of Commerce  
 Santa Barbara Mariachi Festival  
 Santa Barbara Maritime Museum  
 Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History  
 Santa Barbara Parks and Recreation Dept  
 Santa Barbara Police Activities League  
 Santa Barbara Rape Crisis Center  
 Santa Barbara Sheriffs Activities League

Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation  
 Santa Barbara Wildlife Care Network  
 Santa Barbara Zoo  
 Santa Clara Valley Wellness Foundation  
 Santa Maria Bonita School District  
 Santa Maria Museum of Flight  
 Santa Maria Police Council  
 Santa Maria Valley Discovery Museum  
 Santa Paula Firefighters Association  
 Santa Paula Police and Fire Foundation  
 Santa Ynez FFA  
 Santa Ynez School  
 Santa Ynez Senior Citizens Foundation  
 Santa Ynez Therapeutic Riding Program  
 Santa Ynez Valley Bow Club  
 Santa Ynez Valley Cottage Hospital  
 Santa Ynez Valley Cow Horse Classic  
 Santa Ynez Valley Elks Recreation  
 Santa Ynez Valley Girls Softball Association  
 Santa Ynez Valley Historical Society  
 Santa Ynez Valley People Helping People  
 Santa Ynez Valley Rotary Foundation  
 Santa Ynez Valley Senior Advisory Council  
 Santa Ynez Valley Senior Citizens Foundation  
 Santa Ynez Valley Sportsmen's Assoc  
 Santa Ynez Valley Union High School  
 Santa Ynez Youth Football League  
 SBCC Golf Classic  
 Scholarship Foundation of Santa Barbara  
 SD State University - Native American Student Alliance  
 Search Dog Foundation  
 Senior Volunteer Services  
 Seventh Generation Fund  
 Sherman Indian High School  
 SMILE  
 Smithsonian National Museum  
 Solvang Friendship House

Solvang Parks and Recreation  
 Solvang School  
 Spanish Hills Foundation  
 Special Olympics  
 Special Operations Warrior Foundation  
 Spirit of Sovereignty Foundation  
 St. Joseph High School  
 STAR in Education Foundation  
 TASIN  
 Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation  
 The Anti Defamation League  
 The Family School  
 The Gathering of Nations Ltd.  
 The Regents of the University of CA  
 The Solvang Senior Center  
 The XXI Century KIDs 1st Foundation  
 Transition House  
 Tule River Recreation Department  
 Unity Shoppe, Inc.  
 VAFB  
 Valley Haven  
 Valley Wind Ensemble  
 Vandenberg Middle School  
 Vandenberg Village Youth Football League  
 Ventana Wildlife Society  
 Ventura County Crime Stoppers  
 Ventura County Fire Chief's Association  
 Ventura County Sheriff's Search and Rescue  
 Ventura Indian Education Consortium  
 Veterans of Foreign Wars of US  
 Village Country Club  
 Vista Del Mar Union School District  
 VTC Enterprises  
 Westmont College  
 Wild Horses in Need  
 Wildling Art Museum  
 WillBridge of Santa Barbara  
 Wishtoyo Foundation  
 Women's Economic Ventures  
 YMCA  
 Your Helping Hands



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— Vincent Armenta, TRIBAL CHAIRMAN