



Auer Family Foundation



2019 Report

YOU are the Auer Family Foundation

Yes, you.

A child, a child's spouse,
a grandchild, a grandchild's spouse,
and the great grandchildren
of Peggy and Ed Auer, who started
the family and gifted this foundation.
We continue the foundations' work in their memory.

You can be a part.

GIVING

is about
making a
difference

...not just about making a donation.

If you have an idea about a worthy charity,
matching gift or crowd funding for a charity event,
reach out to get the process started—
text, email or call a family board member.

Get involved.

GRANTS

Dozens of organizations receive grants from the Foundation each year.

Grants are gifted for specific requests for help with an emergency need, or to help underwrite a new or special program. Board members are liaisons with these organizations.

We give grants such as these:



Childrens Aid Society, NJ
cafnsj.org/baby-basics/

Ellie Auer obtained a grant providing partial funding for a Baby Basics van to deliver diapers to families in need.

"This program saved my baby's life... in life you need support, this program is the support I need."



LA Youth Network, LA,CA
youthemergingstronger.org

Steve Auer put together a grant for two new washers and dryers for homes providing shelter to runaway teens.

"We look for teachable moments, and that includes teaching the youth to do their laundry."



CIRI, Connecticut Institute for Refugees and Immigrants
cirict.org/what-we-do/

Mary pat Pino's proposal provided bedding for new refugee and immigrant families.

"This grant has a significant impact on CIRI's ability to welcome newly arriving refugee families."



Chances 4 Children, Haiti
chances4children.org

Jim Auer worked with his daughter Camille, to provide a grant for two teacher trainings at sponsored schools in Haiti. 25 educators were given the tools and knowledge to reshape their classrooms.

"I am a teacher. I can change this country. The future is in my classroom. I am a Haitian teacher. I am strong."

Matching Gifts

You are encouraged to donate to worthwhile organizations and the foundation will match your gift.

Individual donations are bigger with a matching check from the foundation. And, if you're promoting a crowd funding event to family members, simply keep a list of which family members contributed and how much—the foundation will write one large matching check. Visit auerfamilyfoundation.org or contact a board member.

Our cover story:



Make-A-Wish, San Diego, CA sandiego.wish.org

Taylor and Megan Auer participated in the Make-A-Wish walk last spring. They raised funds from the family through an on-line campaign and doubled their contribution with a foundation matching gift.

“The Trailblaze Challenge has been completed successfully! We were unsure what to expect on this 28-mile hike (plus an extra mile or so with a wrong turn). It took about 10 hours to complete, hiking all day with a few checkpoints for snacks and rehydrating along the way, but we both enjoyed every last step on the PCT.

Total fundraising from this challenge will allow every single Make-A-Wish child in the San Diego chapter to have their wish granted! This event had such a big impact, we may just do it again next year (if Taylor’s blood blister ever heals).

Thanks again for being our biggest supporters! We love you all so much!”

Xoxo, Megan & Taylor

FINANCIALS

2019 Schedule of Grants and Matching Gifts

SOCIAL SERVICES

Catholic Charities of Los Angeles, San Fernando Region	\$4,600	matching gift
HopeCam, Reston, VA	\$1,500	end of year donation
St Vincent—Meals on Wheels, LA, CA	\$3,960	Steve Auer
HONOR, ehg, Middletown, NY	\$1,500	end of year donation
Volunteer League of the San Fernando Valley, Van Nuys, CA	\$4,000	Kim Auer
Josephs House for Women, Syracuse, NY	\$5,000	Carolyn Auer Sturr
Friendship House, Hackensack, NJ	\$5,000	Ellie Auer
Connecticut Institute for Refugees & Immigrants, Bridgeport, CT	\$3,900	Mary pat Pino
The Fund for Women & Girls Fairfield Countys Community Foundation, Norwalk, Ct	\$4,000	Mary pat Pino
Childrens Aid & Family Services, Paramus, NJ	\$4,000	Ellie Auer
Americares Free Clinics, Stamford, CT	\$5,000	Mary pat Pino
Southside Community Association, Flagstaff, AZ	\$200	matching gift
Make-A-Wish, San Diego, CA	\$2,300	matching gift
Sonoma Overnight Support, Sonoma, CA	\$600	matching gift
Movember Foundation, Culver City, CA	\$40	matching gift
West Valley Food Pantry, Woodland Hills, CA	\$1,500	matching gift/donation
Prince of Peace Episcopal Church, Woodland Hills, CA	\$500	matching gift
TOTAL SOCIAL SERVICES DONATIONS	\$47,600	

EDUCATION & YOUTH PROGRAMS

Los Angeles Youth Network—LAYN, LA, CA DBA Youth Emerging Stronger	\$3,492	Steve Auer
Ventura Teen Challenge International, Ventura, CA	\$1,625	Kim Auer
Caryn Von Holtz, Sterling, NY	\$2,000	Carolyn Auer Sturr
Space of Her Own—SOHO, Alexandria, VA	\$5,110	Brittany Auer
Chances for Children, Scottsdale, AZ	\$7,590	Jim Auer
St Josephs College of Nursing, Syracuse, NY	\$4,844	Carolyn Auer Sturr
Future 5, Stamford, CT	\$4,500	Mary pat Pino
Plan International USA, Warwick, RI	\$500	matching gift
Cornelia Connelly Center for Education, NY, NY	\$40	matching gift
TOTAL EDUCATION & YOUTH SERVICES	\$29,701	

HEALTHCARE

Hospice of CYN, Liverpool, NY	\$500	Carolyn Auer Sturr
Grossman Burn Fdn, Calabasas, CA	\$2,500	Steve Auer
Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Seattle, WA	\$50	matching gift
The Mental Health Foundation, Albany, NY	\$100	matching gift
Planned Parenthood, NY, NY	\$100	matching gift
Alzheimer's Association, Chicago, IL	\$50	matching gift
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Bethesda, MD	\$50	matching gift
TOTAL HEALTHCARE DONATIONS	\$3,350	

TOTAL GIFTING **\$80,651**

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FOUNDATION

Current Board Members/Trustees are:

Steve Auer
Brittany Auer
Ellie Auer
Carolyn Auer Sturr
Jim Auer
Mary pat Pino
Kim Auer

Thank you to Jeanne Bonanno and Molly Rogers
who finished their terms at the end of 2019.

In addition, the Foundation's efforts are supported by:

Dan Auer
President
Linda Auer
Secretary
Bill Auer
Financial Manager
Mary Pat Pino
Executive Council Advisor

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