



2023 CECO GRANTS | RECOMMENDATIONS

February 6, 2023

Since 1956, the San Diego County Employees' Charitable Organization (CECO) has served as the charitable arm of the County of San Diego. CECO provides grants to local non-profit organizations, and assistance to eligible County employees and retirees in need. CECO is funded by the generosity of County employees and retirees who *Lend a Hand* via recurring or one-time donations, as well as volunteer with CECO.

For the 2023 Community Grants cycle, CECO received 153 applications totaling to more than \$783,000 in requests. On February 16, 2023, the CECO Board of Directors will vote to award a total of \$110,252 to the CECO Employee Crisis Fund and local non-profit organizations listed below.

Organization/Agency	Program	Recommended Item	Recommended Amount
1. Access Youth Academy		Recreational items (goggles, shoes, racquets)	\$1,000.00
2. Alpha Project for the Homeless	Living with Dignity	Mobility equipment (walkers, shower chairs, canes, wheelchairs)	\$1,000.00
3. Altrusa Club of Chula Vista, Inc. Foundation	Books That Open Doors	Books	\$1,000.00
4. Arms Wide Open		Laptop, monitor, and printer	\$5,179.00
5. Assistance League Greater San Diego	Operation Loaner Hearing Aids	One (1) Ponton 5Super Power hearing aid	\$4,200.00
6. Backcountry Communities Thriving		One (1) storage shed	\$4,852.00
7. Basic Assistance for Students in the Community (BASIC)	Learning Academy	Storage boxes, paper, and educational games	\$815.00
8. Bayside Community Center	Bayside's Food Security Program	Food-related items (excluding ink)	\$1,000.00
9. BIPOC Support Foundation	Explore Next Door Youth Enrichment Program	School supply kits	\$699.00
10. Blind Community Center of San Diego		Storage shelving unit	\$1,500.00
11. Borrego Village Association		10 pairs of hiking shoes	\$1,293.00
12. Boys & Girls Clubs of East County		One (1) iPad and case	\$805.00
13. Boys and Girls Club San Marcos		T-Wall64	\$1,500.00
14. Center Stage Theatrical Productions, dba Center Stage Productions		One (1) mobile shelving unit	\$650.00
15. Cesar Chavez Service Clubs		Snacks	\$1,000.00



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16. Challenged Sailors San Diego, Inc.		Two (2) sets of sails	\$2,322.00
17. Coastal Roots Farm	Organic Food Distribution Program	Boxes	\$1,000.00
18. Crisis House	New Journey Transitional Housing Program	Mattresses, boards, and covers	\$1,700.00
19. Cura Smiles, Inc.	Cura Smiles Free Community Dental Clinic	Dental equipment (cassettes, multi-rod rack, articulator, disposable magnetic mounting plates, Quickmount Facebow, Jetseal, cotton pliers, probes, mirrors)	\$4,643.00
20. Disabled Services Advisory Council, Inc.	City of San Diego Parks and Recreation Departments' AgeWell & Therapeutic Recreation Services	Gardening equipment	\$1,000.00
21. ElderHelp of San Diego	ElderHelp Programs for Senior Independence	Laptop, bag, and wireless mouse	\$1,375.00
22. Emilio Nares Foundation	Emilio's Snack Bags	Snack bags	\$1,000.00
23. Fallbrook Senior Citizens Service Club Inc.		10 8' folding tables	\$1,295.00
24. Girl Scouts San Diego	Girl Scouts San Diego's Residential Camps-- Camp Winacka and Camp Whispering Oaks	Mattresses	\$1,000.00
25. Guitars in the Classroom		Drums	\$1,862.00
26. I Love A Clean San Diego		Portable Bluetooth speaker	\$500.00
27. Jewish Family Service of San Diego	Parent and Youth Services	Laundry detergent, diapers, and lotion	\$1,000.00
28. Just in Time for Foster Youth		Refrigerator	\$2,000.00
29. Kearny Mesa Concert Band Foundation	Kearny Mesa Concert Band	Tuning gauges	\$600.00
30. Lambda Archives of San Diego		Furniture (cabinets, drawers, monitor stand, cable management, containers)	\$1,000.00
31. Logan Heights Community Development Corporation	Future Achievers Preschool	Diversity-focused educational items	\$1,000.00
32. MANA de San Diego	Hermanitas Youth Mentorship and Leadership Program	Two (2) laptops	\$920.00



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33. Mandate Project Impact, Inc.	Mentorship/Internship Job Training Program	One (1) MacBook Pro laptop	\$2,095.00
34. Metro Community Ministries Inc.	Pathways	Two (2) computers	\$1,150.00
35. Musicians for Education	Street of Dreams	Diapers	\$1,300.00
36. NAMI San Diego	Copper Hill Independent Living Home	Three (3) sets of frames, box springs, and mattresses	\$2,235.00
37. Neighborhood Healthcare		Blood pressure machine	\$3,106.00
38. New Entra Casa Corporation		Dining room set	\$2,113.00
39. North County Lifeline	Project LIFE: Human Trafficking Prevention & Intervention	Cookware, beds, and lamps	\$805.00
40. Operation Promise Community Services Inc.		One (1) industrial freezer	\$2,593.00
41. Options For All, Inc.	Options For All Film & Media Program	Two (2) computers and monitors	\$2,394.00
42. Outside the Lens		One (1) camera, case, and SD card	\$1,040.00
43. Pacific Educational Facilities, Inc.	Ramona Senior Center	Food	\$1,000.00
44. Pacific Housing, Inc.	After School Connect & Living Out Loud	STEM, art, reading, and learning games/toolkits	\$1,000.00
45. Renewing Life dba Sunrise Church of Christ South Bay	Sunrise Food Pantry	One (1) refrigerator and four (4) floor pallets	\$862.00
46. Resounding Joy	Healing Notes Pediatric Music Therapy	One (1) iPad, tripod stand, rolling crate, and Bluetooth speaker	\$826.00
47. San Diego Center for Children	San Diego Center for Children Academy	One (1) ADA metal detector package	\$2,250.00
48. San Diego Civic Youth Ballet		Ballet barres	\$2,000.00
49. San Diego Foundation	Friends of the Chula Vista Animal Care Facility	Microchips	\$775.00
50. San Diego Harbor Police Foundation	Youth & Community Outreach	Two (2) dry erase flipper desks	\$784.00
51. SAY San Diego	SAY Einstein Extended Day Program	One (1) two-way radio set, classroom carpet, and rainbow parachute	\$1,038.00
52. Sharia's Closet	Bag of Hope	One (1) printer	\$1,850.00
53. Sharp HealthCare Foundation	Sharp Chula Vista Medical Center	Medical care supplies (including craft and activity supplies)	\$500.00
54. Shelter Valley Citizens Corporation (SVCC)		Oven and sink	\$1,608.00



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55. Southern Sudanese Community Center of San Diego		One (1) computer and printer	\$1,059.00
56. St. Madeleine Sophie's Center		4 Karman 16-inch ultra-lightweight wheelchairs with flip back armrest	\$984.00
57. The Elizabeth Hospice	Veterans Programs	Lapel pins and frame holders	\$580.00
58. The Ocean Foundation	Ocean Connectors	Watering system, excluding butterfly kits and jackets	\$792.00
59. Theatre and Arts Foundation of San Diego County dba La Jolla Playhouse	Learning & Engagement Programs	Laptop	\$1,476.00
60. Think Dignity	Street Boutique	Undergarments (bras, underwear)	\$1,000.00
61. Think Dignity	Fresh Start Showers	Hygiene items and towels	\$2,145.00
62. UCSD Student-Run Free Dental Clinic Project		Three (3) Dentsply Rinn XVP positioner for x-ray sensors	\$1,170.00
63. Union of Pan Asian Communities	Expanding Horizons	One (1) projector and inflatable screen	\$2,130.00
64. Urban Life Ministries, Inc.	Urban Life College Achievement Network (UCAN) Meal Program	Nutritious food	\$474.00
65. Words Alive	Read Aloud Program	Glue sticks, pencil pouches, crayons, markers, and scissors	\$1,000.00
66. Wounded Warrior Homes, Inc.		Food	\$1,000.00
67. YMCA of San Diego County	TAY House	Mattresses and bedding sets	\$1,388.00
68. Zero8Hundred, Inc.	Veteran Transition Support Program	Bluetooth headset	\$549.00
TOTAL			\$99,781.00
TOTAL (including Employee Crisis Fund)			\$110,252.00

Total Number of Programs Awarded a CECO Grant: 68

Total Number of Agencies Awarded a CECO Grant: 67