



MARIN CHARITABLE
All Kids Deserve to Shine

2024 Impact Report



Letter from the President

Dear Friends and Supporters,

As we reflect on 2024, I am filled with gratitude and pride for what Marin Charitable has accomplished. For 63 years, our all-volunteer organization has been dedicated to supporting the youth of Marin County. This past year stands as one of the most significant in our history—not only for what we achieved, but for the foundation we have laid for the future.



In 2024, we awarded more than \$255,000 in grants to agencies throughout Marin County—our largest annual distribution ever. These funds helped expand mentorship programs, enhance access to essential services, and support initiatives that enrich the lives of young people across our community. This record-breaking impact is a testament to the dedication of our members, the generosity of our donors, and the strength of the partnerships we have built over decades.

This year also marked a transformative moment in Marin Charitable's history. Thanks to an extraordinary bequest from John Wilhelm, we are able to take a bold step forward: at the beginning of 2025, we welcomed our first-ever Executive Director, Dawn Shalhoup. Dawn is a long-time member, a past president, and a steadfast advocate for the youth we serve. Her deep understanding of our mission and her unwavering commitment to the youth of Marin County make her uniquely suited to guide our organization into this exciting new chapter.

As we honor Marin Charitable's storied past and look toward a future filled with possibility, I want to extend my heartfelt appreciation. Whether you volunteer, donate, collaborate, attend events, or simply cheer us on, you are part of the impact reflected in these pages. Together, we are building a stronger, more hopeful future for every young person in Marin County.

Thank you for your continued trust and support.

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jennifer Forbeck".

Jennifer Forbeck
2024 President, Marin Charitable

Letter from the Executive Director

Dear Marin Charitable Family,

I believe in miracles. And, I'd be willing to wager that you do, too. I think it's a sign that we have a desire, or rather, a hope that even against the toughest odds, good things can happen for those who are struggling.

I'd imagine that's why we're all here, sharing even a bit of our precious time. We have hope that our efforts will make a difference for someone else...in our case, a young person who has so much potential and possibility. Perhaps we do it because we've overcome challenges ourselves, experienced our own miracles, or were the recipients of someone's kindness, and we want the same for others. Simply put, it's empathy.

No matter where it comes from, it's extraordinary. You, our agencies, members, supporters and community spark the miracles that create opportunity for thousands of youth in our county every year. This report is a reflection of all you've given to do that; the impact of your contributions of time, talent and treasure.

Everything listed and statisticized here represents a collection of efforts that are making a difference for a young person at this very moment. And, it's a kind of feedback loop. When our young adults thrive, they grow to be the adults who also believe in miracles. And that fuels hope and empathy that results in future miracles for others in our community; for us.

It's a human ecosystem. We all benefit from the health and wellbeing of all our parts, and that is the work we're doing. Together, we all have a more beautiful life. The gratitude for that kind of contribution can't be measured, but it's certainly felt.

Thank you so much for your ongoing support,



Dawn Shalhoup
Executive Director, Marin Charitable





Mr. John Wilhelm

2024 marked a truly extraordinary moment in the long and storied history of Marin Charitable. We were the fortunate beneficiaries of a significant bequest from Mr. John Wilhelm, a friend of Marin Charitable and partner of sustaining member Tora Dell Isi.

Mr. Wilhelm became a consistent supporter after learning about Marin Charitable's work in the community at one of our events. After his passing in 2023, we were notified that Marin Charitable was one of 24 charities he chose to name as beneficiaries in his trust. Mr. Wilhelm was a generous philanthropist, who made it his lifelong purpose to improve the world in which we live. He quietly gave generously and wholeheartedly to a multitude of causes. We are honored that he saw strength and value in our work and selected our organization out of the thousands available for his generosity.

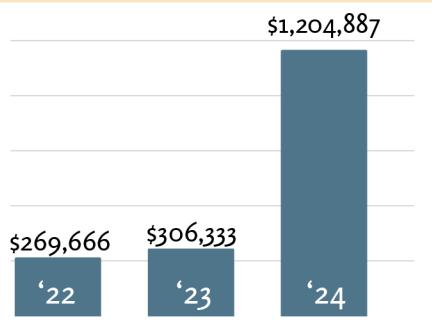
This bequest has already helped to increase the value of our Endowment Fund to over \$1.2 million and allowed us to set aside funds to hire our first ever Executive Director. Mr. Wilhelm's generosity has changed the trajectory of Marin Charitable, allowing us to help more of the youth of Marin County. We are immensely grateful to Mr. Wilhelm for launching Marin Charitable into this new chapter. Thank you.

2024 in Review



Marin Charitable donated \$256,725 in grants to 51 Marin county agencies.

Our grants impacted over 14,000 at-risk youth.



Our endowment grew from \$306,000 to \$1,205,000, generating more annual income that can be used for grants.



For the first time in our 63-year history, we hired an employee, our wonderful new Executive Director, Dawn Shalhoup!



Our mission:

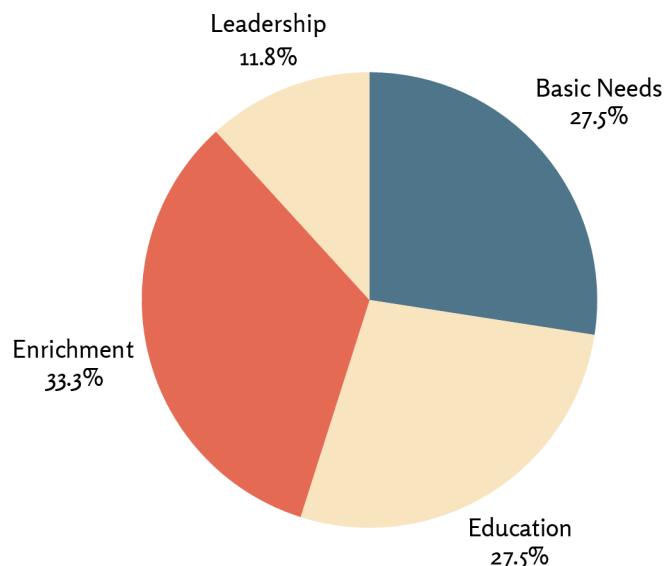
We believe that every child deserves the opportunity to have a happy and fulfilling childhood. We work to provide grants to organizations that offer critical support, education and enrichment for school-aged children in Marin County who have limited opportunities and resources.

Our Grantees

Starting in September every year, our Grants Committee conducts thorough research and individual visits with each applicant. We review their program, finances, and results to ensure our grants will be put to good use. All this work culminates at the annual Grants Ceremony. On February 19th, 2025, our grantees joined us at Homeward Bound to receive their grants. This year, we distributed over \$256,000 to 51 agencies throughout Marin County!

10,000 Degrees*
Adopt A Family
Art From the Heart Marin
Beyond Hunger
Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Bay Area*
Bolinas Stinson Young Stewards of the Land
Bread & Roses
Buckelew Programs
CA Poets in the Schools
California Film Institute*
Camp Canal
Canal Alliance*
Cazadero Performing Arts Camp
Center for Domestic Peace*
Children 4 Change
Coco Packs For Kids
Community Institute for Psychotherapy
Dipsea Race Foundation
Enriching Lives through Music (ELM)
Environmental Traveling Companions
Giant Steps Therapeutic Equestrian Center
Gilead House
Homeward Bound of Marin*
Hooves for Harmony, Inc
Jessica's Haven
Kids Cooking for Life
Lifehouse*
Magnolia Project
Make It Home Bay Area
Marin County Cooperation Team (MCCT)
Marin Court Appointed Special Advocates

Marin Foster Care Association
Marin Girls Chorus
Marin Symphony*
New Media Learning Center, Inc
Next Generation Scholars
Next Steps Liaison Project
North Marin Community Services*
Okizu*
Opening the World
Performing Stars
Project Avary
San Geronimo Valley Community Center
Side By Side*
TeamWorks Art Mentoring Program*
The Book Exchange
Welcoming Home
West Marin Community Services
Wise Choices for Girls
Youth in Arts
Youth Leadership Institute*



*Success Circle agencies

Fundraising

Thanks to our volunteers and our wonderful supporters, both the Spring Fling and Fall Fundraiser were a terrific success this year, bringing in needed funds to support our Marin agencies. But the effort didn't stop there – our members worked throughout the year to make sure the needs were met in a variety of ways.

Celebrating our Annual Events

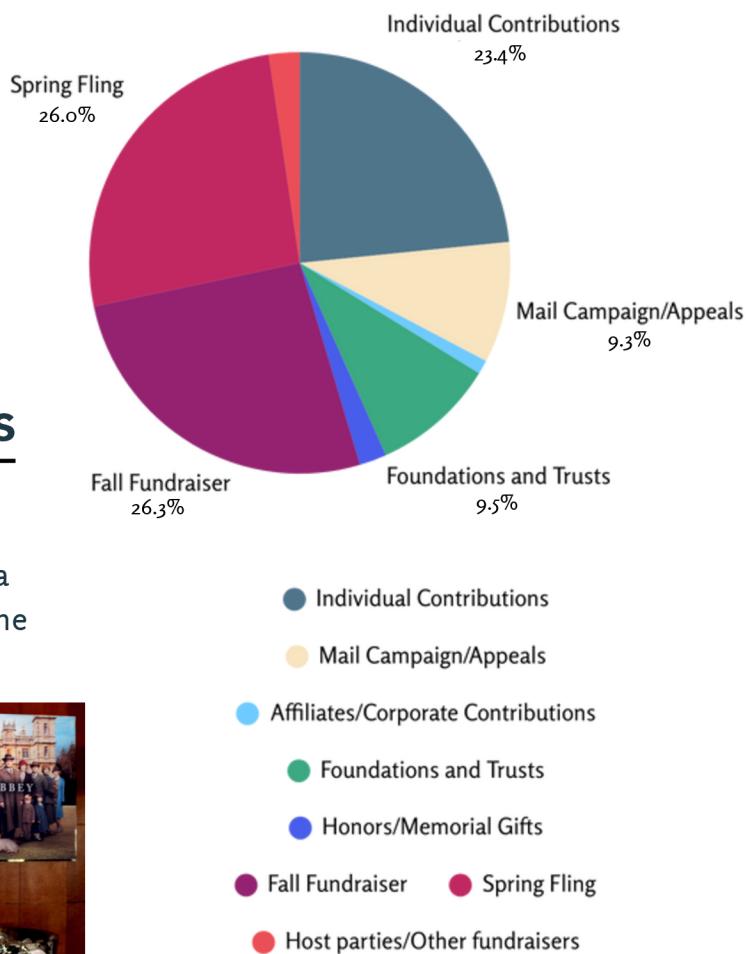
Spring Fling

Our Spring Fling, held at Marin Country Club in April, was a High Tea at Downton Abbey. We were greeted by Carson the butler and treated to the full Downton experience!



Fall Fundraiser

This year's Fall Fundraiser, The Spinn, was held at the Spinnaker in Sausalito on a beautiful October evening. There was magic in the air and even Elvis had a ball!



Host Parties



A Huge Thank You to...

Our members,

For 63 years, through 2024, Marin Charitable has been an all-volunteer organization. Our members, 108 women who care deeply about the youth of Marin, bring their energy, expertise and dedication to the work needed to support Marin's at-risk youth all year long, and have fun and make friends along the way! If you are interested in joining us, please email us at membership@marincharitable.org.

We would love to meet you!

our supporting businesses,

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HopMonk Tavern	Sophisticated Design
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and generous supporters!

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And thank you to all our \$249 and below donors!

“Thank you again for your generous gift and for supporting this impactful program. We appreciate your partnership in serving at-risk youth and creating opportunities for all youth to shine.”

-Cheryl Paddock, North Marin Community Services

“Thank you for your partnership and investment. Together, we are making Marin a place where everyone can live, work, and succeed.”

-Omar Carrera, Canal Alliance

“Your generosity allows us to continue expanding our thriving, vibrant program and we are incredibly grateful.”

-Andrea Lloyd, Enriching Lives through Music

“Thank you again for your continued support. We are deeply grateful for your ongoing commitment to making life brighter for our community’s most vulnerable youth.”

-Mary Kay Sweeney, Homeward Bound

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Consider donating!



Save the date for our upcoming Spring Fling on April 28th, 2026
at the Marin Country Club!

Thank You!