

NCBI Monterey County is Selected for MCGIVES! 2024

November 2024

Check Out NCBI Monterey County's BIG IDEA FOR 2024!!!



MONTEREY COUNTY GIVES!
Joining Together for Big Ideas

Donate Now and Your Donation Will Be Matched!

In response to "CommUNITY Conversations - Bringing Families and Community Together" held in the 2024-2025 school year, NCBI plans to train community members to address concerns related to racism, homophobia and other -isms that arise. Participants of "Empowering Leaders to Foster Inclusive Communities" will gain insight in conflict resolution strategies to use in schools, the workplace, and other institutions that protect the values of diverse community members. Participants will practice scenarios to encourage diverse perspectives and learn steps that eliminate impediments to fostering an inclusive space. By also addressing intersectionality, community leaders will better understand how to create safe spaces for those with various overlapping identities. Participants will be encouraged to take leadership roles to create more welcoming communities. Workshops will be held twice a year, directly addressing specific topics and incidents of concern to participants. Training and empowering leaders to foster inclusive communities is vital and more important than ever.

[Donate](#) to help us serve families, youth and the community to address oppression and discrimination, and your donation will be matched through the Monterey County Gives! campaign.

WHY DONATE THROUGH MONTEREY COUNTY GIVES?

"Monterey County Gives! shows just how generous our community can be. When we come together with gifts big and small, the results are amazing. MCGives! benefits nonprofits and donors alike. Every organization you support through Gives! receives 100% of your donation, plus an additional amount through the overall match.

It's easy! With a single donation, you can support one or more of the 206 participating nonprofits who are doing great work to improve Monterey County. You can allocate different amounts for each one, and/or even contribute to the overall matching fund, which will increase the pro-rated match each nonprofit receives. You can donate by check, wire, stock, credit card, many other digital options, or make an Qualified Charitable Distribution from your IRA.

By donating through Monterey County Gives!, you are part of a movement generating millions in grants each year to strengthen our county. It's a great way to give."

CAN I DONATE THROUGH THE MAIL?

"Yes. If you'd like to donate by check, wire or stock, please click [Donate](#), select the appropriate payment method, and follow the instructions on that page. While we encourage donors to enter their information on the website, donors who do not wish to use the online process should print and fill out the [PDF Printable Donation Form](#) and include it with your mailed donation sent to:

Community Foundation for Monterey County
Attn: MCGives!
2354 Garden Road
Monterey, CA 93940

Checks must be made payable to the Community Foundation for Monterey County (on the memo line write in: MCGives!). If donating to multiple organizations, please combine the total gift onto one check. Mailed checks must be postmarked or delivered to Community Foundation office by 12/31 to be eligible."

LEARN MORE AT <https://www.montereycountygives.com/faqs/>

**Interested in joining
NCBI Monterey County's Board of Directors?**

National Coalition
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We are looking for well-informed leaders to ensure that the nonprofit's mission is fulfilled and the organization is accountable to its community.

Are you someone that can ensure that the organization upholds the interests of the public?

Can you be entrusted with the care of the organization and accountable to the public?

Are you able to participate in diverse activities?

If so, please email your interest to ncbimc@gmail.com

We will provide you with more information, as well as details on how to attend our [Board of Directors Recruitment Information Meeting](#)

Monterey County Social Justice Community Events Calendar

Online Google Calendar! [Social Justice Community Calendar](#), (short for Monterey County Social Justice Community Events Calendar).

The primary focus is to list non-partisan social justice events in Monterey County (in-person), and virtual events from any location.

It currently appears on the following websites: [Monterey Peace and Justice Center](#), [NAACP Monterey Branch](#), [NCBI](#), [The Caste Action Alliance](#), and [Whites for Racial Equity](#).

Help make this a meaningful tool for the community.

Contact Anita Crawley at acrawley@comcast.net about adding your organization's events to the calendar.

CommUNITY Conversations, on its way!



A special thank you to everyone who donated during the
2023 Monterey County Gives Campaign!

NCBI Monterey raised a total of \$10,209.17 because of donors like YOU!!!

With this MCGIVES! donation, we are building upon NCBI's successful CommUNITY Conversations in the 2024-2025 school year. NCBI will host forums to address racism, sexism, homophobia, transphobia, and all forms of oppression and inequities occurring in our schools and community. These forums will allow students, families, and community members to respond to and determine actions to combat inequity, discrimination, and intolerance. CommUNITY Conversations will ensure there is a safe place to heal from fear, anger and grief, giving participants an opportunity to be heard. In combination with breakout sessions, participants will have the opportunity to share the experiences of oppression of their affinity group such as LGBTQ+ youth and students of color. CommUNITY Conversations expand the understanding of key social justice issues, help participants heal from the impact of oppression, and strengthen leadership for a more equitable and inclusive community.

We Value Your Continued Support!

Thank you for supporting NCBI!

You can always send us a donation at this [link](#) or mail a check to us at:

NCBI Monterey County
PO Box 388
Pacific Grove, CA 93950

Your donations help ensure that we can continue our work towards a more just, equitable and inclusive community.



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