Seed the future.

Introducing our Seed The Future Campaign

The Conservancy’s outdoor education programming serves school children, college students, and everyone in between. Our Seed the Future campaign will provide dedicated funding to launch new programs and sustain existing ones. Through our environmental education programs, events, and exhibits, we reach more than 15,000 people every year.

“I’m going to save the animals and nature.”
—Third grade student from Kent Elementary School

At The Escondido Creek Conservancy, our goal is to protect and restore the Escondido Creek watershed.

Acquiring habitat and restoring it is a crucial part of how we preserve nature. We also educate people of all ages about why wildlands are important. In the field and the classroom, our engaging outdoor and environmental education programs excite, inspire, and provide connections to nature that our future leaders need to become environmental stewards, so the land we protect will be cared for by generations to come.
Plant the seeds.

“I started to go outside more often and I realized that nature was so wonderful.”
—Fourth grade student from Jasper Elementary School

Why it matters
Nature affords us a wealth of benefits, including improvements to physical and mental well-being. Outdoor education connects children and adults alike with nature and cultivates a brighter future. It opens pathways to imagination, creativity, and critical thinking that enrich our lives and allow us to tackle the great challenges facing our planet.

Sustaining the future
Our programs emphasize the importance of environmental sustainability. We believe threats to our planet can be overcome through education and action. But to carry out this work, our programs need financial sustainability. The Conservancy’s education staff includes two full-time and four part-time employees. Secure funding will allow us to:

- continue to deliver flagship programs such as “Habitats” (which serves all Escondido Union School District 3rd-graders), “Trees in the Classroom,” Conservation Fellows, and others, during the next several years;
- establish a new, outdoor learning host location at our beautiful Sandies Preserve in order to expand programming and equitably reach more children;
- convert an old agricultural building on our Mountain Meadow Preserve into a field station where students can conduct real-world conservation research; and
- grow our California Statewide Outdoor Learning (CSoLO) coalition to expand advocacy for equitable access to outdoor education for all K-12 public school students in California.

Watch them grow.

So many ways to give:

Major Gifts
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IRA Charitable Rollover Gifts
Honor a Loved One
Remember The Conservancy in Your Will

Learn more about ways to give by contacting Meghan Williams at 760-793-1159 or via email meghan@escondidocreek.org.

Our Matching Program
Thanks to extremely generous donors, all donations up to $275,000 will be matched:

- New donors gifts will be matched 2x for every dollar;
- Donations with an employer match will be matched 2x for every dollar; and
- All other donations will be matched dollar for dollar.

Every donation to The Escondido Creek Conservancy translates to conservation advocacy and the permanent preservation of habitat. There could not be a better time to give.

Thank you!