

AMERICAN CANYON COMMUNITY & PARKS FOUNDATION 2017 IMPACT REPORT



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LOOKING TOWARDS THE FUTURE

Dear Friends,

Wow, what a year!! Our young non-profit proved once again that dedicated, passionate community members can bring about big change when given the opportunity. Together with our volunteers, members and sponsors we helped American Canyon expand the story of its parks and make BIG impact in our community. Here are just a few of those stories and what they were all about:

- **CAMPING** - Nearly 30 families experienced the wonder of camping at our community park, many of them for the first time. We reconnected with the outdoors; complete with campfire songs, s'mores, and a movie under the stars provided by the City Parks and Recreation Department.
- **HIKING** - We guided over 70 people into Newell Open Space for a stunning nighttime fireworks display. Our 4th of July Fireworks Hike is a unique opportunity for those that prefer a peaceful fireworks experience, away from crowds and commotion.
- **HELPING** - Last year when a local family was going to be turned away from enrolling their child in Summer Camp because they could not afford the fee, ACCPF stepped in to provide the largest Scholarship donation the City has ever received. Now an annual contribution, this fund allows all youth, regardless of financial circumstances, to play sports, take swim lessons, and participate in recreation programs.
- **FUNDRAISING** - We showcased American Canyon's most unique and dazzling venue during the most talked about event of the year. Our second annual Evening at the Ruins fundraiser attracted guests from Napa County and beyond while raising \$140,000 for parks, programs, and play.

These are just a few snapshots of our exciting year, but among them a theme emerges. Our Board members, volunteers, partners, and supporters are the driving force behind these stories. We are eager to work with each of you together in the coming year. A sneak peek of our 2018 agenda includes helping to develop after school recreation programs, expanding our Wild American Canyon speaker series, organizing a community showing of *Project Wild Thing*, and planning our third annual Evening at the Ruins. I hope you are as excited as I am - it's going to be a fantastic year!

Please help ACCPF continue our work in the community by becoming a member, volunteering for a committee, sponsoring an event, or partnering with us. We love people that love parks!



In the Spirit of Play,

Jamie Hullois
ACCPF Executive Director



2017 ACCOMPLISHMENT SNAPSHOT

COMMUNITY EVENTS

We hold events that not only create fun, but also enhance our sense of community. In 2017 we hosted and participated in over eight events that brought people together from American Canyon and beyond. Our participation was as follows:

- Plaque Dedication Ceremony – 25 attendees
- Wild AC – 145 attendees over 3 events
- Pig Roast – 120 attendees
- 4th of July Parade – 30+ participants, and we earned 1st place!!
- 4th of July Hike – 75 hikers
- Community Campout – 30 families
- An Evening at the Ruins – 250+ attendees and 50+ volunteers

MEMBERSHIP

Our members and volunteers are the life blood of our organization. Without them, we wouldn't be able to do what we do. We are thrilled that our membership is growing!

- 76 Total members
- 4 New Lifetime Founding Members
- Membership Income – \$7,325

MEMBERSHIP VISITS

At each event we participate in, we set up our table of resources and provide fun, hands-on activities. We love visiting with the community and advocating for parks, programs, and play!

- AmCan by the Bay – 150 visitors
- Spring Celebration – 40 visitors
- 4th of July – 100 visitors
- Holiday Marketplace – 35 visitors

FUNDRAISING

Fundraising is an important piece of what we do. Without our funders and supporters, we would not be able to give back to our community as we do. We are grateful for the growing support!

- An Evening at the Ruins – \$140,000
- Napa Valley Give!Guide – \$3,450 in our first ever appearance in this annual giving guide

GRANTS

Large or small, grant funding is a vital piece of our fundraising efforts. We secured our first two grants this year, and look forward to other grant opportunities in 2018.

- PG&E – \$20,000 for scholarships and after school programs
- WalMart – \$1,000 for our Community Campout

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

We are here for our community! We proudly gave back in several different ways in 2017. A massive thank you to our entire ACCPF family for helping us make this happen!

- ACHS Scholarship – \$500
- Ridge Trail Service Day – \$225
- Camp & Recreation Scholarships – \$2,000
- 4th of July Sponsorship – 2,500
- Recreation Staff Summer BBQ – \$550
- Outdoor Fitness Equipment - \$50,000 set aside with a \$50,000 match from the City





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MARCH

WILD AC EDIBLE PLANTS
& BENCH DEDICATION



APRIL

AMERICAN
BY THE



AUGUST

COMMUNITY
CAMPOUT



SEPTEMBER

AN EVENING
AT THE

2017 COMMUNITY EVENTS



APRIL
CAN
THE BAY



MAY
PIG
ROAST



JULY
4TH OF JULY
PARADE & HIKE



SEPTEMBER
EVENING
THE RUINS



OCTOBER
WILD AC
BATS



DECEMBER
NAPA VALLEY
GIVE!GUIDE



AN
Evening
AT THE
Ruins



A DAZZLING 2ND ANNUAL EVENING AT THE RUINS

Our gathering at the ruins is like no other. For the second year in a row, An Evening at the Ruins dazzled the community as the most talked about event of the year. Among the towering cement walls, stunning graffiti, and out-of-this-world sunset views, our guests wine and dined in support of our parks. It was truly an evening to remember.

Guests were treated to incredible local wines, seasonal appetizers and dinner, and a thrilling dessert dash. While strolling among the silent auction, guests watched local artists paint exquisite images of the ruins right before their eyes. However, the highlight of the evening was the thrill of the live auction and the high-energy after-party under the night sky.

Thanks to our sponsors, guests, volunteers, and supporters we raised \$140,000 for parks, programs, and play!! We have committed \$50,000 to fund outdoor exercise equipment at Clarke Ranch.

\$140,000 RAISED FOR PARKS, PROGRAMS, & PLAY!

We want to give special thanks to our Sponsors. Our event would not have been possible without the generosity of these wonderful businesses: The Napa Valley Vintners, Watson Ranch (McGrath Properties and the Jaeger Family), Stravinski Development Group, Valley Wine Warehouse, Vinfillment, Adobe Lumber, American Canyon Orthodontics, The Ramirez Family, Celaya Law, Coast Landscape Management, The Gasser Foundation, Eagle Vines Realty, Fran Lemos, Napa Junction III, Recology American Canyon, and 32 Dental.

We also want to thank our incredible in-kind Sponsors, including David Sobon Auctions, Mamaril Law Office, Inventive Films, Piazza Marketing Concepts, Sachin and Shivani Kundra, Untapped Media Co, DeFina Family Cellars, Duckhorn, CK Mondavi, Stravinski Development Group, Jaeger Vineyards, Charbay Vodka, and Hendricks Gin.

We look forward to seeing you at our third annual An Evening at the Ruins in September 2018!

ENHANCING OUR COMMUNITY ONE STEP AT A TIME

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In just three short years, the ACCPF has risen to be the most impactful community organization in American Canyon. From exciting educational evenings, popular daytime hikes, tireless board members, and formidable fundraising abilities, ACCPF makes our community stronger, more active, and engaged. I am proud to be a Lifetime Founding Member of such a consequential community non-profit.

David Oro
*City of American Canyon Councilmember
ACCPF Lifetime Founding Member*

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The ACCPF is an integral funding ally for our community. In the last year, the ACCPF has committed funds to assist with construction on the Newell Open Space Creekside Trail, funded most of the scholarships we offer, and provided funding to build an outdoor exercise area near the Wetlands. The ACCPF helps us realize our vision of inspiring fun and creating community!

Creighton Wright
*City of American Canyon Director of Parks & Recreation
ACCPF Ex Officio Board Member*

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The ACCPF has done a tremendous job of filling the financial gaps our city faces in making sure our parks continue to be maintained and improved upon. With their efforts, we have experienced not only wonderful community events, but also additions to our parks that would never exist without them. I am very proud to be a member of ACCPF as I feel it is important to have a variety of beautiful outdoor areas for all to enjoy.

Elizabeth Goff
ACCPF Lifetime Founding Member

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Early morning is our favorite time of the day. Walking or bicycling the Wetlands Edge Trail is our favorite activity. When we come back from our walk or bike ride, our favorite place to stop is the water fountain that ACCPF provided. I get to drink from my own bowl close to the ground, while my mom drinks from the people bowl. Three barks for ACCPF!

Veni Joy & Charlotte Chiorelo
*One of our honorary furry members, a gorgeous Golden Retriever
& ACCPF Lifetime Founding Member*



Our members rock our entire world!
We are incredibly grateful to our
Founding Members!

Lifetime Founding Members

Antonio & Ana Castro
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