

# CCFC NEWSLETTER Summer 2021

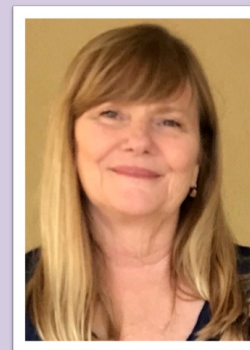
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## Message from the President

### Happy Summer Everyone!!

After 15 months CCFC had its first meeting on June 2nd. It was so wonderful to see everyone who could make the meeting.



Even though we have had a quiet year, we are working on a few ideas for our fundraisers. The membership is hoping to have a small in person gathering in the fall...if all goes well with Covid.

CCFC is actively looking for new members!!! We have had some members become trustees and some move away. If you are interested in joining our amazing group of women, please contact Marilyn Blake at [mkkoenigs@gmail.com](mailto:mkkoenigs@gmail.com). She will be happy to fill you in on our club and all the great things we do for the children of San Luis Obispo County. See the article below for more information.

I want to thank my Board that has been with me again for the second year. I could not be doing this without all of you. Thank you so very much!! Please be safe and take care of each other.

Hope to see everyone very soon!  
Bonnie Kennedy, President

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## Thank You

# Miozzi Charitable Trust

Thank  
You  
So Much!



**THANK YOU TO THE  
MIOSSI CHARITABLE TRUST!  
WE ARE SO APPRECIATIVE!**

Central Coast Funds for Children was the recipient of a \$10,000 grant from the Harold J. Miozzi Charitable Trust. The Trust provides assistance to organizations seeking to improve the quality of life for residents of the city and surrounding area of San Luis Obispo, California. 100% of these grant funds received by CCFC will be used to augment the total monies awarded to our grant recipients. CCFC is extremely grateful to be the recipient of this grant.

## Gold and Silver Fundraiser

***CCFC is sponsoring a silver  
and gold fundraiser!***

Items in that jewelry box that you haven't worn in years? Broken or missing pieces of gold or silver jewelry? Sterling silver objects like, spoons, forks or serving pieces?



In 2020, CCFC held a gold and silver fundraiser with our members. It was so successful that we decided to extend it to our supporters. It's so easy! Contact a CCFC member or Corinne Cilli (see link below). We will collect your unwanted silver or gold pieces and Corinne, our chairperson, will be responsible for weighing them, filling out the paperwork and shipping them to a very reputable jewelry supply company that buys scrap silver or gold at a premium rate. Some items may

be sold on Ebay for a higher value. We are only collecting sterling silver or karat gold ~ NO costume jewelry.

All proceeds from your donations will help fund our grant awards this year. All donations are tax deductible and a receipt for the value of the donated items will be provided.

Pease email Corinne Cilli to arrange for pick up or drop off.

*corinnecilli@hotmail.com*

**Donations will be collected on an ongoing basis throughout the year.**

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## Membership Openings



Turn your compassion into action ~ join Central Coast Funds for Children. We have a limited number of membership openings and are looking for women who care about helping children at risk and would like to get involved with a group of like-minded

women who also like to have fun!

***The mission of Central Coast Funds for Children is to raise funds to help provide a hopeful pathway for children in need in San Luis Obispo County.***

Central Coast Funds for Children (CCFC) is an outstanding non-profit organization dedicated to improving the lives of children in need of special services in San Luis Obispo County. Monies raised by CCFC are awarded in the form of grants to various agencies and organizations that provide for the basic needs of children in our county. These needs include food, clothing, medical and dental care, school supplies, therapy and guidance counseling, camp experiences, enrichment activities, and the arts. In 2020 we contributed to 21 local organizations totaling \$57,000. Since 1994, a total of \$1,889,665 has been awarded.

**For more information, visit our website.**

*[www.centralcoastfundsforchildren](http://www.centralcoastfundsforchildren)*



If you are interested in joining CCFC,  
contact Marilyn Blake (see link below).

An informational meeting ~ date, time and location ~ will be  
determined at a later date.

mkkoenigs@gmail.com

## ~ CCFC 2020 Grant Recipient ~

### One Cool Earth



One Cool Earth, one of twenty CCFC grant recipients for 2020, is a non-profit organization that unites with communities and schools to create thriving school gardens that grow successful students! Thanks to the support of partners, One Cool Earth has seen great adoption of their primary program, Earth Genius. The Earth Genius Curriculum has utilized garden education to develop the nutritional and environmental literacy of our youth.

**Gardens change youth.  
Youth change the  
world.**



#### Earth Genius

Learning, growing, and eating in the garden unlocks the inherent genius in

everyone. Genius isn't just about book smarts, it's about reconnecting with our health, our family, our community, and the Earth. Drawing together Food Forests, Zero Waste, and Water Wise concepts, the program currently works at schools in San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara counties to measurably improve student health, academics and well-being. Earth Genius has three components:

### **Health**

By the age of 20, one in three elementary students will be overweight, and four in ten will have type II diabetes. We are changing that, by growing food which makes nutrition fun and personal.

### **Academics**

Outdoor, living-laboratories and project-based-learning bridge textbooks and the real world. Gardens can help youth who struggle with learning science to increase test scores by up to 17%.

### **Wellbeing**

In a time when more students than ever feel disconnected from their school and community, gardens bring people together to make a difference, and give space for exploration and play.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION,  
VISIT THE ONE COOL EARTH WEBSITE**

*[onecoolearth.org](http://onecoolearth.org)*

## **CCFC Donors 2021**

### **Committed \$500+**

Christine Williams  
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### **Compassionate \$300-\$499**

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### **Caring \$35-\$99**

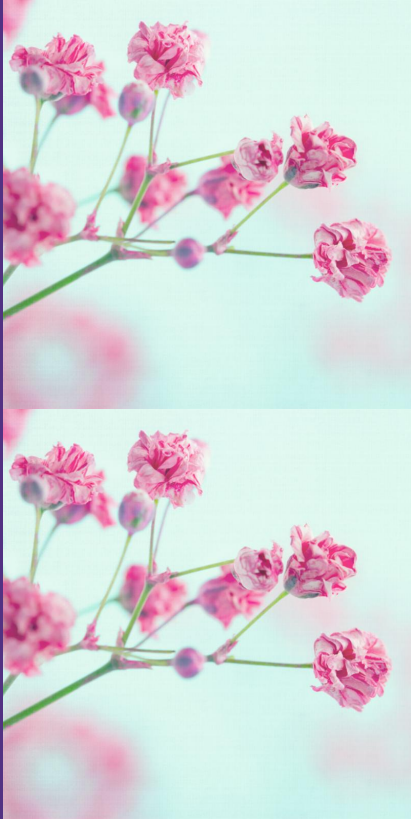
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Ann Whitaker  
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Sharon Chirpich

### **Faithful \$100-\$299**

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## **In Memoriam and In Honor Of**

	<b>Donor:</b> Joanne Rogoff	<b>In Memory Of:</b> Jan Carsel
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organizations and agencies in  
San Luis Obispo County.

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