

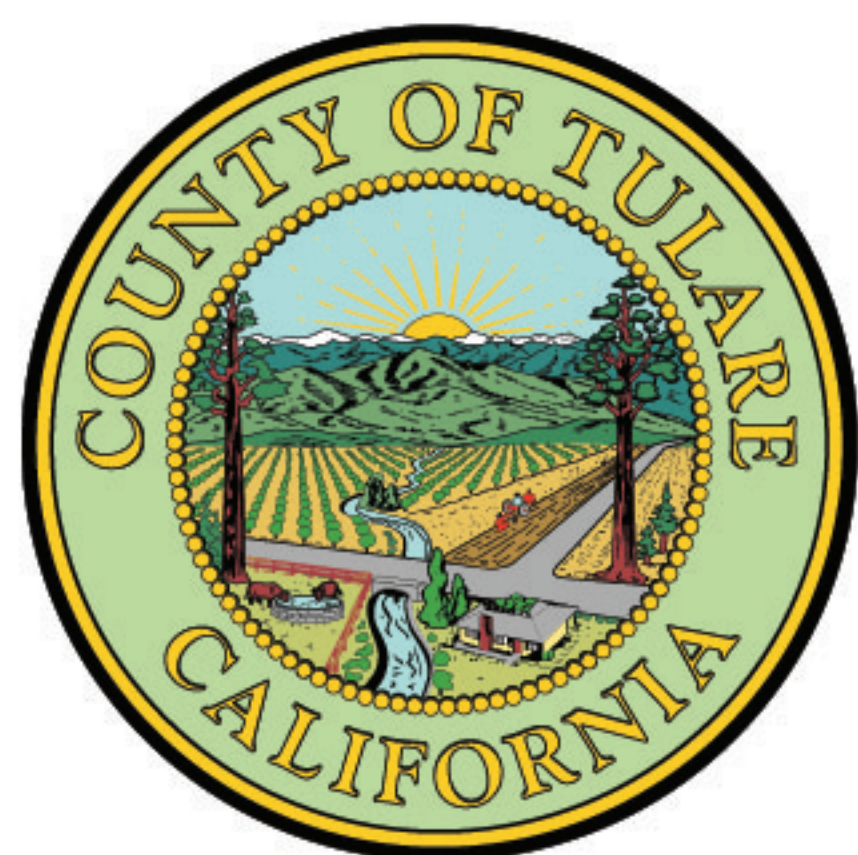
OVERVIEW

An all-volunteer 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, Friends of Tulare County is dedicated to promoting the safety, health, and well-being of all residents of Tulare County. It strives to assist vulnerable populations of all ethnicities and cultures through donations, charitable giving, and grant funding. Your tax-deductible donations help support your community.

FTC consists of seven unpaid board members who perform oversight with regard to solicitation of donations, applications for grant funding, and in-kind donations.

Your donations to FTC will support programs that provide services for foster children, youth, and the elderly, as well as shelter and food for unwanted or abandoned animals. Your donations may also help fund gang and suicide prevention programs, as well as public safety, fish and wildlife, and parks and recreation projects.

Your support of FTC will add joy and inspiration to the lives of many and increase the overall well-being of the community in which we all live and serve. To learn more about how you can make a difference, call **(559) 624-8000**, or send an email to **FriendsTC@tularecounty.ca.gov**.



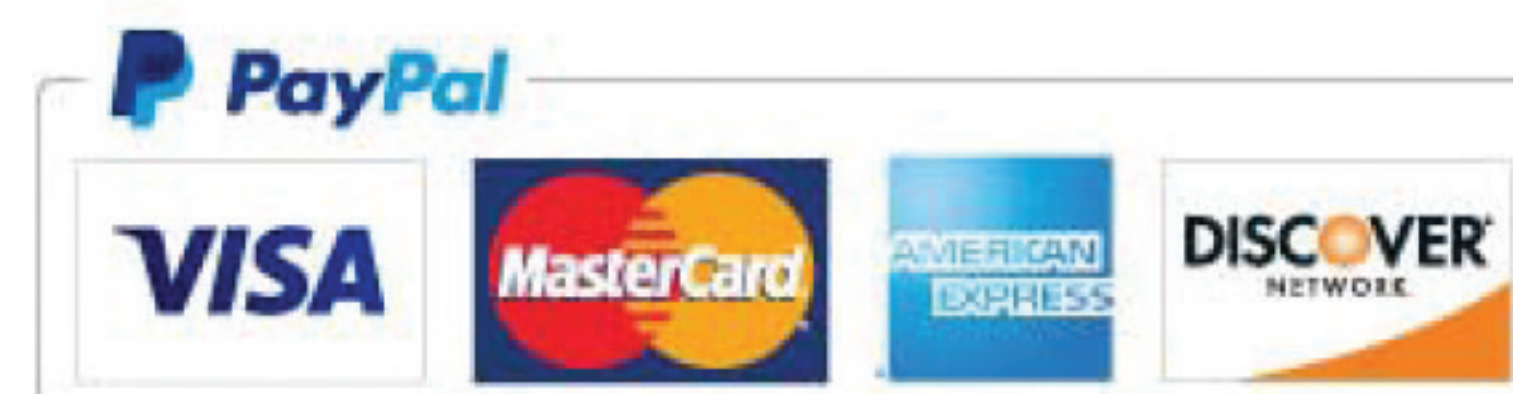
DONATE

To donate to one of the programs listed on our website, send a check payable to:

FRIENDS OF TULARE COUNTY
5957 South Mooney Boulevard
Visalia, CA 93277

Please indicate the program you wish to support on the memo line of your check. County employees may make donations through payroll deductions.

Donate online at
FriendsTC.org
www.friendsoftularecounty.org



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Adult Protective Services

Donations may help purchase emergency food supplies, hygiene products; may help purchase promotional items for Elder Abuse Awareness Month outreach activities.

Animal Services (Adoption)

Donations are used to help reduce animal overpopulation by promoting adoptions and animal welfare, encouraging responsible pet ownership, providing pet health services, and assisting rescue organizations.

Animal Services (General)

Donations help cover expenses for spay/neuter, vaccinations, microchips, and licensing. May also aid in the placement of older animals and those needing special medical treatment or extra care.

Animal Services (Spay/Neuter)

Donations help provide reduced-cost spay/neuter vouchers and help bring mobile clinics to communities with no access to veterinary care.

At-Risk Youth (Tulare County HHSA)

Funding promotes pro-social activities that help disadvantaged youth succeed while on probation and supports the skills and insight needed to maintain that success.

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Child Welfare Services (CWS)—Children's Toy Drive

Donations of toys/money help provide gifts for children/youth who receive CWS services and are not in the family home during the holiday season. Held each year in October–November.

Child Welfare Services (CWS)—General

Donations will help to purchase needed items for foster children, such as clothing, personal hygiene items, duffle bags, back-to-school supplies, home safety items, therapy kits, and birthday gifts, plus cover unforeseen needs and emergency assistance.

District Attorney Victim/Witness Assistance

Donations help offset expenses for victims of violent crime when other state or grant funds are unable to assist. Donations may also support crime victim-related public education and outreach activities.

Disc Golf (Parks)

Donations help maintain disc golf courses at Mooney Grove Park and the Kings River Nature Preserve.

Fire

Donations help with purchase of specialized tools for firefighting, personal protective equipment, and other fire-fighting essentials.

Fish & Wildlife

Donations aid in treating and caring for orphaned wildlife, improving their habitats, providing predator control, and breeding, raising, and purchasing fish and wildlife to be released.

Homeless Fund

Donations will help supply toiletries, clothing, identification card/application fees, furnishings, cooking utensils/appliances, or may fund expenses like a utility bill or car repair for those experiencing, at risk for, or exiting homelessness.

Kings/Tulare Area Agency on Aging (K/T AAA)—General

Donations help provide a wide range of services and activities to encourage older Americans to remain healthy, active, and involved in the community, from arts and crafts to Medicare counseling to home-delivered meals.

Kings/Tulare Area Agency on Aging (K/T AAA)—Stockings for Seniors

Donations of warm clothing (or funds for purchasing) help keep seniors warm while improving mental wellness. Held each year in October–November.

Lily Pond (Parks)

Donations help cover the cost of repair and maintenance, honoring the five-decade history of the Lily Pond at Mooney Grove Park.

Maternal, Child & Adolescent Health (MCAH)

Donations help provide comprehensive health services for low-income, at-risk women and children, as well as pregnant or parenting teens.

Mental Health—General

Donations help increase community outreach programs and enable the purchase of items of basic need. Accepts both clothing and cash donations.

Monuments, Memorials & Recreational Features (Parks)

Donations of money, time, services, or materials help support the repair and maintenance of monuments, memorials, and recreational features within Mooney Grove Park.

Nutrition Education & Obesity Prevention (NEOP)

Reinforces healthy cooking activities; distributes nutrition information at community events; helps empower low-income residents to increase fruit and vegetable consumption, physical activity, and food security.

Parks—General

Donations help manage over 460 acres of county park lands, including picnic and camping areas, disc golf courses, lakes and ponds, and the Tulare County Museum.

Step Up

Donations help promote community opportunities to address gang culture, establish successful collaborations to counteract the rising gang problem, and provide positive, alternative community activities for youth.

Suicide Prevention Task Force (SPTF)

Donations help increase prevention and early intervention services and help our community better understand and recognize the signs and symptoms of suicide risk through training, education, and activities.

Tulare County Emergency Relief Fund

Donations to the Friends of Tulare County Emergency Relief Fund Program will support emergencies in a wide-scale effort to protect the safety of persons and property in Tulare County.

Tulare County General Fund

Donations to the Tulare County General Fund will be utilized where the need is greatest and will increase the overall well-being of the community.

Veterans Services

Donations help veterans pay for bus passes to attend appointments, amending burial permits, and other items or services that fall outside the VSO's budget restrictions.

Wellness & Recovery

Donations help to purchase wellness-related incentives for consumers of mental health services and to enhance program and group activities. As needed, funds may also be used for consumers' one-time emergency expenses.

Women, Infants & Children (WIC)

WIC helps pregnant women, new mothers, and young children eat well and stay healthy. Donations will help provide food/beverages that promote health and well-being for mothers and children.