

# Generosity. Leadership. Inclusion.



HUMBOLDT AREA  
FOUNDATION

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**Bryna Lipper**  
CEO

## **To my new neighbors in Humboldt, Trinity, Del Norte, Curry counties and Tribal Lands:**

You accomplished a lot this year. Thanks to your generosity HAF was able to help thousands of students and their families reach the dream of higher education. We stewarded the lifelong wishes of neighbors and friends to benefit their greater community. Through your donations to the HAF Opportunity Fund, through endowments and innovative loan programs, we reinvested in the things you said you care the most about: affordable housing, healthcare, equity and inclusion.

And, with your help, we're going to keep going. As the Foundation's new Chief Executive Officer, I am so proud to call this place home. I'm proud because of people like you.

Sincerely,  
Bryna Lipper

**Humboldt Area Foundation started in 1972 with a gift of \$2 million. Today our assets have grown to \$138 million, thanks to the generosity of local donors.**  
That money is used to make a positive, lasting impact to our communities. With your help, we plan to be here forever. To give today or receive more information, call 707-442-2993.

**In the 2018-2019 fiscal year, your neighbors made 2,090 gifts totaling 5.9 million dollars.**

**Here's how we put that money to work...**

For more information about the Foundation and stories of community impact, visit [hafoundation.org](http://hafoundation.org) and follow us on social media.



**1,586**  
PEOPLE

Brought together by our programs and initiatives for trainings, listening campaigns and mentorship in support of healthy, equitable and economically robust communities.



**\$1.75**  
MILLION

Local loans reinvested in our community for projects that support housing, healthcare and access to nutrition.



**33**  
PROJECTS

Supported by grants from the Native Cultures Fund, which partnered with California Indigenous leaders to support organizations, individuals and partnerships that reclaim Native culture, art, languages, lifeways, and knowledge transmission.



**2,045**  
GRANTS

Totaling **\$5.8 million** to benefit local students, nonprofits and community groups in support of a brighter future.



**110**  
YOUTH

Participants in the Youth Training Academy, a career exploration program coordinated by the Wild Rivers Community Foundation and community partners through the Building Healthy Communities initiative.

