THANK YOU, DEBORAH!

The indispensable Deborah Downs has retired after 12 years with Humboldt Area Foundation. Deborah joined us as controller in 2007, then was promoted to Director of Finance in 2012, and Chief Financial Officer in 2015. We have been so fortunate to have her steady hand all these years, and wish her the best of luck in the next chapter of her life.

FUND SPOTLIGHT

The James P. Brantly Memorial Fund

Donna Brantly holds a photo of her late husband, James, who died in a car wreck in 2007. Donna was rescued thanks to the diligence of first responders who worked for hours to remove her from the vehicle. A fund in "Big Jim's" honor was established to help rural search and rescue organizations.

IMPORTANT DATES

9/3  Field of Interest Grant Round Open
9/5  Equity Alliance of the North Coast's Racial Equity Roundtable
9/9  NorCAN's Board Leadership Roundtable
10/15 Native Culture Fund Grant Deadline
10/21 Trinity Trust Community Response Grant Deadline

WHAT HAPPENED IN AUGUST?

- Our new CEO, Bryna Lipper, met with Cheyenne Spetzler, executive director of Open Door Community Health to celebrate a $300,000 grant made from HAF's Orvamae Emmerson Fund to support construction and operation of a new community health center in Arcata.
- The City of Arcata announced the beginning of construction of a brand new futsal court, made possible by an anonymous donor with facilitation by HAF staff.
- Members of Equity Alliance of the North Coast were interviewed on KEET-TV's North Coast Perspectives. You can watch it at www.keet.org.
- The Humboldt Health Foundation granted out money to help with the Mattole Valley Resource Center Renovation and the DHHS Fourth Street Housing Project.
Several important grant rounds are opening or ongoing this month. They include the **Native Cultures Fund** grant, which has a deadline of **October 15, 2019**. Individuals, nonprofits, Tribes, or community partnerships are all eligible for NCF grants, which are made to projects that reflect California Indian culture, art, values, and traditional practices. NCF serves the area from the Tolowa Dee-Ni’ nation in the north, to the Paiute Nations to the east and down to Chumash territory in the south.

The **Field of Interest Grant Round** opens September 3, with funding available through Nov. 1. Funding categories include arts and culture, animal welfare, natural environment, education, senior opportunities and Southern Humboldt. Grant opportunities are also available for individual artists and crafts people.

The 2019 **Victor Thomas Jacoby** application is also available to all artists and craftspeople of Humboldt County.

Organizations in Trinity County are eligible for **Community Response Grants** through the Trinity Trust.

The **Holiday Funding Partnership** grant round opened on August 23.

Visit [www.hafoundation.org/grants](http://www.hafoundation.org/grants) for more information.

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**SCHOLARSHIP TEA**

Every summer we invite scholarship recipients to take tea with scholarship donors at Humboldt Area Foundation's Vietor House. Here, from left to right is scholarship recipient, Hudson Glover (Humboldt State University Master of Social Work), Robin Wolff LCSW (Donor of Social Work and Elder Support Scholarship Fund) and Grants and Scholarships Manager, Craig Woods.

The Social Work and Elder Support Scholarship Fund was established in 2016 by Robin Wolff, LCSW who has supported older adults in the local Humboldt County community for over 20 years. This scholarship is designed to support social work students at Humboldt State University who want to commit to working with older adults in the local area. Robin wants to dedicate this scholarship to the memory and generosity of her parents and hopes to inspire all of us to care more about our local elders.