# HERE FOR GOOD FUND

## Creating a stronger culture of philanthropy, together!

### What is the Here for Good Fund?

The Here for Good Fund was established to provide annual support and community leadership on multiple issues, including advancing regional innovation and nonprofit capacity-building through regional fundraising and advocacy programs. IECF serves the Inland Empire by raising, stewarding, and distributing community assets and working toward a shared vision of a vibrant, generous, and just region – with unlimited opportunities for all.

### What are the benefits of the HERE FOR GOOD Fund?

- Ensures IECF can focus on growing a culture of philanthropy in the Inland Empire by finding and growing philanthropists to bring needed resources and impact to our residents.
- Helps Inland Empire communities by ensuring a strong and responsive community foundation in times of crisis and to advance the region's overall development and non-profit capacity through innovation and advocacy.
- Allows IECF staff to continue focusing on additional ways to create a positive impact in the local region served, including interest-based fundraising, trust-based philanthropy and advocating for our region at all levels of government.

The Here for Good Fund provides support for IECF's mission to strengthen philanthropy in the Inland Empire and the communities we serve through our day-to-day operations as a philanthropic leader and changemaker in the IE.

Nonprofits in this region received donor support in the amount of **$25.55 per capita**, as compared to the state average of $262.99.

*~ "Inland Empire: Changing the Narrative" 2019 report*

"Americans are givers, especially those who see the needs every day in their own communities. I love knowing IECF started with just one person, and then a few more, who had a vision of bettering students in Riverside. I hope that we can build a culture of philanthropy in the IE that embraces the beautiful diversity of the region. We forget that sometimes it really starts with an idea."

**R. MICHELLE DECKER**
*President and CEO*
*Inland Empire Community Foundation*

A contribution to the Here for Good Fund is a capacity investment to create a better future for the region, and it underscores the importance of ensuring a strong Foundation to build a culture of philanthropy for generations to come.

"I've always cared about helping people and inclusivity, but (IECF CEO) Michelle Decker opened my eyes to collective impact — working together to make a real difference. My donation is a way to say to the board, 'I support the direction you're going.'"

**RANDALL LEWIS**
*Here for Good, Co-Chair*
*Senior Executive Vice President*
*Lewis Management Corp.*

**Donations to the Here for Good Fund can be made online at: https://www.iegives.org/hereforgood**
**For more information, contact our Charitable Giving Team at giving@iegives.org or call 951.241.7777.**

**DONATE TODAY**

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