



JAI WOMEN'S FUND

## **Become a Volunteer**

Involvement as a member in Ojai Women's Fund can be at any level you choose. You can join as a member and vote or, if you want to do more: attend events, volunteer for a single event or several, join a committee and be engaged in whatever interests you. If you choose to volunteer, here are some of the options. Review the committees and if you want to volunteer, we welcome you to contact [membership@ojaiwomensfund.org](mailto:membership@ojaiwomensfund.org)

### **Communications & Marketing Committee**

This committee is responsible for internal and external communications that include duties like making additions to the OWF website, social media, newsletters, voter pamphlets, press releases and invitations to events.

- Are you a social media whiz? Manage our presence on Facebook and Instagram.
- Do you like taking photos? See your photos in our newsletters or blogs.
- Are you technically savvy? Work with our web designer to post blogs and update the OWF website.
- So, you love to write? We've got opportunities for you to interview members, write press releases, email, newsletters, and more.

### **Development Committee**

The Development Committee reaches out to the OWF members and community at large to grow our grant money pool, underwrite expenses, and ensure the sustainability of OWF.

- Have ideas on how to reach out to the community for donations to underwrite OWF's expenses?
- Experience in establishing a financial strategy to increase money coming into OWF above and beyond membership donations?

### **Education & Events**

The Education Committee organizes lectures, panel discussions and/or events to educate OWF members about needs in the Ojai Valley and the nonprofits serving our community.

- Enjoy a party? Help in all phases of planning, setting up to tearing down are always needed.
- Is food more your thing? Plan a menu and theme or serve food at an event.



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## **Grants Committee**

The Grants Committee is at the heart of OWF's mission to make grants to nonprofits targeting critical needs in the Ojai Valley. The committee team members receive the applications, review, assess and recommend grant applicants for final voting by the OWF membership in our five charitable interest areas (arts, education, environment, health, and social services).

- Are you interested in being at the heart of OWF's mission to make grants? Be a part of researching who is on the ballot.
- Do you like to read with a critical eye in order to make a difference in Ojai's needs in the Valley? Help read the dozens of grant applications and meet with your research team.
- Are you concerned about the arts? Education? Environment? Health? Social Services? Lead one of our teams to select nonprofits to be on our ballot who are doing just that.

## **Membership Committee**

The Membership Committee recruits and retains OWF members, provides direction for group leaders and manages the membership databases. Activities involve New Member Orientation, Recruitment Events, Group Leaders meetings, and other New Group gatherings, as needed.

- Do you like to orient new members? Plan and organize new member orientation.
- Is data your sweet spot? Help maintain our databases of members.
- Are you a planner and organizer? Help recruit new members.
- Are you skilled at leadership? Volunteer to organize our group leaders.