



Involvement as an Ojai Women's Fund member 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.

Communications & Marketing Committee

Kathleen Kaiser and Vicki Talbot, Co-chairs

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

Laurel Crary and Aryna Swope, Co-chairs

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

Jenny Taft and Gayle Whitaker, Co-chairs

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? All phases of setting up to tearing down are always needed.
- Is food more your thing? Plan a menu and theme or serve food at an event.

Grants Committee

Catherine Meek and Polly Nelson, Co-Chairs

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). Most activities take place June - August.

- 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 to making 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

JJ Jones and vacancy, Co-chairs

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 Giving Circle Groups get together for informal social events.
- Are you skilled at leadership? Volunteer to organize our group leaders.
- Do you like to write short articles? Help write member spotlights to post on our blog.