

MORE THAN ONE WAY TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

As a community-based land trust, Greenspace is committed to the idea that collaboration with our members and local Cambrians is essential to deciding how we grow and change in the future. Greenspace depends on the dues paid by members for its day-to-day operations and special projects. However, if there is an aspect of Greenspace that resonates with you personally, there are ways to support that program directly. This also helps determine what our members care about and where to focus our efforts.

Are you deeply passionate about land conservation? You can donate directly to the Property Acquisition Fund which will be used to purchase and maintain properties with high habitat, cultural or community value. You can also donate land directly to Greenspace, or name us in your will or trust. In addition to land, we also accept donations of vehicles that we can either use or sell to support our programs.

Maybe you want to support our advocacy work on the Central Coast. Greenspace is committed to taking on the issues that affect Cambrians and advocate for sound environmental policies. Donations to the Environmental Compliance Fund are used to pay for travel to hearings, solicit professional advice and more.

Or, donate to the Nancy Poulos Education Fund, a new initiative in honor of long-time

friend and supporter of Greenspace, Nancy Poulos. This new fund helps us expand our environmental education programs with

Central Coast schools. Now, more than ever, the importance of fostering a new generation of environmentally-conscious activists, voters, and global citizens is clear. Through Greenspace's education program, students gain a deeper understanding of the scientific method, learn to conduct experiments and take field notes, as well as gain a deeper appreciation for and experience the benefits of being in nature.



For this upcoming holiday season, you could also choose to purchase a permanent fixture on a Greenspace property in honor of a family member, friend, or local business that is dear to you. Bricks are available for \$500, furnished with a message of your choosing, and create a permanent "Patron Path" along the Creekside Reserve in Downtown Cambria.

Want something bigger? Benches are available for \$7,500 and we will work with you to find a great space on one of our properties

that will remind all who take rest there of the person you are honoring.

Another way that members can support Greenspace is by donating their time. Volunteers make up the backbone of our education program, which begins again this November. Have a knack for interacting with kids and want to help Greenspace conduct soil chemistry lessons, art projects, and more? Email us at info@greenspacecambria.org and let us know that you're interested in volunteering. And if the education program isn't your style, let us know what you're interested in, whether that is water quality testing in local creeks, helping out in the Greenspace office or something else you're passionate about.

As Greenspace grows to fulfill its mission and achieve its vision, we invite you to become a major supporter of our organization, of the land, forests, and water we are preserving and restoring for future generations. Over the coming years we are building a "Growing Green" endowment to strengthen our organization and provide a firm foundation for long-term goals. Please consider how you might play a role in that endeavor.

SEEKING HISTORY AFICIONADO

Greenspace is looking for a special volunteer who is passionate about keeping alive the history and influence of the Chinese on the Central Coast. We are searching for someone who is interested in learning about and sharing the rich history- from the origin to the restoration decades later- of the Chinese Temple at Greenspace's Creekside Reserve. Duties would include offering tours of the temple, training docents, occasionally cleaning the interior and travelling to local clubs to give illustrative talks. If this sounds like you or someone you know, contact Greenspace by email at info@greenspacecambria.org or by phone at (805) 927-2866.



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR POSITION OPEN

Greenspace is searching for an Executive Director to help pursue its mission into its fourth decade of protecting the North Coast of San Luis Obispo County. The Executive Director will be backed up by a dedicated 13-member Board of Directors, strong and consistent community support, and a long track record of accomplished projects. Pursuing funding for conservation and related projects will be a job priority. Energy and commitment are a must. Position is full time, and salary will be negotiated. For more details on the position and Greenspace- The Cambria Land Trust, visit www.greenspacecambria.org. Greenspace is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and an equal-opportunity employer.

The application process begins with a resume and cover letter sent to Search Committee Chair, Wayne Attoe by email at wayneattoe@gmail.com.

The North Coast area of San Luis Obispo County is a national treasure. Greenspace will protect and enhance its ecological systems, cultural resources and marine habitats through land acquisition, education and advocacy.