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## CTF Donates Record Amount in 2015

CTF and its donors provided more support to California's injured and fallen transportation workers in 2015 than in any previous year — \$125,800. CTF established nine assistance funds for workers injured on the job and established five memorial funds to help the families of fallen workers with final expenses.

CTF matched donations for Oscar Vargas, Caltrans District 11 employee killed when he lost control of his Caltrans vehicle; Adan Lara, a Ventura Co. Public Works Agency flagger hit and killed by a motorist; and two contractors working for Caltrans Districts 11 and 4 who were killed by motorists. CTF and its donors also supported eight workers injured in a construction accident on SR 91 in Riverside County.

We are working hard to be ready to do the same in 2016, if needed. CTF raised money at a March CTC Reception and we will continue to raise money for the fund all year. We need your tax deductible donations to the Injured and Fallen Worker Fund more than ever before. To make a

donation to the CTF Injured and Fallen Worker Fund, mail a check donation to CTF 581 La Sierra Dr. Sacramento, CA 95864 or visit [www.transportationfoundation.org/donate](http://www.transportationfoundation.org/donate) to donate online or for more information.

Already in 2016 we established an Injured Worker Assistance Fund for Matt Crete, Caltrans Structure Construction Chief from District 2 who was seriously injured in a head on collision while on the job.

*"Donations from the fund were a valuable part of my recovery ... to be able to focus all of my effort on returning to who and what I was as quickly as possible. Thank you to CTF and all of the people who donated to the fund on my behalf."*

**Matt Crete**



## Legacy Sponsors Make it Happen at CTF

*"The Self-Help Counties Coalition is proud to be a CTF Legacy Sponsor. The Foundation's support of California's transportation community with scholarships and Injured and Fallen Worker Grants is so important."*

**Jim Kemp**

Executive Director

Santa Barbara County Association of Governments  
Self-Help Counties Coalition

The CTF Legacy Sponsors have made a major commitment to the Foundation and to all its programs. The Self-Help Counties Coalition has been a Legacy Sponsor since 2011.

# CTF Scholarship Winners

## Best and Brightest Transportation Students

CTF sponsors 41 scholarships and has awarded more than \$865,000 in scholarships since its founding in 1988. Here are a few recent winners.

*Thank you for selecting me for this scholarship, I'm incredibly honored and grateful. The funds will be a huge help in paying tuition as I complete my academic career. I look forward to entering the industry beyond graduation and seeing where the transportation field goes! Thank you again and best wishes to you!*

**Krista Purser**

Civil Engineering, Transportation Emphasis, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo  
\$5,000

**CTF Transportation Education Symposium Scholarship**



*I am incredibly honored to receive the CTF Board of Directors Scholarship and am grateful for the opportunities this award will provide me. The mission of CTF is one that resonates with me, and I am thankful for an organization that supports transportation career development. Thank you CTF for the recognition and spurring me forward to achieve great things!*

**Joyce Lin**

Civil Engineering, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo  
\$2,500

**CTF Board Scholarship**



*I am tremendously grateful to be granted the CTF Scholarship in Honor of the CTC. The funds are a significant help as I pursue transportation studies in graduate school in the Fall.*

**Matt Stewart**

Civil Engineering, UCLA  
\$1,000

**Scholarship in Honor of the CTC**

*Thanks to the generosity of CTF, I will have the financial capital to complete the Master of Science in Transportation Management degree program this June.*

**Jillian Guizado**

Master of Science Transportation Management, San Jose State University  
\$1,000

**Caroline Alain-Rodman Memorial Scholarship**



# CTF Transportation Forum Thank You to our Sponsors and Speakers

2016 CTF Transportation Forum took place February 10, 2016 in Sacramento. We could not have done it without our generous sponsors, wonderful speakers or inquisitive attendees! Thank you!

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## Trans. Education Symposium Delights Again!

The 2015 Symposium brought together 40 students with 40 transportation experts. Join us November 3 and 4 in Santa Cruz for the 22nd Annual Transportation Education Symposium. Share your experience with CA university students — our next generation of transportation leaders — and return to work refreshed and confident that California's transportation system will remain in good hands. Go to [www.transportationfoundation.org](http://www.transportationfoundation.org) for more information.



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# Changes to CTF Board

In December, CTF said goodbye to the following directors: **Carlton Haack**, HDR Engineering; **Linda Clifford**, C.C. Myers, Inc.; **Rachel Vandenberg**, Dewberry; **James Moore**, USC; **Andrew Chesley**, SJCOG, and **Lia Reyes**, LVR International. We wish them well in their new endeavors. The Board is proud to announce the following new Directors:

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# CTF Supports Injured Caltrans D7 Worker



Jason Garcia, Caltrans District 7, was attacked by a resident and severely injured while working slope cleanup on SR 91 in Long Beach. CTF and its donors have contributed **\$15,457** to the Garcia family to help with expenses.

*“Caltrans has been our second family through this. CTF and those who have donated to my husband's fund are so generous! We are so grateful for this and I thank God for everything everyone has done for us.”*

**Yvette Garcia**

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