About the Partners

Kern Community Foundation is a vibrant nonprofit enterprise with a powerfully simple mission of growing community and growing philanthropy. The Foundation is known as a home for local philanthropists, as a results-oriented grantmaker and as a trusted community leader. Since its establishment in 1999, the Foundation has grown to hold more than 110 charitable funds with assets of more than $18 million, and has awarded more than $13 million in grants to improve the quality of life for all who live in Kern County.

Kern Community Foundation's Women's and Girls' Fund
A leadership initiative of Kern Community Foundation, the Women's and Girls' Fund allows individuals to make a significant impact on their community through collective giving. The Women's and Girls' Fund combines one person's gift with many others to build an endowment, enabling the Fund to make grants in perpetuity, and to respond to the changing needs of women and girls in Kern County.

United Way of Kern County mobilizes donors, volunteers and advocates to improve lives in Kern County. UWKC brings stakeholders together to generate philanthropy, marshal resources, forge community consensus, and build coalitions and partnerships with all segments of the community. Additionally, UWKC administers and invests in programs that serve low- to moderate-income, hard-working families. The combined result is far greater than the sum of each individual component.

Mount Saint Mary's is the only women's university in Los Angeles and one of the most diverse in the nation. The University is known nationally for its research on gender equity, its innovative health and science programs, and its commitment to community service.

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In Kern County, the unemployment rate for women in Kern County dropped from 10.8% in 2010 to 5.1% in 2015. Kern County’s total unemployment rate was 5.1% in 2015, compared to 6.4% in 2010. However, the official unemployment rate for women in Kern County dropped from 7.1% in 2010 to 3.7% in 2015 in Kern County. The official unemployment rate for women in Kern County dropped from 10.8% in 2010 to 3.7% in 2015 in Kern County. The official unemployment rate for women in Kern County dropped from 7.1% in 2010 to 3.7% in 2015 in Kern County. The official unemployment rate for women in Kern County dropped from 7.1% in 2010 to 3.7% in 2015 in Kern County.