

WE ARE THE CARE
SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

We Are In This Together



San Luis Obispo County, we pay tribute to your tenacity. Now more than ever, we see and celebrate the gift of community collaboration. Throughout this pandemic, we have witnessed non-profits working in partnership to act swiftly and smoothly to reach families in need. Government and private sector alike have mobilized relief efforts on every scale. Neighborhoods have come together to respond spontaneously to needs as they emerge. Individuals of all ages have volunteered their time and talents to help fill gaps and provide extra supports. This united, cross-sector approach gives us great pride and an even greater sense of purpose as we respond to and recover from the impacts of COVID-19. May it also serve to remind us that we are stronger together, even when we have to be apart.

Thank you, SLO County, for being a true community of Hands-on Heroes each & every day.



"We are the Care" was born from "Where's the Care?", a Town Hall hosted in May 2019 by First 5 San Luis Obispo County with the support of local stakeholders. It led to the creation of three task forces dedicated to addressing challenges and identifying opportunities to improve and expand our local child care system. "Hands-on Heroes" is a recognition program, coordinated with partner agencies, that honors individuals making a difference in the lives of young children and families. The year 2020 highlights Heroes in Child Care. To learn more about "We are the Care" and "Hands-on Heroes", please visit first5slo.org.