“Making a United Way donation to CTF is like keeping it in the family.”
Bijan Sartipi, Former Director, Caltrans D4

California Transportation Foundation
Our Promise Code 16017

CTF is the charitable organization that supports California transportation employees. We have a host of programs designed to support you. Think of CTF when the worst happens or when you have someone who needs recognition for a job well done, help paying for a conference registration, want to award a scholarship and more. Check us out online at www.transportationfoundation.org or call us at 916-489-1629. We are in the Our Promise Donor Resource Guide at www.ourpromiseca.org/charity/california-transportation-foundation

Injured and Fallen Worker Accounts
One of our most important functions is to financially support California transportation workers injured or killed on the job. We do that in two ways, first we set up an Injured and Fallen Worker account. This is an account to which colleagues and friends can make contributions. CTF matches those contributions dollar for dollar, and writes the check to the injured worker, or when the worst happens, to his/her family. In 2018 we gave out more than $115,500 in Injured and Fallen Worker grants, including $41,786 for Caltrans fire victims. We currently have a Caltrans Fire Victims Fund open for donations.

Fallen Worker Grants
CTF can also very quickly cut an additional of check up to $2,500 when a transportation worker dies accidentally on the job. CTF also paid to place Memorial Plaques in the lobby of Caltrans Headquarters, and in each District, recognizing those who lost their lives on the job. We also help fund the Workers Memorial Ceremony on the steps of the State Capitol Building.

Scholarships - More than $1.25 Million in Scholarship Grants as of 2019!
CTF manages 41 scholarships and gave away $114,400 in scholarships last year.

Awards and Recognitions
CTF provides financial support to events celebrating Caltrans service, including paying for the 25-year service pins and ceremonies.

Transportation Awards
CTF recognizes excellence in California transportation, all modes, from all regions of the state with the Transportation Awards. Nominations are due March 1, 2021 for projects completed in 2020.

We can’t do these things without your support. Please consider identifying CTF as the recipient of your United Way donation. Our Promise #16017. Remember to call us if someone needs help, even if you’re not sure it’s a program we do, let us try to find a way to help.