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Mission

The Foundation's mission is to nurture communities by facilitating environmental awareness and stewardship.

About Us

The Saxton Family Foundation is a small private foundation that focuses on the environment, family and humanitarian projects. The Foundation was established in 2005 with an endowment from the estate of William and Violet Saxton of Newport Beach, California. The Saxton's participated in both formal and informal volunteer work within their community. Vi volunteered for many years with the Hoag Hospital Auxiliary. She was also very active with the Sherman Foundation Gardens, a botanical garden and library.

Bill Saxton was a quiet man with a love of the outdoors. Many summers of his life were spent exploring and enjoying the mountains up and down California. Yosemite was a spot he held especially dear. In his later years, he was a self-appointed trash collector on his morning walks, particularly along the bluffs above Newport Bay. He was known to say that the world is made up of two types of people, the "picker-uppers" and the "thrower-downers". He led by example to teach his sons and grandchildren to be "picker-uppers". The Saxton Family Foundation strives to continue Bill and Vi's legacy of education and helping others. One of the goals of the Foundation is to help others find this community spirit.

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