The FCCSB’s Adopt-A-Stairway™ project is enabling local North County companies, businesses, foundations, families and individuals to help fund the repairs and provide for ongoing maintenance of the stairways to protect them for future generations.

With the Coastal Commission rules, if a storm destroys one of these stairways, we may not be able to rebuild it and it could be lost forever. Some stairways have already been destroyed over the years and may never be rebuilt. This Adopt-A-Stairway™ program will ensure that the 9 remaining stairways at South Carlsbad and San Elijo State Beaches are repaired and preserved for future generations.

Repairs to the stairways are being completed through donations of time by local licensed contractors, in a cooperative effort between FCCSB and California State Parks.

Please help by becoming an Adopt-A-Stairway™ sponsor by donating funds, labor or materials. You can contribute through the FCCSB (the non-profit group supporting San Elijo and South Carlsbad) with cash at the entrance kiosk, by Paypal or credit card at FCCSB.org. You can also mail a donation to FCCSB c/o Bill Mahoney, PO Box 232363, Encinitas, CA 92023-2363.

Stairway restorations involve:

- Removing old tread and any dry rot wood.
- Installing a 4 X 12 center stringer in each section for strength.
- Installing new wood on outside stringers to support treads.
- Installing new 2 X 8 treads on each step with a new kick plate.
- Replacing or reinforcing outside stringers where necessary.
- Repairing all railings to eliminate broken pipe and worn pickets.
- Replacing all decking on all landings with 3X8 lumber. Upgrading benches where possible.
- Replacing joist hangers where necessary.
- Using only stainless steel screws and lag bolts.
- Repairing pilings where necessary.
- Repairing cement landings at the bottoms of stairs where necessary.

ADOPT-A-STAIRWAY HAS BEEN FEATURED IN:

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The beach stairways at South Carlsbad and San Elijo State Beaches are heavily used by local residents and campers as well as other beachgoers and routinely sustain damage from storms. Your company, business, family or foundation can help restore and preserve these stairways.

**GUARDIAN LEVEL**

- **ANNUITY DONOR**: “GUARDIAN” LEVEL
  - 7 sponsorships available: $20,000 donation
  - You will become a full Adopt-A-Stairway™ exclusive sponsor of a beach access stairway. Your generous donation will allow for both the complete restoration of a stairway, plus annual maintenance for 3 years. You will get exclusive sponsorship exposure along various points of the stairway, with your logo displayed for 3 years. You will also have the right of first refusal to continue exclusively sponsoring the annual maintenance upkeep of the stairway once that period expires.

**ANGEL LEVEL**

- **RESTORATION DONOR**: “ANGEL” LEVEL
  - $1,000-$15,000 donations
  - You will jointly support restoration of a stairway with other donors, who will all be acknowledged with their logos displayed at the top of the stairway as sponsors that helped restore the stairway. Or you can pledge annual maintenance support for a stairway after it has been restored.

**FRIEND LEVEL**

- **REPAIR DONOR**: “FRIEND” LEVEL
  - $35 or more
  - You will help fund the overall Adopt-A-Stairway™ project and become a member of the Friends of Carlsbad & San Elijo State Beaches for one year. You will receive our monthly newsletter keeping you informed of park events and improvements. Donations can be in cash, labor or materials.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:**

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