Coastal Community Foundation has three special features.

1. Personalized service
   * Expert guidance on charitable giving vehicles, including planned giving options.
   * Customizable giving approaches to match personal interests and tax planning needs.
   * Facilitation of complex forms of giving.
   * Highly specialized knowledge of community needs.
   * Grantmaking expertise and administrative services.
   * Assistance creating personal legacies via named funds.
   * Recommendations on uses of a gift.
   * Provides the option to give anonymously.
2. Local expertise

* CCF is a local organization with local staff and board members—with many regional connections.
* We have extensive knowledge of community issues, opportunities, needs and resources in these areas:
  + Arts and culture
  + Education
  + Environment
  + Health
  + Human services
  + Neighborhood & Community Development
* Gathering information and tracking local agencies and programs.
  + Directing grants and resources to appropriate areas.

1. Community leadership

* CCF acts as a community catalyst.
* Builds endowments.
* Supports high impact opportunities.
* Is governed by leaders with strong ties to our community.
* Fosters development of new organizations and programs.
* Re-directs funds as community needs change.