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E3 Youth Philanthropy Program Now Accepting Applications for 2018-2019 -- Applications Accepted March 1-30, 2018 --

Los Altos, CA, February 28, 2018 – E3 Youth Philanthropy, a program of the Los Altos Community Foundation, is now accepting applications from students entering 10th or 11th grade this fall. E3 educates, engages, and empowers local youth to create positive change in their local communities. Students who reside in Los Altos, Los Altos Hills or Mountain View, and/or attend school in one of those three communities are welcome to apply. Applications will be accepted March 1 – 30, 2018. To apply visit: <http://losaltoscf.org/E3>.

The E3 program term is a two year commitment. Students meet twice a month in Los Altos, from 7:00-9:00pm, mid-August through May. Through E3, program participants have the opportunity to:

- Learn from local philanthropists about nonprofits and the positive impacts of strategic giving
- Design and participate in service projects
- Connect with local nonprofit organizations
- Become effective grant-makers and deliberate funding priorities
- Research, analyze, and advocate for potential grant recipients
- Develop leadership and communication skills

About the E3 Youth Philanthropy Program

The mission of the E3 Youth Philanthropy Program is to educate, engage, and empower local youth to create positive change in their local communities. Now celebrating its 12th year, E3 currently has 25 members from five local schools. Since its inception, over 175 students have served in the E3 program. For additional information email the E3 Program Director, Judy Crates, at e3youth@gmail.com or contact the Los Altos Community Foundation at (650) 949-5908 | losaltoscf.org.

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About Los Altos Community Foundation

Founded in 1991, Los Altos Community Foundation (LACF) enables residents, private foundations, and businesses to strengthen the community through local philanthropy and civic engagement. The Foundation, its donors, and volunteers, provide grants and scholarships, operate leadership and community-building programs, incubate “startup” nonprofits, offer donor-directed charitable funds, and convene groups to solve community issues. LACF manages local re-granting programs for the David and Lucile Packard Foundation and the Heising-Simons Foundation. Since its inception, the Foundation has granted over \$10 million to our local community. For more information, visit www.losaltoscf.org.