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### **E3 Youth Philanthropy Program Now Accepting Applications for 2020-2021 -- Applications Accepted March 1 – March 30, 2020 --**

**Los Altos, CA, February 21, 2020** – E3 Youth Philanthropy, a program of Los Altos Community Foundation, is accepting applications during the month of March 2020 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 – March 30, 2020. To apply visit: [losaltoscf.org/e3](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 April. Through E3, program participants have the opportunity to:

- Make grants totaling \$10,000 to local nonprofits
- Learn from local philanthropists about nonprofits and the positive impacts of strategic giving
- Design and participate in service projects
- Develop leadership and communication skills

Now celebrating its 14<sup>th</sup> year, E3 currently has 25 members from local public and private high schools. In 2018, E3 was named Outstanding Philanthropic Youth Organization by the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) Silicon Valley Chapter.

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#### **About Los Altos Community Foundation**

Founded in 1991, Los Altos Community Foundation (LACF) inspires, leads, and empowers residents and organizations for a stronger community. 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 [losaltoscf.org](http://losaltoscf.org).