



LOS ALTOS  
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### Los Altos Community Foundation Now Accepting Grant Applications

-- Application Deadline: February 12, 2019 --

**Los Altos, CA, January 18, 2019** –Los Altos Community Foundation’s (LACF) Community Grants Program is now accepting grant applications for its spring grants cycle. The program supports nonprofit organizations and activities that serve the communities of Los Altos, Los Altos Hills, and Mountain View. To apply and/or find out more please visit: <https://losaltoscf.org/what-we-do/community-grants> or call 650. 949-5908.

Application deadline is **February 12, 2019**.

#### About LACF’s Community Grants Program

LACF’s Community Grants Program facilitates new and emerging philanthropy and provides operational grants to established local organizations. In 2018, LACF granted over \$192,000 to the local community through the program. Grants are awarded for events, programs, or projects that meet one or more of the following objectives:

- Encourages local philanthropy and involvement.
- Addresses local needs.
- Enhances the quality of life in the community.

A few examples of recent grants for new projects and programs include:

- **Bring Me a Book Foundation** to support low-income family engagement for reading aloud at home.
- **Day Worker Center of Mountain View’s** essential service of matching Los Altos and Los Altos Hills employers with reliable workers.
- **Healthier Kids Foundation’s** plan to vision screen at least 165 underserved preschoolers and elementary school children in the area.
- **Peninsula Symphony** to present a community Summer Pops Concert in downtown Los Altos.
- **The Health Trust** for its Meals On Wheels program that delivers groceries, daily hot meals, and Wellness Checks to low-income seniors and adults with disabilities.

“LACF is proud of how its grants continue to benefit the social, health, and environmental aspects of our community,” said Joe Eyre, Executive Director, LACF. “We value our role in funding nonprofit organizations to better serve and improve our community.

For more information on all of LACF’s grant-making programs, please visit: [losaltoscf.org/GrantMaking](http://losaltoscf.org/GrantMaking).

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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](http://www.losaltoscf.org).