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E3 Youth Philanthropy Program Now Accepting Applications for 2021-2022 -- Applications Accepted: February 10 - March 20, 2021 --

Los Altos, CA, February 5, 2021 – E3 Youth Philanthropy, a program of Los Altos Community Foundation, is accepting applications February 10 through March 20, 2021 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. To apply visit: losaltoscf.org/e3.

The E3 program term is a two year commitment. E3 meets via Zoom each Wednesday from 7:00-8:00 pm, mid-August through April. When in-person meetings are allowed, the group will conduct some sessions at a local site that meets social distancing requirements. 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; and,
- Develop leadership and communication skills.

Now celebrating its 15th year, E3 currently has 26 members from local public and private high schools. E3 members lead community-wide activities in support of [Compassion Week](#) and were recently recognized by the Santa Clara County Juvenile Justice Commission for its “Kids in Custody” holiday service project.

For additional information, please contact E3 Program Director, Judy Crates, at judy.crates@losaltoscf.org or contact 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) inspires, leads, and empowers residents and organizations for a stronger community. We provide grants to enhance the work of nonprofits, create leadership and social impact opportunities, incubate emerging nonprofits, work with donor fund advisors on their philanthropic journeys, and partner with community organizations and residents on solutions that make a difference. LACF manages local re-granting programs for the David and Lucile Packard Foundation and the Heising-Simons Foundation. For more information, visit www.losaltoscf.org.