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Los Altos Community Foundation Awards \$220,000 in Spring Grants to 51 Nonprofits

Los Altos, CA, May 20, 2021 – Los Altos Community Foundation (LACF) announced today that it has awarded \$220,000 in grants to 51 local nonprofits and programs based in or directly serving the communities of Los Altos, Los Altos Hills, and Mountain View. This represents the most organizations supported and funds provided in a single grant cycle since LACF's founding in 1991.

LACF provided ongoing unrestricted operating or project support to its nonprofit partners through its Community Grants program. Its 2021 Nonprofit Recovery Fund (a special fund created in response to an unprecedented rise in applications during LACF's most recent spring grants cycle) provided additional funding. Thanks to donations to the Fund, LACF expanded its grantmaking to support more nonprofit organizations as they reemerge from the COVID-19 pandemic and move into the recovery phase.

"I'm so grateful that our communities stepped up to help LACF support our local nonprofits through our grants and strategic collaborations," said Adin Miller, LACF's executive director. "Together, we are positioning our local nonprofits to reemerge successfully from the pandemic and make an impact in our communities moving forward."

Organizations and projects awarded Community grants demonstrated impact in the following areas: community vitality; education; employment equity/readiness; environment; disability services; food insecurity; health and safety; and mental health. The grants support nonprofit programs and initiatives such as the **Bay Area Furniture Bank's** furniture program for chronically homeless senior citizens moving into stable housing; **Jeremiah's Promise's** coaching program for youth in transition; and technology support for the **Mountain View Spanish Civic Leadership Academy's** community-based leadership program.

"Thanks to LACF for believing in and supporting our mission of promoting dignity and stability for families and individuals transferring from homeless situations," said Ray Piontek, executive director of the Bay Area Furniture Bank. "LACF was the first major contributor to provide us with start-up funds five years ago and has proven to be our most loyal supporter ever since."

**For a complete list of LACF's 2021 spring grants recipients visit: losaltoscf.org/recent-grants/
For more information regarding LACF's grantmaking, visit: losaltoscf.org/grants**

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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.