

## **Building Impact**

#### LOS ALAMOS COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

2021 IMPACT REPORT

OUR GREATEST PRIVILEGE AT LACF LIES IN IMPACTING
THE COMMUNITY BY BRINGING TO LIFE THE
PHILANTHROPIC PASSIONS OF OUR DONORS. HERE ARE
HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SUPPORT PROVIDED IN 2021.



# Impact



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COMPETITIVE GAMEPLAY TO

ALL OF OUR SKATERS AT THEIR

LEVEL WHICH IN TURN BUILDS

CONFIDENCE," SAID MARY ALICE

HAWKINS, COACH OF THE LOS

ALAMOS JUNIOR ROLLER DERBY

PROGRAM, ADMINISTERED

BY THE FAMILY YMCA. "THIS

GRANT ALLOWS OUR TEAMS

TO PARTICIPATE IN AND HOST

BOUTS FOR NEW SKATERS

THROUGH ADVANCED SKATERS."

#### THANK YOU

Thanks to community support LACF has enjoyed steady growth over the past few years. As we grow and mature, so does the grant funding we are able to direct to nonprofits in our community. This year, we are proud to have launched our first discretionary grant cycle, led by the LACF Board of Directors, to increase the financial sustainability of nonprofits in Los Alamos. Some of those results are highlighted here. During what was a difficult year for all of us, we continue to be impressed by the dedication and resiliency of our nonprofits, which inspires us to work even harder to build nonprofit capacity through training and financial support. In the years ahead as we focus on our four pillars of Impact, Growth, Awareness and Partnerships, look for our influence to deepen. Partnering with donors to fund their passions in Los Alamos allows us to have greater impact on our community. Raising awareness of nonprofit needs drives increased philanthropy, and creates growth, making more grant funding available each year. This is just the beginning of our impact at LACF, and we couldn't be doing it without you!

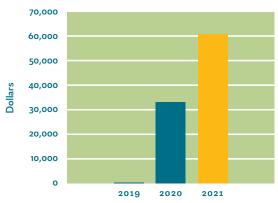
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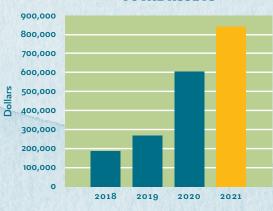
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#### **GRANT AMOUNTS**







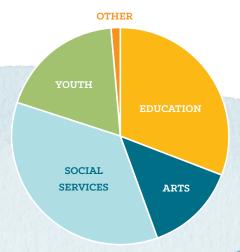


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#### 2021 HIGHLIGHTS

- LACF's first competitive grant cycle was conducted in Spring 2021. Grants were awarded to eight nonprofits in Los Alamos County from the Los Alamos Community Youth Sports Endowment, the Enterprise Bank & Trust Community Endowment, and LACF Board-directed discretionary funds. Grants ranged in size from \$1,200 \$5,000.
- Six local nonprofits each received grants of \$3,750 to fund their participation in a year-long fundraising immersion program called Jumpstart. LACF is conducting this ongoing program in partnership with N<sub>3</sub>B to help nonprofits "build back better" post pandemic.
- Over 100 local nonprofit professionals and volunteers participated in LACF's 2020-2021 Nonprofit Training Program. This year's workshops were provided to build nonprofit capacity in the areas of strategic planning, fund development, community engagement and governance.
- To add to our nine existing endowments, two new endowments were created by community members to fund their passions in Los Alamos in perpetuity.
  - The Community Endowment for Music Organizations, founded by Don Dudziak in memory of his late wife Judy, will fund nonprofits whose work expands appreciation of genres such as classical orchestral, band and choral.
  - Denise Soran Brown and P. David Soran established the Diane Warther Soran Endowment for Community Programs in memory of their late mother to help fund nonprofit training programs and donor training programs in Los Alamos.

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#### LACF MISSION

• To build enduring philanthropy to empower our community's nonprofit organizations.

#### LACF VISION

A thriving Los Alamos community where philanthropy makes a lasting impact.

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