

To Our Caring Community

The Community Foundation of Lafayette just received over 45 grant applications for our 2023 Excellence Grants cycle. **We need your help funding the more than \$300,000 in grant requests from deserving local nonprofits that identify challenges in our community and work tirelessly to find solutions.** Currently, we don't have the funds necessary to fulfill these worthwhile grants, which is why we ask you to donate today and invest locally.

These organizations are solving problems every day whether it be homelessness, food insecurity, senior service needs, helping children feel confident and valued, or providing the gift of the arts that enrich our community. Please consider a donation today. When we give together, we can make a difference.



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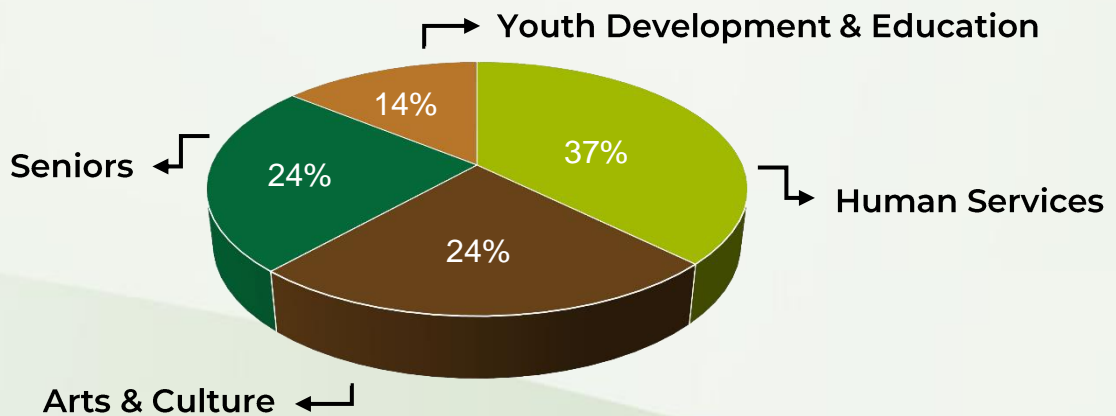
Sincerely,

Cheryl A. Noll
President, Community Foundation of Lafayette



The Community Foundation of Lafayette and its family of donors have been supporting local nonprofits since 1999, **giving close to 500 Excellence Grants totaling more than \$1.2 million.** To learn more about our grants, please visit www.lafayettecf.org.

The Community Foundation Funded 35 Excellence Grants in 2022. Here is a breakdown of where your gifts were directed:



Double Your Donation

Announcing a \$20,000 Matching Campaign made possible by a few very generous donors.

Every dollar you donate **until June 1** will be matched dollar for dollar.

Your donation will directly impact these local nonprofits.

Matching Gift Contribution Form

Yes, I want to take advantage of this matching gift opportunity. Please double the impact of my tax-deductible donation of:

\$50 becomes \$100
 \$75 becomes \$150
 \$100 becomes \$200
 \$ _____ becomes twice as much

Please make check payable to Community Foundation of Lafayette.

Email: _____ (Required: Please print clearly)

Name: (print) _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____
Zip Code: _____

Please detach form and return in envelope.

To give online, visit www.lafayettecf.org

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Local Nonprofits Rely on Your Support

Many of our nonprofits rely on **your** donations to help support their programs and improve the lives of so many in our neighborhoods and neighboring communities. Here are six examples of your donations at work:



Sydney Paige Foundation: *Your donation* provides high quality school supplies and backpacks for low-income children so they have the proper items to thrive in the classroom and the confidence to succeed in school. Research shows that the top 2 reasons for school dropout among low-income youth are lack of confidence and lack of tools to do their work.



Lamorinda Adult Respite Center (LARC): *Your donation* brings live music to LARC's dementia and Alzheimer's clients. Music fills the soul and allows these seniors to participate in a meaningful and therapeutic way. This live music program is designed to improve eating and sleep patterns and offer a better overall sense of safety and wellbeing in older adults.



Meals on Wheels Diablo Region: *Your donation* provides Lafayette seniors with nutritious meals delivered daily. Often seniors will forgo food in order to pay their bills. With your support, these seniors don't need to make that choice.



Trinity Center: *Your donation* provides vital services to vulnerable people in need of essential safety net services while seeking housing, financial stability and wellness. In 2022, Trinity Center provided more than 6,000 showers, distributed more than 20,000 articles of clothing, served more than 7,000 breakfasts, did more than 3,000 loads of laundry and provided more than 80 housing referrals.



Lions Center for the Visually Impaired: *Your donation* helps Lion's Center serve low-income seniors who are blind and/or visually impaired through its vision health services. Because of you, Lion's Center was able to provide these services to 13 Lafayette seniors in 2022.



Gold Coast Chamber Players: *Your donation* helps Gold Coast continue to bring together community through its performances. Its Cultural Crossroads concert in 2022 featuring African-American, Indigenous American and American artists added to the growing national conversation about race, offering musical links to the past and hope for the future.

Give Today and make an impact! We are excited to announce that 100% of your matched donation goes toward our 2023 Grants which will be distributed at the end of June. To donate, send a check in the enclosed envelope or donate online at www.lafayettecf.org or by scanning the QR code.

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