

What Our Excellence Grants Recipients Have to Say



Loaves and Fishes of Contra Costa is very grateful to the Community Foundation of Lafayette for helping us fulfill our mission to feed and nourish our community. Currently, Loaves and Fishes is serving more than 1,500 hot nutritious meals/day from its five dining rooms in the county. Loaves and Fishes relies heavily on the generosity of the community to ensure no one goes hungry.

**Janette Kennedy, Development Director
Loaves and Fishes Contra Costa**

The Excellence Grant has provided timely support for Cal Shakes' 2021 Season of Shared Light. Due to the impact of the pandemic, Cal Shakes can stage just one production this summer. This means that we can offer other Bay Area community and performing arts groups the use of our beautiful outdoor space. To date, 2,500 people have attended various events and the summer has just barely begun.

**Andrew Page, Development Director
Cal Shakes**

We are in the midst of preparing to host over 100 Bay Area campers who have been impacted by a parent's cancer at our virtual summer program. Additionally, we are looking forward to hosting an in-person day event in the fall to reunite with our community! The Excellence Grant means so much to our organization as it is allowing us to send virtual campers kits full of camp supplies, host our first in-person event and support our campers year round!

**Talya Kurzrock, Co-Director
Camp Kesem Berkeley**

What Foundation Donors and Business Partners Have to Say

For over 20 years, the Foundation has been Lafayette's North Star to getting things done. Great leadership guides the Foundation through which dozens of grants have been shared with organizations each year that aid the most vulnerable along with promoting, art, health, senior needs, and sustainability. We support the Foundation because it is making a difference. Great communities don't happen by accident.

**Jay Lifson, Executive Director
Lafayette Chamber of Commerce**

We are thankful to the Foundation for listening to the needs of our local nonprofits and providing a level of support that can maintain successful programs, as well as encourage innovative projects that enhance our community.

**Mark and Kathy Lefanowicz
Major Donors**

I am honored to support Community Foundation of Lafayette. I am impressed with the wide variety of nonprofits it supports, from the arts to homeless shelters, food banks and senior services. Now, with its new donation opportunity, I can direct a portion of my donation to causes I care about.

**Eric Rudney
Rudney Associates**



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