

Connecting Our Community Through Enduring Philanthropy

- Supporting local nonprofits.
- Enhancing community philanthropy.
- Connecting nonprofits, donors, and volunteers.



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2014-15: Steering Committee

Group meets to investigate viability of establishing a local community foundation.



Paul Andrus, Don Cobb, Bill Enloe, Nancy Guthrie, Tony Fox, David Izraelevitz, Katy Korkos, Ken Milder, Morrie Pongratz, Kristy Ortega, Carole Rutten

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November 6, 2015

LACF is incorporated!

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May 19, 2016

LACF gets 501c3 determination letter!

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December 10, 2015

LACF Board of Directors holds its first official meeting.

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First Home: May 1, 2016



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Official Logo: March 17, 2017

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2017–2019: Founders Society



Fifty-eight founding members provide organizational stability through a three-year seed-funding commitment.

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2017: First Grants

LACF makes its first discretionary grants to eight local organizations, totaling \$800.

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2017: First Endowment Funds



First permanent endowments are established to benefit specific community organizations: LARSO and UNM-LA.

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March 2018: Executive Director



LACF hires our first Executive Director –
Rachel Kizielewicz.

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2018: Financial Management System



LACF implements Foundant, a state of the art financial and fund management software.

- The first installation in New Mexico now utilized by all the major community foundations in the state.

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June 30, 2019: First Endowment Grant



UNM-LA receives first endowment distribution which is used to purchase equipment for welding program.

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September 2018: Investment Committee

LACF Board appoints a permanent Finance and Investment Committee to oversee investment of endowed and invested funds.

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2019-22: Community Builders

Forty-eight donors make a multi-year commitment to continue organizational growth and provide discretionary grants to organizations in need.

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2019-2022: Community Challenge



Enterprise Bank & Trust commits up to \$150k in matching funds for a permanent community endowment.

\$150k in public support secured in 2022.

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Spring 2020: First Competitive Grants

LACF awards \$8,423 to five organizations in its first formal grantmaking cycle.

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2020: COVID Support



LACF supports local and regional organizations impacted by the pandemic through a statewide consortium of community foundations. \$60,270 is brought into LA.

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2020: Legacy Society Established



Committed locals pledge a portion of their legacy to LACF for lasting community support.

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2021 – National Accreditation

LACF demonstrates best practices exceeding legal requirements and demonstrating accountability and excellence to the community.



- LACF is sixth nationally accredited CF in NM
- Reviewed/renewed every three years



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2021: Volunteer Appreciation



LACF hosts, in collaboration with PEEC our first annual community event to celebrate volunteerism.

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2022: All Together New Mexico

LACF assists statewide consortium of community foundations in distributing relief funds for Hermit's Peak/Calf Canyon and Jemez (Cerro Pelado) fires.



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June 2022: New Executive Director

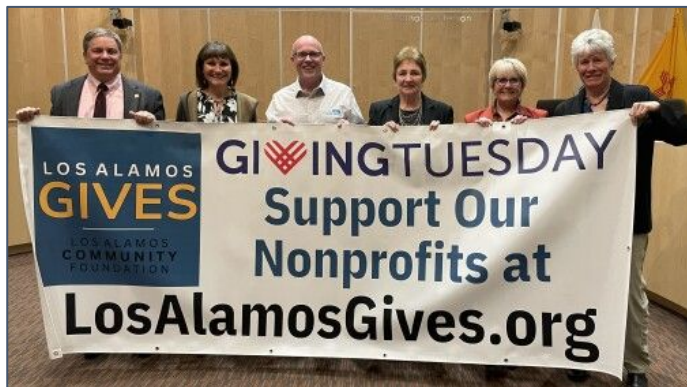


LACF hires our second Executive Director
– Steve Laurent.

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2023: Los Alamos Gives



LACF establishes online giving portal and campaign to support area nonprofits on Giving Tuesday and through the holidays.

Over \$35k raised in small donations.

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**VOLUNTEER
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serving Los Alamos and neighboring communities

**HELP OUR COMMUNITY
THRIVE**

10+
Volunteer
Interest Areas

80
of Volunteer
Opportunities

44
Organizations with
Opportunities

Volunteer Benefits:
Friends, Making a Difference, Good Vibes,
and Getting to Know Your Community.

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2023: Volunteer Los Alamos

LACF establishes free online site to connect local volunteers with organizations.

- 55 organizations posting volunteer needs
- Over 500 subscribed user/volunteers

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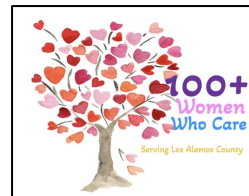
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2024: 100 Men/Women Who Care

LACF supports local giving groups by administering funds and providing home for tax deductible donations.



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**March 2024: Liz
Martineau becomes
our new Executive
Director.**

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2024: First Donor Advised Fund



*Brandi Weiss
LACF Anchorum
Fellow*

Anchorum Health Foundation commits five years of funding of community foundations across Northern NM. Fund support allows each community to tackle local priorities.



LACF is Anchorum partner for our community.



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2025: LAUNCH

Los Alamos Uniting for Community Health established to unite and rally community around health and wellness programs.



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Spring 2025: Anderson Charitable Foundation

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& MARIE JO ANDERSON

Charitable Foundation



LACF works with the Anderson CF to secure funding to Mesa to Mesa for new floor in the Los Alamos Group home, and establishes a \$30,000 donor advised fund.

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November 2025: LACF Turns 10

LACF celebrates ten years with surprise grants to ten nominated local organizations.

- LA Retired and Senior Organization
- All Individuals First
- Friends of Bandelier National Monument
- Los Alamos Little Theatre
- First Born Los Alamos
- Little Forest Playschool
- Hill Stompers
- Los Alamos Hockey Association
- Leadership Los Alamos
- Self Help Inc.

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Grant Funds Received

LACF has brought in over **\$250,000** in grants from outside entities to support programs and initiatives in the community.

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LACF Supporting Organizations



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Foundation

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Charitable Foundation



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Executive Director Roundtables



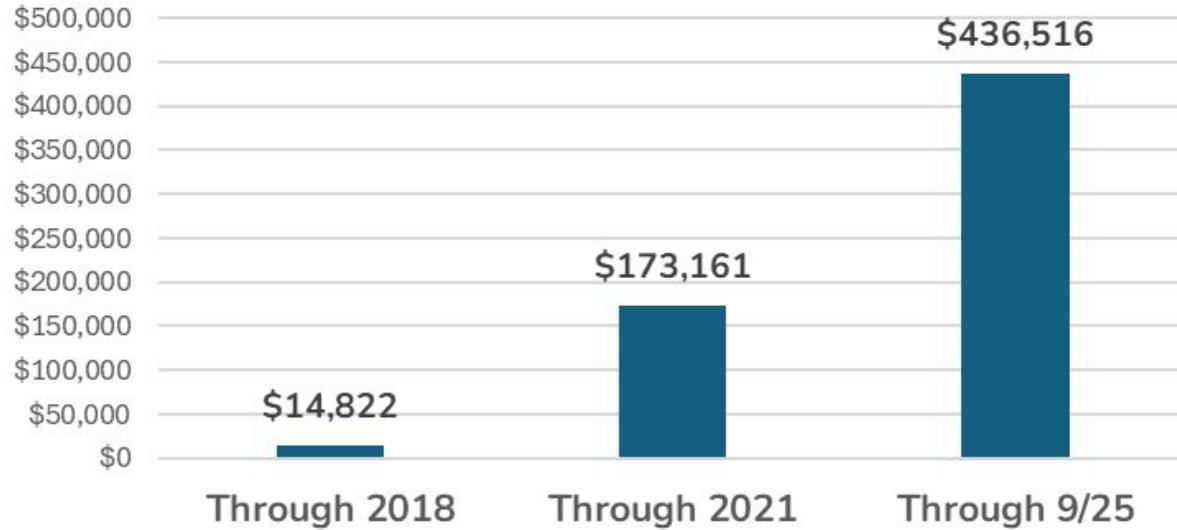
LACF hosts a monthly forum of nonprofit EDs to connect, exchange ideas, and jointly problem-solve and share in support.

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LACF Grants Made: Cumulative Total



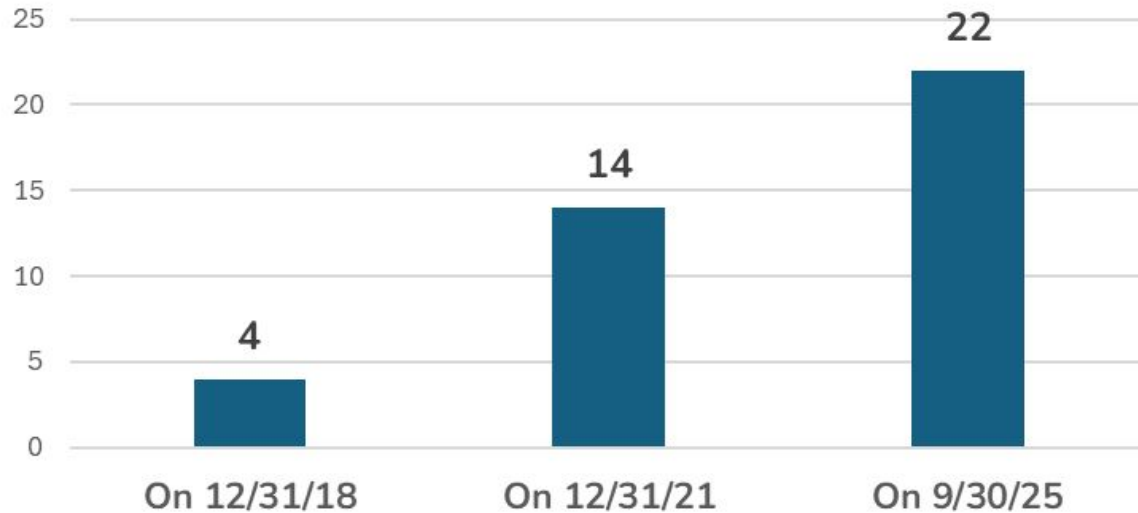
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Total Number of Managed Funds: Endowed and Donor Advised

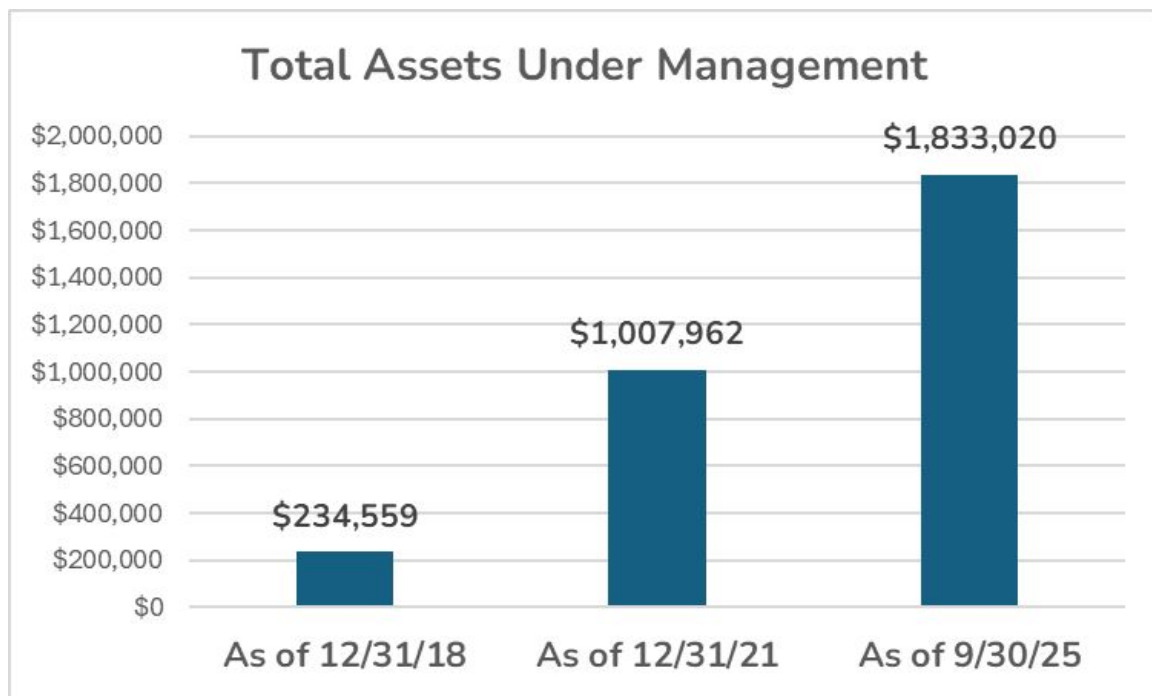


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Workshops and Training

LACF has hosted or over **30** workshops and trainings attended by more than **400** employees, volunteers and supporters of more than **70** regional organizations.

These workshops aim to improve board governance, organizational capacity and professionalism, and fundraising/donor relations.



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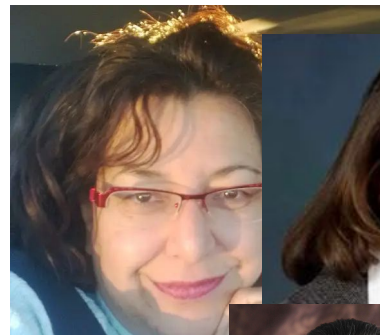


150+ Grants Made to 60+ Area Nonprofits

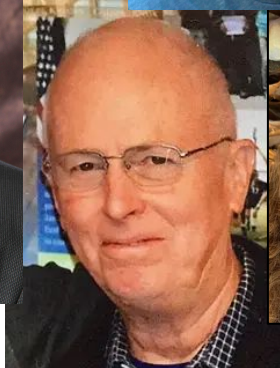
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