

2025 IMPACT REPORT

July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025

We are *your* Los Alamos Community Foundation, started ten years ago by donors and volunteers who believed that working together we could find practical solutions to solve local needs. We have established relationships and endowments with a focus on supporting community nonprofits now and into the future. Those nonprofits help families, youth, adults, seniors, and those facing personal and financial crisis.

SUPPORT

62 NONPROFITS SERVED

IMPACT

MORE GRANT AWARDS

Fiscal Year 2024 grants: \$48,775
Fiscal Year 2025 grants: \$81,038

SOLUTIONS

19 ENDOWMENTS - Sustainable Funding

While service is rewarding, the turnover rate for nonprofit leadership is significant. Most Los Alamos nonprofit leaders have been in their positions for less than seven years. Board members regularly change. Beyond the ongoing trainings the Foundation offers, we host a monthly Executive Director Roundtable. During these meetings we share knowledge on fundraising, managing, finance, human resources, and so much more! This year, Los Alamos has three new nonprofit leaders, and our goal is to help them, along with the other nonprofits, succeed. Their success is a win for all of us!

Your Foundation helps find solutions to problems. This year we learned about the need for a floor in the Los Alamos Group Home, so we researched funders and secured a grant for \$15,000 for new flooring.

Thank you for believing in our mission to build enduring philanthropy in support of our nonprofits with your time and treasure.

Thank you for being a part of the solution!

Elizabeth Martineau
LACF Executive Director



LACF celebrates youth volunteerism with an ice cream social.

LOS ALAMOS UNITING FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH (LAUNCH)

Los Alamos Community Foundation’s new initiative, Los Alamos Uniting for Community Health (LAUNCH), brings funders and organizations together to solve complex local health problems. Over 50 people attended a LAUNCH kickoff in May.

We convene community, listen to stated needs, examine local data, connect organizations, and provide support to bring the community together to find innovative solutions. We believe focused collective efforts toward a common goal and strategic funding will lead to greater success in addressing those needs.

Our current focus is mental health. This year, 25 people were trained to provide ABC Suicide Prevention classes, awarded 6 grants supporting health programs, and are supporting monthly training sessions.

“I am a concerned parent for the mental health of the youth in our community. If even one life is saved through turning hopelessness and unworthiness into hope and worth, then every ounce of energy expended through LAUNCH will have been worth it.” Paul Pope

LAUNCH is funded through the Anchorum Health Foundation Donor Advised Fund, unrestricted donations to LACF, and endowment distributions.

Learn about how you or your organization may be part of LAUNCH on our website.



Jerry Jones, President and CEO of AHF, Pamela Fellows Manager of AHF, and Brandi Weiss, LACF Program Manager/Anchorum Fellow discuss LAUNCH on 99.9 KS V radio show.

Anchorum Health Foundation Donor Advised Fund Grants

- Family Council (\$10,000)**
Sustain mental health counseling services for at-risk individuals, especially those facing financial hardship
- Family Strengths Network (\$5,000)**
Establish a monthly support group for women experiencing separation or divorce
- First Born Program of Los Alamos (\$7,000)**
To provide essential baby supplies and nutrition education for financially vulnerable families
- Los Alamos Juvenile Justice Advisory Board (\$5,000)**
Expand Youth Mental Health First Aid training for adults that work with youth. Focused on early intervention
- Los Alamos Retired and Senior Organization (\$9,500)**
Provide art therapy classes to promote creativity and strengthen community connections
- Los Alamos Retired and Senior Organization (\$2,500)**
Funding for the Older Adult Wellness Summit
- LAUNCH (Los Alamos UNiting for Community Health)**
Two-year community-wide mental health initiative through Los Alamos Community Foundation. (\$25,000)

HOSTING COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER & GIVING WEBSITES

VolunteerLosAlamos.org

2025 Update



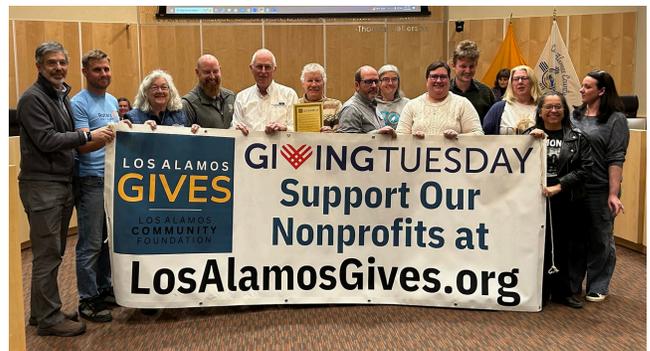
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Users
Registered



46
Organizations
Enrolled



250
Opportunities
Listed



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GRANTS BRIDGE THE GAPS

Competitive and Special Interest Grants are funded through a combination of unrestricted funds and distributions from Endowment Funds. Donor Advised Funds (DAF) from partners greatly boosted grant awards this year. We awarded 19 grants totaling \$81,038.

The grants below focused on building capacity.

Dance Arts Los Alamos (\$5,000) for strategic planning to assist program growth and sustainability.

Los Alamos Makers (\$5,000) to support website and marketing strategies.

Pajarito Environmental Education Center (\$5,000) for technological capacity building.

Self Help (\$5,000) for marketing and communication to broaden interest for demonstrated needs.

+ 6 more field of interest donor-designated awards
+ 5 more donor-advised grants

See all grant awards at losalamoscf.org/2025-grants



The LACF endowment for Los Alamos Family Council provides funding for the Youth Activity Center, Individual Counseling Programs, and fun programs for youth.

Endowments: Funding Today and into the Future

LACF endowments provide long-term funding for specific organization or causes.

*Duane Smith Auditorium
Family Strengths Network (FSN)
Los Alamos Community Foundation Fund
Los Alamos Arts Council (LAAC)
Los Alamos Family Council
Los Alamos Little Theatre (LALT)
Los Alamos Retired and Senior Organization (LARSO)
Los Alamos Visiting Nurse Service
Pajarito Plateau Heritage Preservation
Richard C. Swenson UNM-LA Student Emergency Fund
Rosalie Heller Annual Memorial Lecture
Self Help, Inc. of Northern New Mexico
UNM-LA Community Fund*

For a complete listing of our endowment funds, visit www.losalamoscf.org/funds

The Community Foundation convened 64 nonprofits through 32 gatherings, roundtable discussions, and meetings.

Los Alamos Community Foundation has been instrumental in attracting new partners and funds to help improve nonprofit stability and create lasting change in our community. Here are some of the ways we have leveraged who we are to help our nonprofits.

Peer Roundtables

LACF convened monthly roundtable sessions for nonprofit directors to share information. Topics included funding opportunities, HR resources, emergency plans, and collaborative programs.

Nonprofit Training Workshops and Resources

40 nonprofits from across Northern NM participated in our annual training program. We also host a digital resource library, provide fundraising books to 30 nonprofits, and regularly provide guidance to local and regional organizations.

Community Philanthropy Series

Over 50 people attended public sessions focused on tax, financial, and estate planning.

Secured a \$12,500 grant helping Mesa to Mesa to construct a new floor for the local group home.

Fiscal Management for 100+ Women Who Care and 100 Men Who Care, groups that raised over \$23,000 for local non-profit organizations.

Inspiring Youth

Held a collaborative volunteer appreciation event and shared insight on health data with youth.

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