



Celebrating 25 Years of Enhancing Life, Culture and Community...Together

The Community Foundation of Lafayette proudly celebrates a milestone of 25 years of supporting community nonprofits through our annual Excellence Grants program. Reaching this milestone is a testament to the collective support of our donors, business partners and sponsors, who have been crucial in helping us meet our annual fundraising goals. **We ask you to help us continue this legacy as we look to the future of continuing our commitment of nurturing the nonprofit community for the next quarter century and beyond.**

Our Impact on the Local Community through our Excellence Grants

- ✓ **Over \$1.3M donated to local nonprofits** – We've proudly directed more than \$1.3 million to local nonprofits, fueling their vital work and mission.
- ✓ **Grant-Making Legacy** – Since 1999, hundreds of grants have catalyzed change across our four key funding areas: Human Services, Seniors, Youth Development & Education and Arts & Culture.
- ✓ **Dedicated Grant Evaluation** – Our Grants Committee brings unmatched dedication to the review process. Each application undergoes meticulous scrutiny, ensuring that every dollar granted is a seed planted for maximum community impact.
- ✓ **Assured Impactful Giving** – Through our Excellence Grants program, our community members can rest assured that their contributions are channeled to reputable, impactful and worthy nonprofits.
- ✓ **Collective Change** – By pooling our resources and intentions, we become architects of community transformation – a phenomenon we celebrate as the power of collective giving.

Programs and Projects

- ✓ Raised more than \$12.5 million for the Lafayette Library and Learning Center.
- ✓ Raised more than \$140,000 for the permanent stage at the Lafayette Reservoir.
- ✓ Provided seed money for Lamorinda Village to help seniors maintain independence.
- ✓ Provided seed money to The Park Theater Trust toward the revitalization of Lafayette's beloved Park Theater.
- ✓ Hosts the annual Senior Symposium that promotes the health and well-being of the senior community.
- ✓ Raising money for AARD (All Ages Recreation Downtown) which is funding two new park designs near downtown, plus free twice-monthly all-ages recreation events downtown.
- ✓ Raising and holding funds in trust for the Downtown Park Fund which helps the City acquire downtown property for many possible types of parks and public recreation spaces within the downtown planning area zone.

"The Wallace family has lived in Lafayette for many years. Wallace Advisory Group supports the Community Foundation of Lafayette because we care deeply about this community. We recognize that their expertise and dedication to area nonprofit organizations are vital to the strength and positive growth of Lafayette and its surrounding communities. We are honored to be an ongoing business partner for this wonderful foundation."

Joe Wallace
Wallace Advisory Group

"As a local native of Lamorinda, I am honored to support the Community Foundation. Their dedication to supporting local community nonprofits is near and dear to my heart and I am honored to be a business partner of such a great foundation."

Brian Rochford
Rochford Real Estate Co.

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