

2024 IMPACT REPORT

Thank you Los Alamos CommUnity!

A unique characteristic of Los Alamos is our ability to come together (often from all over the world) to solve problems and create an amazing community. The year 2024 was no exception.

Since joining the Los Alamos Community Foundation (LACF) in March, I have been overwhelmed by your generosity. Volunteers and donors have provided the energy and capital to expand our efforts to support local non-profit organizations in their critical work.

Pooling our energy, talents, and funding, enables us to increase donor impact to support nonprofits in their critical work. For instance, a gift of \$3,000 provides training for individuals from 25 different organizations; \$5,000 provides an online giving website for 44 organizations; \$6,000 connects 300 volunteers with opportunities. Collective gifts multiply one's impact and become a larger resource for organizations to leverage, boosting their efficiency more than when they act independently.

Your support of LACF programs connects people and creates a strong community as well. While attending a movie at SALA, I met a new resident who was lonely, unhappy, and struggling to find friends in our little town. I directed her to the VolunteerLosAlamos.org website, where she learned about some local organizations and found a nonprofit that shared her values. She took the bold step to reach out and volunteer for the organization, which gave her the gift of connection. Today, she feels valued and that she belongs in our community. She regularly gives back to two different local nonprofits. YOU provided the funds to LACF that opened doors for her, helped her connect, enabled her to contribute, and led her to join you in giving back to strengthen our community.

Thank you for helping us create a Community of giving.



Elizabeth Martineau
LACF Executive Director

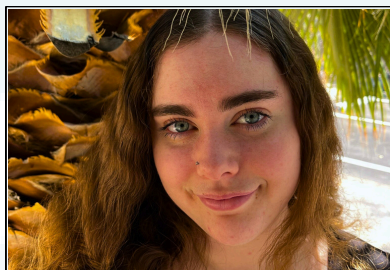


ANCHORUM HEALTH FUNDS

Los Alamos Community Foundation (LACF) is pleased to be partnering with Anchorum Health Foundation (AHF) to improve the health and wellness of our community. LACF received \$150,000 from AHF in FY24 and is looking forward to continued financial support for four more years. AHF is partnering with community foundations across northern New Mexico.

“Our aim is to strengthen these foundations so they can achieve lasting, meaningful impacts in their communities,” said Jerry Jones, President and CEO of AHF.


Part of the funding includes placing an Anchorum Fellow at each community foundation. LACF recently hired Brandi Weiss as our Fellow to manage this new health and wellness initiative. Her role will include assessing the needs of our community and determining how we might collaborate with Anchorum and other organizations to meet some of those needs.



Brandi Weiss, LACF
Program Manager and
Anchorum Fellow

VOLUNTEER
LOS ALAMOS
connecting our community

2024 Update

 336 Users Registered	 46 Organizations Enrolled
 250 Opportunities Listed	 292 Volunteers Responded

Volunteer opportunities continue all year long!

Scan now to register for VolunteerLosAlamos.org



FY24 PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Nonprofit Training Program

Over 60 nonprofit staff, board members and volunteers from across Northern NM participated in our eighth annual training program. Workshops focused on board governance, visual storytelling, and

Peer Roundtables

LACF convened monthly roundtable sessions for nonprofit directors to share information, ideas and support.

Community Philanthropy Series

LACF hosted a series of sessions open to the community on tax, financial, and estate planning.

LACF’s Non-profit Collaborative and YMCA Benefits

LACF coordinated with nonprofit organizations to establish a collaborative. We then worked with the YMCA to obtain a discounted membership rate for local nonprofit organizations. The collaborative also shares information, resources, and expertise.

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

Grants and Sponsorship Received

- LANL-CPO (\$4,000) for nonprofit training programs.
- N3B (\$6,500) provided matching grants for the creation of permanent endowments and sponsored the Volunteer Los Alamos website.
- Enterprise Bank and Trust (\$4,000) Los Alamos Gives website.
- LANL Foundation (\$5,000) for LACF capacity building.

New Endowment Funds Created

Self Help Inc. of Northern New Mexico established to support neighbors who need a helping hand.

Los Alamos Visiting Nurses Endowment established to provide healthcare to the community.

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

GRANTS AWARDED

LACF awarded a total of \$48,775 to local nonprofits, including \$23,400 in competitive discretionary grants and \$15,375 in grants from endowed special interest and organizational funds.

Competitive Discretionary Grants

These grants are funded through a combination of LACF unrestricted funds and a distribution from the **Enterprise Bank & Trust Community Endowment**.

Champions of Youth Ambitions (\$1,800) to improve messaging and outreach regarding programs.

Family Strengths Network (\$5,000) to support board development and strategic planning.

Los Alamos Arts Council (\$5,000) for marketing outreach and strategic upgrades.

Los Alamos Film and Culture Festival (\$5,000) for basic foundational organizational needs related to establishing a new nonprofit organization.

The Family YMCA (\$1,500) for strategic staff training.

PEEC (\$3,000) to implement a new marketing plan.

Self-Help, Inc. (\$4,600) for donor management system upgrades.

Anchorum Health and Wellness Grant (\$10,000) to P20, Pathways to Opportunities, to support youth, education, and career pathways.



Grants from Special Interest and Organizational Endowment Funds

Community Endowment for Youth Sports (\$2,400) to **Dance Arts Los Alamos** for Youth America Grand Prix competition, **LAHS Boys and Girls Swim and Dive Team** for an underwater training camera, and **High Flyers Gymnastics** for sports equipment.

Los Alamos Theater Endowment (\$574) distribution from permanent fund for organizational support.

Judy Dudziak Endowment for Community Music Organizations (\$750) to **Los Alamos Symphony Orchestra** to purchase new music.

N3B Matching Grants for Agency Endowments ?? (\$3,000) to **Family Strengths Network** and **LA Family Council** as a match for donor contributions to agency-supporting endowments.

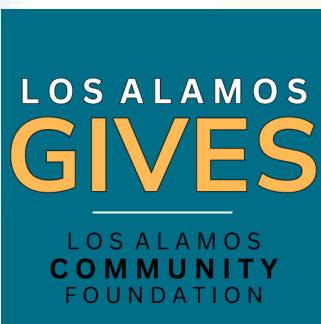
Los Alamos Retired and Senior Organization (\$764) distribution from permanent endowment funds for organizational support.

Paul and Susan Bombardt K-12 Music Endowment (\$5,000) to support music programs in Los Alamos Schools.

Heritage Preservation Endowment (\$600) to **Lemonade Living** for a historic property assessment.



Paul and Susan Bombardt bring composer Soon Hee to Los Alamos Public Schools.



LOS ALAMOS GIVES

Our goal is to raise awareness of giving opportunities throughout the year. This year, LACF expanded the web portal, losalamosgives.org, to be available to donors year-round. 44 nonprofit organizations are currently registered on the site.

Consider making a donation to your favorite charities and share this site with others, LosAlamosGives.org.

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Mission: To build enduring philanthropy to empower our community's nonprofit organizations.

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LACF accepts all types of gifts (cash, stock, insurance, bequests) and we can help with planned giving. New endowments can be created or gifts may be designated to any of the funds within the LACF family. To make a credit card gift, go to our website and click "Donate Now" or use the QR code to the left. Contact LACF for more information.

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