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2024 Grant Recipients

Altadena Rotary Charities

Altadena Rotary Charities is a public benefit organization committed to enriching the lives of Altadena and Pasadena residents through community service, educational support and charitable contributions. It was founded to benefit the residents of Altadena and Pasadena by supporting community service, providing grants and scholarships for students and teachers in the Altadena area, and supporting local charities. Grant funds will aid Altadena Rotary Charities in producing free summer concerts at Farnsworth Park.

Arlington Garden in Pasadena

Arlington Garden in Pasadena is the only free, climate-appropriate, public habitat garden that offers learning, inspiration and enjoyment for all ages in Los Angeles County. Arlington Garden endeavors to engage, educate, and demonstrate how a climate-appropriate garden can be beautiful and practical while incorporating the goals of water conservation and environmental sustainability. The grant will allow for the creation, printing, and distribution of a new nature journal highlighting mindfulness, observation, wellness, and creative inquiry based on ninth-grade high school standards on ecosystems, watersheds and biodiversity.

Assistance League of Pasadena

Since its establishment in 1936, Assistance League of Pasadena has been dedicated to addressing the needs of its local community. At the forefront of its initiatives stands Operation School Bell (OSB), the organization's flagship program. OSB is designed to offer essential support to students from low-income families in the Pasadena area by providing them with clothing, books, personal care items and school supplies. Through this program, Assistance League of Pasadena continues its longstanding commitment to uplifting and empowering the next generation of learners in the community.

Caltech Y

With a legacy spanning over a century, Caltech Y has inspired students, encouraging their involvement in community service and civic engagement. The Summer STEAM Experience initiative, a collaboration with STEAM:CODERS and STEMulate Learning, epitomizes this commitment by introducing elementary-grade students to the fascinating realms of science, technology, engineering, arts and math. Over the course of three weeks, the program immerses young learners in hands-on activities and educational opportunities on Caltech's campus, fostering a passion for STEAM subjects and igniting their curiosity about the world around them.



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Clazzical Notes

Clazzical Notes is dedicated to crafting educational, captivating and immersive music programs that promote cross-cultural understanding within communities, spanning diverse cultures, genres and generations. Since its inception in 2014, the organization has curated more than 32 multicultural-themed events across Pasadena and its neighboring areas, showcasing local artists representing diverse cultural backgrounds and musical genres. The upcoming CRISXCROSS concert will present a dynamic array of musical styles, including traditional African American and Japanese folk music, alongside contemporary fusion pieces that seamlessly blend elements from both traditions.

Free Arts for Abused Children

Established in 1977 by an art therapist, Free Arts for Abused Children provides healing through art for children who have experienced trauma. The organization delivers three rounds of six-week, 1.5-hour weekly art education workshops each year. These workshops are conducted in collaboration with 17 partner nonprofits that serve underserved youth, including shelters, after-school programs, family resource/counseling centers, hospitals, transitional housing and youth rehabilitation centers. The grant support for Free Arts for Abused Children will help to facilitate therapeutic art workshops for 450 underserved youth and families in partnership with Union Station Homeless Services in Pasadena.

Give Mentor Love Foundation

Give Mentor Love Foundation is a volunteer-driven organization dedicated to supporting youths and young adults in Los Angeles County who have been affected by sex trafficking or find themselves in crisis, including those who are at risk, homeless or in foster care. The foundation is allocating funds to establish a small basketball court at Learning Works Charter School in Pasadena to further its mission. This initiative aims to provide a recreational space for at-risk youth in grades 7-12 who may have withdrawn or are at risk of withdrawing from mainstream education. The foundation seeks to promote healthy lifestyles and foster a sense of community among students by offering a dedicated outdoor area for sports and physical activity.

Light Bringer Project

Light Bringer Project provides unique arts and learning opportunities to all ages and backgrounds by delivering innovative arts education programs, public art events and exhibitions, and partnerships with schools, industry and community. Funding will be used to support Room 13 Creative Studios at four Pasadena Unified School District schools. This afterschool program serves approximately 1,350 students from diverse low-income homes. Students will engage with a qualified artist-in-residence, building self-confidence and developing critical thinking skills through their art practice.



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Lineage Dance Company

Since its founding in 1999, Lineage Dance Company has been dedicated to making the arts accessible to all members of the community. Through its programming at the Lineage Performing Arts Center in Pasadena, the company ensures that neighbors have equitable access to high-quality arts experiences at an affordable cost. The grant will support the implementation of "Dance for Joy," a series of free weekly acting, dance, and music therapy classes designed specifically for individuals affected by stroke, Parkinson's disease, multiple sclerosis and traumatic brain injury. These classes aim to provide therapeutic benefits and promote healing through creative expression, offering a supportive environment where participants can explore movement, music, and acting techniques.

Monrovia Public Library Foundation

The Monrovia Public Library Foundation is committed to enhancing the resources and services offered by the local library, ensuring it remains a community resource of information, education, culture and technology. Grant funds will support a project to expand its Library of Things collection, focusing on musical instruments. The project will enrich the library's collection by adding keyboard and guitar kits, catering to aspiring musicians of all ages. By providing access to high-quality instruments and professional instruction on how to begin their musical journey, the foundation seeks to empower individuals in the community to explore their musical talents and interests.

Mustang Athletic Council

The Mustang Athletic Council is dedicated to cultivating an atmosphere where student-athletes, coaches, parents and the wider community collaborate to enrich the athletic experience at John Muir High School. Their mission is to inspire and support, fostering positivity, spirit and inclusivity across all athletic programs. With this grant, funds will enhance safety and performance by investing in vital equipment. From new cheer tumbling and safety mats to a cutting-edge softball pitching machine, a basketball/volleyball score table and a team hydration station for outdoor practices.

Pasadena Altadena Coalition of Transformative Leaders

Pasadena/Altadena Coalition of Transformative Leaders (PACTL) is a family resource center that advances social justice and transformative leadership through human-centered programs and services for parents and young people, focusing on wellness, parenting, and skill-building. Funding will provide no-cost visual art classes to at least 150 children, teens and intergenerational families from diverse backgrounds for 12 months. Classes are designed and taught by Teaching Artists from the Armory Center for the Arts.



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Pasadena Council of Parents and Teachers Inc. (dba PTA Council of PUSD)

The Pasadena Council of Parents and Teachers Inc., also known as the PTA Council of PUSD, channels its collective expertise, leadership, volunteerism and advocacy efforts into supporting all 20 PTAs within the Pasadena Unified School District. The grant will enable the continuation and expansion of the Black College Expo program, an initiative initially conceived by the PUSD African American Parent Council. This program facilitates trips for local public high school students to the Black College Expo in downtown Los Angeles, providing them with the invaluable opportunity to explore historically Black colleges and universities.

Pasadena Panthers Inc.

Pasadena Panthers Incorporated (Pasadena Wolves) has provided an abundance of youth sports and mentoring in Pasadena for more than four decades. The organization has positively impacted the lives of countless young individuals in the community. The grant will be directed towards acquiring new game uniforms for approximately 130 youth players. This investment ensures that the players are outfitted with high-quality attire and instills a sense of camaraderie and unity among team members.

Pasadena Pro Musica

Pasadena Pro Musica is dedicated to sharing the joy of choral music with people of all cultures throughout the Pasadena area. In December 2024, the organization will proudly present its annual holiday program. This concert will showcase an array of musical offerings, including a festive choral masterwork, celebratory pieces drawn from diverse cultural traditions, and an engaging Sing-Along session featuring beloved holiday favorites.

Pasadena Southwest Little League

Pasadena Southwest Little League is dedicated to offering every child a positive youth sports, regardless of their abilities. The grant funds will be used to install a backstop fence for the bullpen at Allendale Park. The current fence, which separates the park and school, needs to be raised to 10 feet to ensure the safety of the players. With this improvement, PSWLL aims to create a secure environment where young athletes can fully enjoy the game of baseball while fostering camaraderie and skill development.



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Ronald McDonald House Pasadena

Ronald McDonald House Pasadena serves as a resting, safe space for families navigating the challenges of ongoing medical treatment for their children. Beyond offering meals and a comforting place to reside, the organization supports the well-being of children and their families through initiatives like the Healing Arts Program. This program provides therapeutic activities to uplift spirits and foster creativity. The grant will be used to conduct the weekly art program and transform the space into a renovated studio and gallery to create an inspiring environment where children and families can engage in artistic expression, find solace and form meaningful connections.

San Gabriel Valley Music Theatre

San Gabriel Valley Music Theatre provides musical theatre for the community in an environment reinforcing cultural enrichment, equity, and inclusion while providing performing opportunities for national, regional and local talent and delivering educational enrichment programs. The Broadway Locker's program serves community members ages 5-25, introducing youth to the art of music theatre in order to better prepare individuals for a career in music theatre and providing the general community exposure to theatre through the end of program public performance.

San Marino National Little League

Empowering young athletes in Pasadena, the San Marino National Little League Coach Pitch field is a vital hub for baseball and softball players from the Pasadena area. Funding will enhance facilities for the safety and enjoyment of players and spectators alike. These crucial improvements include replacing the worn backstop, installing new dugouts and providing comfortable seating for fans.

YMCA of West San Gabriel Valley

YMCA of West San Gabriel Valley is dedicated to giving people of all ages, backgrounds and walks of life the opportunity to reach their full potential with dignity through all our programs. Funding will support swim lessons for grandparents, guardians and their children, led by the American Red Cross Swim Lessons.