Established in 1953, the Pasadena Community Foundation (PCF) is a tax-exempt public charity created by and for the people of Pasadena. Our six areas of interest are arts and culture, education, environment, health, human services (with a focus on seniors), and youth.

By definition, a community foundation is a publicly supported philanthropic institution that uniquely serves three public segments: donors, the non-profit sector, and the foundation’s designated community as a whole.

PCF offers individuals and organizations a way to create legacies, now or in the future, through a variety of charitable options.

GRANT MAKING PROGRAMS

PCF’s local discretionary grant making has invested over $20 million in Pasadena. PCF has distributed over $40 million through donor advised funds to organizations all over the country. We work with individuals and their advisors to establish charitable funds that:

- Support organizations they care about today
- Create a permanent legacy for the future

Over the decades, we have developed strong, long-term working relationships with local charitable organizations. Through these partnerships, we have acquired a thorough understanding of the very specific needs of our communities. This insight enables us to be uniquely responsive to those needs through our diverse and multi-faceted grant programs.