



When individuals unite  
around a shared vision and  
common purpose, they do  
more than strengthen a  
community—they create  
**a legacy of  
lasting change**  
that benefits  
generations to come.



*Our mission is to inspire generosity  
and engage the resources of our community  
for present needs unfulfilled and  
future needs unforeseen.*

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# GENEROUS HEARTS, *Lasting Legacy* SOIRÉE



An event honoring  
**JENNIFER DEVOLL**  
22 Years Leading the  
Pasadena Community Foundation



**APRIL 27, 2025**

THE ATHENAEUM  
PASADENA, CA



## *Generous Hearts* ENDOWMENT

One of Jennifer DeVoll's enduring legacies is her foresight in recognizing the power of endowments to provide consistent, long-term support to the community. During her 22-year tenure, she has grown PCF's Endowment Builder program to an impressive 185 named funds—a testament to her commitment to sustainability and impact.

In honor of Jennifer's extraordinary leadership, the PCF Board established the Generous Hearts Endowment, a fund that will provide unrestricted support for PCF's local grantmaking. It is only fitting that this endowment becomes one of the many legacies Jennifer leaves behind.

We are deeply grateful to former PCF board member and longtime PCF supporter Wendy Munger and her husband, Leonard Gumport, who generously contributed \$2 million to the Generous Hearts Endowment. The Munger-Gumport family's remarkable generosity and steadfast support exemplify the spirit of community that Jennifer has championed throughout her years at PCF.



We welcome your support in growing the Generous Hearts Endowment. Scan the QR code to make a gift.

### GENEROUS HEARTS ENDOWMENT DONORS

We thank the following donors for their gifts of \$5,000+ to the Generous Hearts Endowment.

Wendy Munger & Leonard Gumport

Margaret & David Mgrublian

Claire & Bill Bogaard  
Jennifer & Matthew DeVoll  
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Maggie & Ken Sabbag  
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## *Program*

### WELCOME REMARKS

**Emcee Gloria Pitzer**

PCF board member & donor

**Ray Ealy**

Past PCF board member, donor,  
& STEAMcoders Executive Director

**Jessica Pérez del Toro**

Executive Director,  
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### DINNER

### PROGRAM RESUMES

**Gloria Pitzer**

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PCF past board member & donor

**Maggie Sabbag**

PCF board chair & donor

### TRIBUTE VIDEO

### FINAL REMARKS

**Jennifer DeVoll**





■ Great organization, great success, great leadership. Jennifer, you are our greatest Local Hero! All my best with much respect.

**ANN DOBSON BARRETT**

PCF donor and past board member

■ The growth and impact Jennifer has made to the Pasadena area through her wise oversight is an exemplary standard for other community foundation CEOs. I will always be grateful for the learning experience she gave me during the 10 years I served on the board.

**MARGARET MGRUBLIAN**

PCF donor and past board member

■ We are so grateful for the impact the Pasadena Community Foundation has had in the Pasadena, Altadena, and Sierra Madre area. This is due in large part to Jennifer. Her ability to reach out and relate to the many nonprofits that are looking for support is legendary. We honor her leadership!

**JIM & PRISCILLA GAMB**

PCF donors and past board members

■ Under Jennifer's leadership, Pasadena Community Foundation has become an essential partner of the Pasadena Educational Foundation and PUSD. As PCF has grown, so too has its commitment to public education in our community. On behalf of the Board of Directors of PEF, thank you for your thoughtful and generous support. Congratulations!

**PATRICK CONYERS**

Executive Director, Pasadena Educational Foundation

■ I cannot imagine what my work would be like without Jennifer DeVoll's leadership. Jennifer became the Executive Director of PCF the year I first started at Side Street Projects as a teaching artist. I can say that the impact of PCF on our ability to serve community through artmaking has been a consistent crescendo under Jennifer's leadership. Side Street Projects uses deep listening and creative problem solving in how we work, which is often seen as unconventional by funders. The consistent commitment from PCF has allowed us to thrive. The evolution of responsiveness under Jennifer's leadership has given us (both Side Street, and the greater community) a foundation to continue to evolve, weave together, and galvanize our commitment to an equitable community as we rise from the ashes.

**EMILY HOPKINS**

Executive Director, Side Street Projects

■ I came out of retirement in 2014 to help PCF celebrate its 60th anniversary with a major fundraiser. I stayed for five years. Why? Because of Jennifer. She is smart, savvy, dedicated, inspirational, and a lot of fun. Best job I ever had.

**JUDY WILSON**

PCF donor and former PCF Director of Development

■ The Bailey Bishops do NOT accept your announcement to retire based on our expectation that we cannot imagine PCF without you. Your quiet influence and astute decision-making to craft creative win-win partnerships has transformed PCF into a thriving entity, ready and willing to help when needed and establish positive changes for the future. Pasadena is a stronger community with your smart leadership. We are in awe of your accomplishments.

**BARBARA & BAILEY BISHOP**

PCF donors

■ Jennifer and PCF have been stalwart supporters of Friends In Deed, and we are so grateful! I know that Jennifer has been a driver of the Foundation's increase in giving to nonprofits, and throughout COVID and now the Eaton Fire, we have been the beneficiary of large grants that have allowed us to help the most vulnerable in our community. We wish Jennifer the best in this next chapter and thank her for the steady and bold leadership of Pasadena Community Foundation for all of these years.

**RABBI JOSHUA LEVINE GRATER**

Executive Director, Friends In Deed

■ Jennifer arrived with an ambitious vision and has been a positive change-agent since joining the Pasadena Community Foundation in her leadership role. Her friendly personality, dedication, and hard work brought visibility and growth to the foundation, and her influence has made a significant impact on the community. I am proud to have been able to work with her as a past board member and chair.

**DIANE SCOTT**

PCF donor and past board member

■ Ever since meeting you, we've appreciated what you've made of the Pasadena Community Foundation. We love the mission of PCF, but YOU'RE the inspiration we signed up for! You made us feel welcome, not just "another donor." We wish you GOOD LUCK in this next phase of your life. Time to relax, sleep, play, travel, and/or whatever you WANT to do! You've left GIANT footsteps to fill!

**LINDA & ELLIOTT MAZUR**

PCF donors

## TRIBUTES CONTINUED

■ Over the past two decades Jennifer DeVoll has grown the Pasadena Community Foundation in every way imaginable: building staff, board, programs, the institution itself; continuously attracting financial resources; deepening the foundation's impact. An exemplary leader, our community is immeasurably better for all her work and contributions.

### STEPHEN MCCURRY

Executive Director, Pasadena Conservatory of Music

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■ Jennifer's profound and positive impact on Pasadena will be celebrated for years to come! Her strategic thinking, willingness to understand and tackle tough issues, and compassionate heart have advanced the Pasadena community in so many ways. We at Boys & Girls Club of Pasadena are deeply grateful for her partnership and investment in our mission, work, and the families we serve.

### LISA CAVELIER

CEO, Boys & Girls Club of Pasadena

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■ In 2019, Jennifer reached out to College Access Plan (CAP) to inform the development of a new scholarship program for students attending PCC. Rather than use a well-trodden map of the privileged patterns employed by so many other scholarship programs, Jennifer sought expert input from CAP and others. Out of those conversations grew PCF Scholars, an exemplary program that prioritizes fundamental needs and flexibility over perceptions of prestige. PCF Scholars provides a roadmap for scholarships that seek to be responsive rather than restrictive, focused on flexibility rather than fixedness. Jennifer expertly guided this partnership, and dozens of thriving scholars serve as a stellar reminder of her enduring legacy.

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Executive Director, College Access Plan

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■ PACTL has received support for our work in the Pasadena community since 2016. I have experienced Jennifer to be amazingly caring and of a generous heart. All my encounters with her have been uplifting and supportive. She cares for our community and is always uplifting the greatness and possibilities of those of us who work in the community. I always feel that Jennifer trusts what we do and does not question our approach – that vote of confidence is heartwarming.

### YOLAND TREVINO

Executive Director, PACTL

■ Not everything that can be counted matters, and not everything that matters can be counted. It is not difficult to quantify Jennifer's incredible accomplishments as a CEO—she has overseen \$125 million in local community investments, all while shepherding the growth of the Pasadena Community Foundation's total assets from \$25 million at the beginning of her tenure to \$250 million now, a factor of 10x. However, it is nearly impossible to accurately value her impact on the thousands of individuals and families who have benefitted from her compassionate, visionary leadership. Her warmth, her knowledge, and her desire to help others are justly celebrated.

### PETER MCANIFF

PCF donor and past board member

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■ Thank you, Jennifer, for being the driving force behind PCF's multiple and impressive contributions to the Pasadena community. Your vision and tireless commitment have shaped our organization into a beacon of hope and change and will be an ongoing inspiration for PCF for years to come. It has been a proud personal honor to have been involved with PCF under your leadership.

### JUDY GAIN

PCF donor and past board member

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■ Jennifer's wisdom and foresight has extended not just to the human residents of our area, but to our wild neighbors as well, and her approach to helping us protect wild spaces, native habitat, and healthy ecosystems has been of tremendous benefit to our region. She has always been a thoughtful and wise advisor, and we have trusted her counsel to steer us in the right direction.

### JOHN HOWELL

Executive Director, Arroyos & Foothills Conservancy

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■ I am thankful for the advice and guidance over the years that Jennifer (and staff) shared with the different Altadena-based organizations that I am a part of. She was always punctual with returning phone calls and never minded receiving text messages. And of course, when the question(s) posed to her needed additional research for a response, our organizations did not have to wait very long.

### MARK MARISCAL

Board President, Altadena Library Foundation

