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27th Annual

Local Heroes Celebration

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LIGHT BRINGER PROJECT YOUTH POET	
EDUCATION	Frank Cárdenas
EATON FIRE RELIEF & RECOVERY FUND AND ALTADENA BUILDS BACK FOUNDATION	Tony Gronroos & Candice Kim
Spotlight Speaker	Jasmin Shupper, Greenline Housing Foundation
AFFORDABLE HOUSING	David Lin
HEALTH & SAFETY	Ivy Lee Keltner, M.D.
ENVIRONMENT & ANIMAL WELFARE	Scott Nesbit
ARTS & CULTURE	Maggie Sabbag
Spotlight Speaker	Leslie Ito, Armory Center for the Arts
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Every day, people across Greater Pasadena dedicate themselves to making life better for their neighbors. They respond to urgent needs, create opportunities, and help our communities move forward.

For more than seven decades, Pasadena Community Foundation has worked alongside local nonprofits and the people who lead them. We've seen again and again that strong communities are built by people who care deeply about their neighbors and act on that care.

Nearly two years after the Eaton Fire, the rebuilding continues. So does our commitment, alongside everyone doing the work.

Today, we celebrate the nonprofits who keep this community strong and the donors who make their work possible.


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EDUCATION

African American Parent Council
Boys & Girls Club of Pasadena
College Access Plan
Families Forward Learning Center
Harambee
2026 Black Education Expo
Institute for Educational Advancement
Mentoring & Partnership for Youth Development
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Pasadena Education Network
Pasadena Educational Foundation
Reading Partners
Stars
STEAM:CODERS
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Boys & Girls Club of Pasadena
Door of Hope
Families Forward Learning Center
Elizabeth House
Flintridge Center
Pasadena Altadena Coalition of Transformative Leaders
Pasadena Altadena Community Endowment Fund
Impact Drug & Alcohol Treatment Center
Treasure Little Children Foundation
Winter Bloom Altadena


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EATON FIRE RELIEF & RECOVERY FUND

Altadena Rotary Charities
Altagether
Beacon Housing
Black Freedom Fund
California Community Foundation
Children of One Planet
Clergy Community Coalition
Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights
Dena United Foundation
Eaton Fire Collaborative Long-Term Recovery Group
DENA Heals
Door of Hope
Early Child Learning Collective
Every Fire Survivors Network
Families Forward Learning Center
First African Methodist Episcopal Church - Pasadena
Five Acres
Foothill Family Service
Foothill Unity Center
Free Black Therapy
Friends In Deed
Greenline Housing Foundation
Harambee
LA Voice
Legacy Land Project
Lifeline Fellowship Christian Center
Los Angeles County Development Authority
National Day Laborer Organizing Network
Neighborhood Survants
Pacific Clinics
Pasadena Altadena Coalition of Transformative Leaders
Pasadena Church
Project Passion
The Salvation Army, Southern California Division
San Gabriel Valley Habitat for Humanity
Social Infrastructure
Society of St. Vincent de Paul - St. Andrew Conference
Stars
Support and Feed
Trauma Resource Institute
Union Station Homeless Services
Urban Homestead
YWCA San Gabriel Valley

ALTADENA BUILDS BACK FOUNDATION

Altadena Land Initiatives
Altadena Library Foundation
Altadena Rotary Charities
Altagether
Beacon Housing
The Change Reaction
Day One
Every Fire Survivors Network
Foothill Catalog Foundation
Greenline Housing Foundation
Neighborhood Housing Services of Los Angeles County
San Gabriel Valley Habitat for Humanity

AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Congregational Land Partners
Door of Hope
Greenline Housing Foundation
Heritage Housing Partners

HEALTH & SAFETY

Casa
Doheny Eye Institute
Five Acres
Grandview Foundation
HEAR Center
Impact Drug & Alcohol Treatment Center
Ronald McDonald House Pasadena
Sierra Madre Search and Rescue
Young & Healthy

Pasadena Child Health Foundation

Boys & Girls Club of Pasadena
Door of Hope
Families Forward Learning Center
Flintridge Center
Foothill Family Service
Girls on the Run of Los Angeles County
Partnership for Success!
Pasadena Educational Foundation
Rose Bowl Aquatics Center
Smiling Calm Hearts Open Our Learning, Inc.
Union Station Homeless Services
Western Justice Center Foundation
YMCA of Metropolitan Los Angeles
Young & Healthy

Patron Saints Foundation

Boys & Girls Club of Pasadena
Braille Institute of America, Inc.
Cancer Support Community Greater San Gabriel Valley
Door of Hope
Families Forward Learning Center
Flintridge Center
Foothill Family Service
Girls on the Run of Los Angeles County
HEAR Center
Hillsides
Hope House for the Multiple-Handicapped, Inc.
Huntington Medical Research Institutes
Pasadena Senior Center
Rose Bowl Aquatics Center
Sycamores
Union Station Homeless Services
Villa Esperanza Services
Young & Healthy

ENVIRONMENT & ANIMAL WELFARE

AltadenaWILD
Amigos de los Rios
Arlington Garden in Pasadena
Arroyos & Foothills Conservancy
California Wildlife Center
Cleo's Critter Care
Eaton Canyon Nature Center Associates
One Arroyo Foundation
Pasadena Humane
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ARTS & CULTURE

A Noise Within
Altadena Historical Society
Altadena Music Theatre

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Armory Center for the Arts
Arroyo Repertory Theatre
Boston Court Pasadena
Children of One Planet
Clazzical Notes
Fulcrum Arts
Gamble House Conservancy
The Harmony Project
Jazzy Jam for Empowerment
Kidspace Museum
Kontrapunktus
Light Bringer Project
Lineage Performing Arts Center
Los Angeles Children's Chorus
Melodia Mariposa
Mount Wilson Institute
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Parson's Nose Theater
Pasadena Community Orchestra
Pasadena Conservatory of Music
Pasadena Heritage
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Pasadena Playhouse
Pasadena Pro Musica
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Side Street Projects
Sierra Madre Playhouse
Soul Force Project
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Theatre Americana
The Unusual Suspects Theatre Company

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HUMAN SERVICES

Beacon Housing, Inc.
Club 21 Learning & Resource Center
Door of Hope
Foothill Unity Center
Friends in Deed
Union Station
Villa Esperanza Services

Supporting Seniors

Altadena Meals on Wheels
Convalescent Aid Society
Huntington Health
Mobility Service Dog West Coast Project
Pacific Clinics
Pasadena Senior Center
Pasadena Village

Food Security

First Church of the Nazarene
First Pasadena United Methodist Church
Foothill Unity Center
Friends In Deed
Hill Avenue Grace Lutheran Church
National Day Laborer Organizing Network
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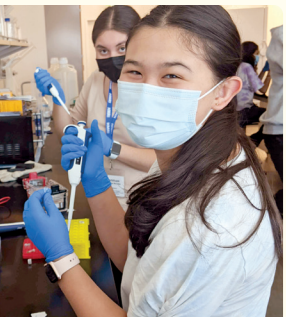
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Braille Institute of America, Inc.
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Wayfinder Family Services

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Community Women Vital Voices
Door of Hope
Elizabeth House
Flintridge Center
Greenline Housing Foundation
Jericho Road Pasadena
Pasadena Playhouse
Sierra Madre Library Foundation
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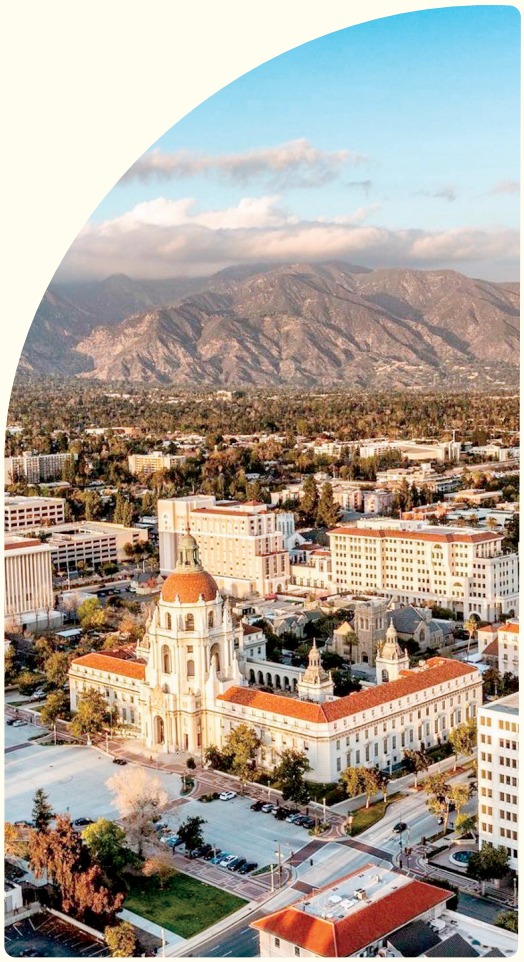
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