



**ORGANIZATION:**  
Pasadena Museum of History

**GRANT AMOUNT:**  
\$3,000

**PROJECT:**  
Funds will support artists to engage the community during three annual festivals, including *Pasadena's Birthday Celebration*.

Sponsoring Rotarian: Helen Baatz



**ORGANIZATION:**  
Pasadena Playhouse

**GRANT AMOUNT:**  
\$2,000

**PROJECT:**  
Funds will support talk-backs with experts in justice and law in connection with the production, *The Originalist*.

Sponsoring Rotarian: Margaret Sedenquist



**ORGANIZATION:**  
Pasadena Senior Center

**GRANT AMOUNT:**  
\$1,200

**PROJECT:**  
Funds will support musicians to provide music for senior dance events.

Sponsoring Rotarian: Justene Adamec



**ORGANIZATION:**  
Pasadena Symphony and POPS

**GRANT AMOUNT:**  
\$3,000

**PROJECT:**  
Funds will support the *Community Access Project*, a no-cost ticket program for 500 underserved Pasadena residents.

Sponsoring Rotarian: Margaret Sedenquist



**ORGANIZATION:**  
Villa Esperanza Services

**GRANT AMOUNT:**  
\$1,302

**PROJECT:**  
Funds will support arts workshops and an exhibition for developmentally disabled clients in partnership with a local art gallery.

Sponsoring Rotarian: Marilyn Buchanan

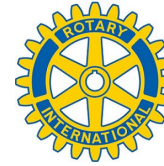


**ORGANIZATION:**  
YWCA Pasadena-Foothill Valley

**GRANT AMOUNT:**  
\$2,000

**PROJECT:**  
Funds will support *Express Yourself!*, an arts empowerment program for young girls.

Sponsoring Rotarian: Diana Peterson-More



**PASADENA ROTARY CLUB**  
ROTARY CLUB OF PASADENA FOUNDATION

# COMMUNITY GRANTS AWARDS LUNCHEON

APRIL 26, 2017

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**GRANT FOCUS AREAS:**  
1) homelessness in relation to food, nutrition and/or job training or employment support, and/or 2) community engagement in arts and culture.

# COMMUNITY GRANTS



**ORGANIZATION:**

A Noise Within

**GRANT AMOUNT:**

\$3,000

**PROJECT:**

Funds will support *Classic Live!*, an arts engagement activity for 500 students to experience the power of live theater.

Sponsoring Rotarian: Margaret Sedenquist



**ORGANIZATION:**

Armory Center for the Arts

**GRANT AMOUNT:**

\$2,000

**PROJECT:**

Funds will support *Community Pathways*, an arts engagement activity for underserved children.

Sponsoring Rotarian: Phyllis Crandon



**ORGANIZATION:**

Friends in Deed

**GRANT AMOUNT:**

\$1,300

**PROJECT:**

Funds will support food and nutrition programs for families in need.

Sponsoring Rotarian: Jennifer DeVoll



**ORGANIZATION:**

Journey House

**GRANT AMOUNT:**

\$3,000

**PROJECT:**

Funds will support books for two semesters at college for homeless youth who have aged out of the foster care system.

Sponsoring Rotarian: Ron Berry



**ORGANIZATION:**

Day One

**GRANT AMOUNT:**

\$3,000

**PROJECT:**

Funds will support the creation of student art and a number of community exhibitions of 500 young people.

Sponsoring Rotarian: Leah Snell & Sonia Amin



**ORGANIZATION:**

Family Promise

**GRANT AMOUNT:**

\$2,200

**PROJECT:**

Funds will support job development activities for 40 families.

Sponsoring Rotarian: Mary Lou Byrne



**ORGANIZATION:**

Light Bringer Project

**GRANT AMOUNT:**

\$2,250

**PROJECT:**

Funds will support *Room 13*, an arts engagement program for middle and high school students which concludes with an art exhibition.

Sponsoring Rotarian: Frank Grannis



**ORGANIZATION:**

Parson's Nose Theater

**GRANT AMOUNT:**

\$2,000

**PROJECT:**

Funds will support a senior theater project which engages area residents and concludes with three performances open to the public.

Sponsoring Rotarian: Colleen Carey



**ORGANIZATION:**

Flintridge Center

**GRANT AMOUNT:**

\$3,000

**PROJECT:**

Funds will support the *Apprenticeship Preparation Program*, a employment training program for those at-risk for homelessness.

Sponsoring Rotarian: Mary Wilson



**ORGANIZATION:**

Foothill Unity Center

**GRANT AMOUNT:**

\$3,000

**PROJECT:**

Funds will support the food bank program to provide food to underserved Pasadena residents at-risk for homelessness.

Sponsoring Rotarian: Paul Little



Pasadena / Altadena Coalition of Transformative Leaders

**ORGANIZATION:**

Pas/Alta Coalition of Transformative Leaders

**GRANT AMOUNT:**

\$2,000

**PROJECT:**

Funds will support *Pasadena Youth Leaders* which uses art as a connector to building leadership skills.

Sponsoring Rotarian: Ken Hill



**ORGANIZATION:**

Pasadena Community Orchestra

**GRANT AMOUNT:**

\$2,000

**PROJECT:**

Funds will support the engagement of the conductor to lead four community concerts which are no-cost and open to the public.

Sponsoring Rotarian: Leah Snell