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LAEF Announces All-New Fundraising Event: LAEF's Night Out!

(Los Alamitos, CA) – The Los Alamitos Education Foundation (LAEF) is introducing an all-new signature

event. After 11 years, the Royal Gala and Fundraising February campaign will shift to "LAEF's Night Out: Funding

Innovation for our Kids" on February 1, 2025. The event is changing, but the mission will remain the same - to

raise funds to help prepare every child in our district for college and beyond.

LAEF's Night Out will be held at the Seal Beach Tennis & Pickleball Center and feature the band

Flashpants! "LAEF is very excited to bring this new event to the heart of our school district area! We look forward

to hosting a fun evening while continuing to raise funds to support Los Al kids," said Carrie Logue, LAEF Executive

Director.

LAEF continues to support the district in the areas of student mental health and wellness, STEAM, World

Language classes, scholarships, providing enrichment opportunities and so much more, but the focus this

February will be Innovation Grants. In October, LAEF donated over \$150,000 to fund Innovation Grants for this

school year. Grants were requested by school staff and are impacting all six elementary schools, both middle

schools, Los Alamitos High School and the Adult Transition Program.

LAEF's Night Out will continue to feature an online auction where anyone in the community can

participate. LAEF has also partnered with The Youth Center to offer childcare this year, exclusively for LAEF

guests' children ages 5-12. Business sponsorships are still available. Please visit www.LAEF4Kids.org/LNO to learn everything you need to know about this new event. Tickets are available now at https://events.handbid.com/lp/laefs-night-out.

LAEF is the non-profit partner of Los Alamitos Unified School District. LAEF enhances educational excellence by providing after-school and summer enrichment programs to children in grades Pre-K to 12. LAEF provides significant funding for mental health/wellness and STEAM instruction, as well as igniting new programs and providing valuable resources, to impact all students. For additional information on LAEF, please call (562) 799-4700 Extension 80424 or visit www.LAEF4Kids.org.



A Lee Elementary student helping to set up a new 3D printer purchased with a 2024 Innovation Grant.



A McGaugh student showing off her sentence built with new building foam magnets purchased with a 2024 Innovation Grant for by classroom teacher, Lyndsey Gardner.



Los Alamitos High School students holding new graphic calculators purchased with a 2024 Innovation Grant by the math department.



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