2023 GIVE GUIDE:
Art Focused Organizations

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EPACENTER
epacenter.org

EPACENTER is a creative youth development organization that works with East Palo Alto youth as they amplify their talents and impact their world through art and design. The name (pronounced “epicenter”) refers to the rich cultural energy of our home, the City of East Palo Alto (EPA). East Palo Alto’s power and potential is evident in our young people. At EPACENTER, they provide opportunities for youth to amplify their creative voices, resulting in a stronger and more vibrant city.

Donor Center Specifics:
Name: EPACENTER
Short Purpose: for general operating support.

California Lawyers for the Arts
www.calawyersforthearts.org

California Lawyers for the Arts [CLA] is a non-profit organization founded in 1974 to provide legal services to artists and members of the creative arts community. In 1987, Bay Area Lawyers for the Arts [BALA] joined forces with Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts-Los Angeles [VLA] to form California Lawyers for the Arts as a statewide organization.

CLA is part of an informal network of “Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts” programs that serve artists through state-based organizations throughout the United States. CLA is a multi-faceted arts service organization that provides legal support, alternative dispute resolution services, educational programs, and advocacy for the arts and justice reform.

Donor Center Specifics:
Name: California Lawyers for the Arts
Short Purpose: For general operating support.
Creativity Explored
www.creativityexplored.org
Creativity Explored was founded in San Francisco on the belief that art is essential to life. Creativity Explored exists to provide developmentally disabled people access to the human right of creative expression.

Donor Center Specifics:
Name: Creativity Explored
Short Purpose: For general operating support.

Movimiento de Arte y Cultura Latino Americana (MACLA)
amaclaarte.org
Founded in 1989 as the result of broad community mobilization in the City of San José and nationwide on behalf of multicultural arts, MACLA has promoted since its inception a vision of arts programming as a vehicle for civic dialogue and social equity.

A hybrid urban arts space located in downtown San José and rooted in the Chicano/Latino experience, MACLA intersects many communities, cultures, and aesthetic approaches.

Donor Center Specifics:
Name: Movimiento de Arte y Cultura Latino Americana
Short Purpose: For general operating support.
Indigenous Healing Center (IHC)
www.indigenoushealingcenter.org
The Indigenous Healing Center (IHC), was officially launched in July 2021, in response to the needs of Indigenous families and communities and working alongside the Native organizations already established in Marin. The IHC is focusing on supporting Indigenous Medicine practitioners and Indigenous health promoters/community health workers, to offer health and healing services, education, and training, all from an Indigenous worldview. The IHC’s priority populations are Indigenous families, individuals, and communities in the county of Marin, including the large concentrations of Indigenous Peoples from the South who come from diverse and inter-tribal cultures, including Central and Southern Mexico.

Donor Center Specifics:
Name: Indigenous Healing Center
Fiscal Sponsor: Possibility Labs
Short Purpose: For general operating support.

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