LA POSADA 2025

ME AIM FOR GREATNESS



Joni Condit President and CEO La Posada

Dear Residents, Scholarship Recipients, Staff, and Families,

In April/May each year, we celebrate La Posada's wonderful scholarship recipients and share our appreciation for the many residents who have made generous scholarship donations and endowments. We appreciate their donations and their gift of time in mentoring and providing emotional support to our scholars. The generous support of our employees' education through this past year was remarkable. The Resident Scholarship Committee and the Foundation set a goal to raise \$70,000 in scholarship donations. This goal was amazingly exceeded by nearly five-fold! Beyond the obvious benefit of making college and continuing education more affordable, these donations also boost an employee's morale and build confidence in their ability to work toward a better future. Thank you to our donor's, and congratulations to our scholarship recipients!

Scholarships help alleviate some of the financial burdens and stress of college education. By getting scholarships, college students do not have to rely on loans and can focus solely on getting their education. Many endowments have created an ongoing scholarship provision in perpetuity, distributing earnings on these funds to deserving employees. This year, more employees will receive support to advance their educational efforts. Some of these students received multiple scholarships and endowment funds, enabling them to complete advanced degrees.

By donating to scholarship funds, our donors are not just helping students achieve their dreams; they are shaping the future of society. Our donors' support can turn aspirations into reality for employees who would otherwise not be able to advance in their careers without further education. Beyond providing scholarships, some of our residents have also assisted employees on their path to citizenship.

In this month of celebrating last year's scholarship achievements and today's excitement for this year's recipients, we want to recognize and thank all of you who are helping provide the lifetime gift of education and citizenship.

With sincere thanks,

Joni

"Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss, you'll land among the stars."

Norman Vincent Peale

LA POSADA FOUNDATION STAFF



DAWN MARTZ DIRECTOR OF PHILANTHROPY



PATRICIA MENDEZ
DONOR SERVICES COORDINATOR

ENDOWMENTS

MANY THANKS TO OUR DONORS



Aichinger Endowment

Dick and Tamsen Aichinger believe each of us should have the opportunity to use our best gifts. This may require education and/or training that is financially out of reach.

Tamsen and Dick's parents and grandparents made sacrifices during their lives so that their children and grandchildren would be able to get an education befitting their life goals.

This scholarship fund serves to honor them and the hard-working recipients of awards. Both Aichingers believe it to be a privilege to be able to contribute to the education of individuals and, as a result, the larger world.



Ron Barry & Donna Severidt Scholarship

Ron and Donna moved to La Posada in 2021. Ron passed away in late 2022. His wife Donna, established the Ronald Barry and Donna Severidt Scholarship to honor his memory.

They believe education is the path to a more fulfilling and successful life. This scholarship fund helps provide that opportunity to La Posada employees.



Bash Family Memorial in Honor of Paul Bash

When World War II broke out, Paul and his three brothers enlisted in the Armed Services. All four brothers went on to further their education by using their benefits from the GI Bill.

The Bash family realized the importance of college education, and wanted to assist La Posada employees to pursue their education



Wendell Bowers Endowment

Wendell was passionate about service to others and also valued the importance of education.

Upon moving to La Posada, he immediately started working to establish a scholarship program for the employees to further their education.

As the program grew and developed, it received local, state, and national recognition. In 2004, Wendell received the Volunteer of the Year award from AZAHA, a state association working on behalf of those serving seniors in Arizona. In 2006, he was honored with the National Community Champion Award from the National Association of Area Agencies on Aging.

This endowment was established in his name in February 2008.



Wera Clough Endowment

Wera has been a resident of La Posada for 7+ years. She always knew she would one day move here. Her mother, Wera Holmgren, resided at La Vista and La Joya for 15 years after moving to the USA via France and Sweden to be near her daughter. She passed away in 2009 at age 98. Wera's husband, Jim passed away in 2008 at La Via and now rests in our campus Columbarium.

Alone for 10 years and considering her history with La Posada, Wera followed in her mother's footsteps and moved to La Perla. She knows La Posada is the perfect place for her to live out her life.

Wera and her mother both wish for all interested staff to have a chance to further their education, by helping them to follow their dreams.





Robert W. Dalrymple & Mary Giesy Dalrymple Endowment

In establishing this scholarship, Marya Giesy Dalrymple stated:

"It is indeed a fitting privilege to invest in the future of our fine employees here at La Posada who have served us so faithfully and well. This scholarship was created as a living memorial to the nine happy and beautiful years Bob and I shared after each of us had lost our beloved spouses of many years. May this scholarship bring opportunities to the recipients equal to the joy we shared."



Jim & Jean Davis Endowment for Skilled Training

Jim and Jean recognized the need to encourage the pursuit of skilled or technical positions. They understand that there are many career options available that do not require a four-year degree.

Jim and Jean wanted to assist employees to learn the necessary skill set to be successful in any skilled trades or technical positions requiring extra training or education.



William Ehinger Memorial Endowment

Will had a larger-than-life personality that his wife Louise wanted to honor after his passing. To do so she established this memorial scholarship.



Stephen Gaydos Horticultural Scholarship

Stephen began his career in horticulture as a teenager, taking care of his mother's rose garden.

Stephen graduated from the University of Wisconsin with a degree in production horticulture. After college, he took a job with Milwaukee County in their production of greenhouses. He rose through the ranks to become Director of Horticulture, responsible for the Conservatory, the greenhouses, and the plantings in all the county parks.

Steve left Wisconsin and moved to San Antonio, TX, where he was responsible for the interior design and purchase of the plants in the new conservatory being built in that city.

After his retirement, he and his wife volunteered at Rocky Mt. National Park in Colorado for eight summers. Steve wrote a proposal for a greenhouse and nursery to produce native plants, which were used to re-vegetate disturbed areas of the park.

Steve spent his life trying to make his places more beautiful and natural. This scholarship is offered to encourage others to follow his vision.



John & Jean Guion Endowment

John and Jean Guion moved to La Posada in 2003. John was a successful businessman who also served his community in numerous roles such as vice mayor, fire department chief and served on the board of a senior living community like La Posada.

John and Jean believed in the future of La Posada and its employees, one of many reasons they established this scholarship.



Betty Luce Endowment

Betty Luce was generous to La Posada while a resident and made sure to leave a legacy when she was gone. Betty felt there was a great need for trained people in the medical field, so she established this scholarship from her estate.

Its purpose is to provide support to employees pursuing training in the medical field.



Helen Murray & Bernadette Neis Scholarship

Jim Murray established the Helen Murray and Bernadette Neis Scholarship Fund in honor of his wife, Helen, and her sister, Bernadette.

Helen understood the profound impact a quality education could have on anyone's future, and for this reason Jim felt the strong urge to establish this scholarship.



Williard & Marian Nyquist Endowment

Willard and Marian made numerous contributions to the La Posada Foundation in support of their varied interests while living at La Posada.

One of those interests was the Scholarship Program. Willard and Marian were married for over 70 years, an achievement of which they were most proud of.

May this endowment award last as long as their happy marriage.



Kathy Oty Scholarship

Katherine E. (Stallings) Oty was born in a small rural area in southwestern Oklahoma and was the youngest of five children. Her father was a dryland cotton farmer, and the children helped in many farm activities, including sometimes even picking cotton.

After graduating from Vinson High School, Kathy attended Southwestern State College in Weatherford, Oklahoma, where she earned a Bachelor of Science in Education degree in 1958. She taught at the elementary school level until she married in 1963. She and her husband raised their two children, both of whom earned college degrees and went on to become successful in their chosen careers. She passed on April 14, 2023.

Kathy always believed in higher education and encouraged seeking that goal whenever possible. She enjoyed interacting with the high school and college students working at La Posada.

Hopefully, this scholarship will help these students in their pursuit of a degree and a rewarding professional, happy, and productive life.





Parmelee Perry Endowment

Parmelee was the beloved wife and soulmate of Dave Perry. She truly believed that higher education was important and valued the degrees she earned.

She will always be remembered for her dazzling blue eyes, hearty laugh, warm smile and generous, caring spirit. Parmelee was as uniquely beautiful as her name and was well known for her irrational enthusiasm for life.

The picture herewith is of The Sunken Garden in Butchart Gardens outside of Victoria, British Columbia. She thoroughly enjoyed spending an entire day touring Butchart each time she traveled to British Columbia.



Adrienne P. Reep Memorial Endowment

Adrienne was a life-long proponent of pursuing one's dream. Following two years at Florida State University, she married Dudley Reep and put her dream of a degree on hold. Twenty years later she resumed her pursuit and ten years after that graduated with honors from Jacksonville University.

Education was very important to Adrienne. She persevered until she completed her degree. This endowment was created by Dudley as a memorial to Adrienne.

"May we all, young and old, continue to pursue our dreams."

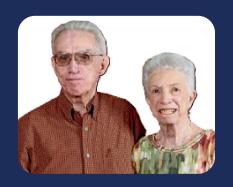
- Adrienne P. Reep



Dick Roberts Endowment

June Roberts established this endowment to honor her husband Dick. Dick was the first person in his family to graduate from college, thanks to the GI Bill after World War II. He passed his love of education to his daughter, who is a Professor at Vassar University.

For a number of years, he taught Economics and Statistics at the University of California, Los Angeles. While working on a Doctoral degree, South Western Publishing Company offered him a position. With a wife and children at home, he decided this was a great opportunity and accepted the offer. His love and support of education continued until he passed in 2019.



Schloff / Miller Endowment

This Scholarship was established because Peggy and Chuck believe education is important. They continue to be impressed by the number of employees who want to continue their education.

They remarked, "We are happy we were able to help!"



Alfred E. & Grace E Schmeiser Endowment

Grace Schmeiser was known for her elegance, infectious smile, and compassionate spirit. During her lifetime, Grace's philanthropic giving increased access to healthcare technology and new economic opportunities through higher education.

Grace wanted to show her appreciation to the staff at La Posada and created the Alfred and Grace Schmeiser Scholarship Endowment for La Posada employees. Grace was a significant donor to Notre Dame University and the Salvation Army. She also funded the Al and Grace Schmeiser Angiography Suite at Carondelet St. Joseph's Hospital.

Her generosity and commitment to helping those in need will continue in perpetuity.



LaVern & Daniel Schroeder Scholarship

This scholarship was established by LaVern & Dan who spent their working years in educational institutions. They have seen the value of working with those who want to pursue their dreams.

They said, "We know the La Posada scholarship program is an excellent one."



Hank Van Veen Endowment

Hank was born in Amsterdam, Holland in 1929, the year of the stock market crash and the beginning of the worldwide "Great Depression." His father was a carpenter and his mother was a sales clerk in a clothing store. Both believed in the high value of education and decided they could afford to raise and educate only one child, and that was Hank.

Hank started looking for opportunities to help others get their education and the La Posada Scholarship Fund was the ideal solution. It gives him great pleasure to be able to do this, but there are two things he would like to ask of our scholarship recipients:

First, work hard to get all you can out of your scholarship money. It will pay off in the long run. Secondly, sometime in the future, look for an opportunity to pay it forward."

-Hank Van Veen



Carol Warren Scholarship

Carol dedicated 26 years of her life to volunteering at the Museum of Indian Arts & Culture in Santa Fe. In addition to her contributions to the arts, Carol also left an indelible mark on education.

Carol funded scholarships at La Posada in Green Valley, Girls, Inc., and Heifer International, often specifically for girls, ensuring that her legacy of empowerment and support for education would continue to inspire future generations.

Reflecting her love for her alma mater, Carol also established the C. Hayden Warren Scholarship at William Smith College.

2025 ENDOWMENT AWARDS RECIPIENTS





DANIEL ALONSO

Employee of La Posada: 2 yrs, 7 mo

Location: La Perla

Title: Server

School: Pima Community College

Endowment: Schloff / Miller



ISAIAH ANDRES

Employee of La Posada: 3 yrs

Location: La Hacienda

Title: Medication Technician School: University of Arizona Endowment: Will P. Ehinger



BRIANNA ARUFFE

Employee of La Posada: 4 yrs

Location: La Joya

Title: Medication Technician School: University of Arizona Endowment: Wendell Bowers



ELSY BARTOLINI-ARBALLO

Employee of La Posada: 6 yrs, 9 mo

Location: La Joya

Title: Medication Technician

School: Tucson College of Beauty

Endowment: Jim & Jean Davis Skilled

Training & Parmelee Perry



HEIDI BARRERAS

Employee of La Posada: 3 yrs, 7 mo

Location: La Joya

Title: Medication Technician

School: Pima Community College

Endowment: Wendell Bowers



MAYELA CHAVEZ

Employee of La Posada: 5 yrs, 5 mo

Location: Los Niños Del Valle

Title: Assistant Director

School: Grand Canyon University

Endowment: Alfred & Grace Schmeiser



NICOL DE LA CRUZ

Employee of La Posada: 1 yr, 3 mo

Location: La Joya

Title: Server

School: Pima Community College

Endowment: Will P. Ehinger



SEAN DUBOIS

Employee of La Posada: 2 yrs, 5 mo

Location: La Perla / Continental

Title: Lead Server

School: University of Arizona

Endowment: Kathy Oty



KYLEIGH ELLIS

Employee of La Posada: 1 yr, 7 mo

Location: La Perla

Title: Server

School: University of Arizona

Endowment: Aichinger



MARIA DE J FERNANDEZ

Employee of La Posada: 2 yrs, 10 mo

Location: Hacienda / La Joya

Title: Server

School: Pima Medical Institute Endowment: John & Jean Guion & Helen Murray & Bernadette Neis



TRINITY FLORES

Employee of La Posada: 2 yrs, 2 mo

Location: Java Title: Barista

School: Aveda Institute Tucson Endowment: Adrienne P. Reep



MCKENZIE HERNANDEZ

Employee of La Posada: 1 yr, 5 mo

Location: Hacienda

Title: Server

School: Pima Community College Endowment: Adrienne P. Reep &

Helen Murray & Bernadette Neis



CARLOS HERRERA

Employee of La Posada: 7 mo

Location: La Vista

Title: Server

School: University of Arizona

Endowment: Dick Roberts



GUADALUPE JUAREZ

Employee of La Posada: 8 yrs

Location: La Joya

Title: Licensed Pratical Nurse Supervisor

School: Jersey College Tucson Endowment: Wendell Bowers



AMY LEGATE

Employee of La Posada: 2 yrs, 2 mo

Location: La Hacienda

Title: Assistant Director of Assisting Living

School: Grand Canyon University

Endowment: LaVern & Daniel Schroeder



CAITLIN LEGATE

Employee of La Posada: 2yrs, 1 mo

Location: La Perla

Title: Server

School: Pima Community College

Endowment: Jim & Jean Davis

Skilled Training & Parmelee Perry



MARTHAELISA LEON

Employee of La Posada: 5 yrs, 3 mo

Location: Hacienda

Title: Licensed Practical Nurse

School: Cochise College

Endowment: Luce Medical Training



TANYA MARIN

Employee of La Posada: 2 yrs, 4 mo

Location: La Joya

Title: Activities Assistant

School: Grand Canyon University

Endowment: Jim & Jean Davis

Skilled Training



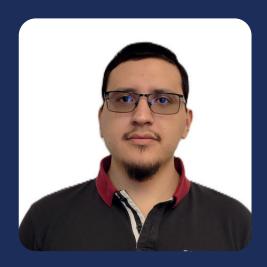
NATALIA MARTINEZ

Employee of La Posada: 10 yrs, 4 mo

Location: La Joya

Title: Lead Medication Technician School: Pima Community College

Endowment: Wera Clough



RICARDO MIRAMONTES

Employee of La Posada: 3 yrs, 5 mo

Location: Campus

Title: Security

School: Pima Community College

Endowment: Giesy-Dalrymple



MARBRISA NAVARRO

Employee of La Posada: 2 yrs, 4 mo

Location: La Perla

Title: Server

School: University of Arizona Endowment: Stephen Gaydos



ALVIN ORTIZ

Employee of La Posada: 1 yr, 8 mo

Location: La Joya

Title: Server

School: University of Arizona

Endowment: Alfred & Grace Schmeiser

& Helen Murray & Bernadette Neis



AMANDA PENALOZA

Employee of La Posada: 1 yr, 3 mo

Location: Adult Day Services

Title: Caregiver

School: Arizona College of Nursing

Endowment: Jim & Jean Davis

Skilled Training



ESTEFANIA ROBLES

Employee of La Posada: 8 yrs, 8 mo

Location: La Joya

Title: Server

School: University of Arizona

Endowment: LaVern & Daniel Schroeder &

Helen Murray & Bernadette Neis



ESMERALDA RODRIGUEZ

Employee of La Posada: 10 mo

Location: Hacienda

Title: Medication Technician

School: Lifework

Endowment: Willard & Marian

Nyquist



MIA ROMO

Employee of La Posada: 7 mo

Location: La Joya

Title: Server

School: Pima Community College

Endowment: Hank Van Veen



ASHTEN ROTH

Employee of La Posada: 2 yrs, 1 mo

Location: Java Title: Barista

School: Grand Canyon University

Endowment: Schloff / Miller



KYLIE ROWE

Employee of La Posada: 2 yrs, 3 mo

Location: La Hacienda

Title: Server

School: Northern Arizona University Endowment: Bash Family & Helen

Murray & Bernadette Neis



KRISTIAN SCHELLHORN

Employee of La Posada: 1 yr, 9 mo

Location: La Perla

Title: Server

School: Northern Arizona University

Endowment: Carol Warren



LUKE SCOTT

Employee of La Posada: 1 yr, 8 mo

Location: La Vista

Title: Server

School: Pima Community College

Endowment: Wera Clough



MICHAEL TRIMMIER-ROBLES

Employee of La Posada: 1 yr

Location: La Vista

Title: Server

School: University of Arizona Endowment: Jim & Jean Davis

Skilled Training



SAVANNAH TROST

Employee of La Posada: 1 yr, 8 mo

Location: La Vista

Title: Server

School: University of Arizona Endowment: Barry / Severidt

Congrats!

Endowment Award

Recipients

2024 DONOR SCHOLARSHIPS DISBURSED

Donor Scholarship Description:

The Donor Scholarships are available to all La Posada employees. Employees may receive up to \$2,500 per academic year to pursue their education and training. There is a \$5,000 lifetime limit for Donor Scholarship awards per person.

To be eligible, an employee must have worked for La Posada for at least six months, be in good standing and demonstrate satisfactory academic progress for continued financial support.

Includes US Citizenship

2024 DONOR SCHOLARSHIPS RECIPIENTS



DANIEL ALONSO Server La Perla



MARIA DE J. FERNANDEZ Server Hacienda / La Joya



ELLEN ANDRES Server La Vista



ISAIAH ANDRES Medication Technician La Hacienda



BRIANNA AQUINO Server La Perla



BRIANNA ARUFFE Medication Technician La Joya



HEIDI BARRERAS Medication Technician La Joya



LORELAI BARRETT Server La Vista



KADEN BOYTER Server La Vista



MAYELA CHAVEZ Assistant Director Los Niños Del Valle



SEAN DUBOIS Lead Server La Perla / Continental



TRINITY FLORES
Barista
Java



DANIELLA GARCIA Teacher Aide Los Niños



EMMA GERBER Server La Perla



ANTHONY GONZALEZ Landscape Supervisor La Posada



OMAR GRANADOS Server La Vista



RHILEY GRANT Server La Perla



JASON KILMER Landscape Lead La Perla Campus



ELIZABETH LEWIS
Server
La Vista



TANYA MARIN Activities Assistant La Joya



MARBRISA NAVARRO Server La Perla



SOLYMAR NAVARRO Administrative Asst Catering Coordinator



ALVIN ORTIZ Server La Joya



DAWNNA PADILLA Dining Room Manager La Joya



BIANCA PELAYO Housekeeper La Perla Campus



AMANDA PENALOZA
Caregiver
La Posada Community
Services



JONATHAN PINEDA Irrigation Specialist La Perla Campus



ASHLEY RICHARDSON Server La Joya



ELIZABETH ROBERTS Server La Perla



ROBERT ROGERS
Transportation Driver
La Perla Campus



NATALIE ROMAN Caregiver La Hacienda



GLORIA ROMERO Caregiver La Perla Campus



ASHTEN ROTH Barista Posada Java



ROBERTA SALAZAR HR Specialist Human Resources



ADDISON SANORA Server La Perla



MARIA VELIZ BAUTISTA Assistant Caregiver La Joya



THOMAS WHETSTONE Server La Via



MARISSA WILSON Server La Joya

"SCHOLARSHIPS OPEN DOORS TO HIGHER EDUCATION AND A BRIGHTER FUTURE"

2025 HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDS

High School Scholarship Description:

To help high school employees begin their higher education journey, the Scholarship Program provides scholarships to qualified high school graduating seniors. This scholarship award must be used within two years of the date of the award.

To be eligible for a scholarship between \$500 and \$1,000, the student must have been employed for a minimum of six months before March of the graduating year. The amount of scholarship award is based on their tenure.

Applicants must be in good standings with La Posada.



CALEB ANGLEN Server La Via



LANDON BALDWIN Server La Vista



ROBERT CASH Server La Perla



LEELA CASTANEDA Server La Perla



KYLEIGH ELLIS Server La Perla



ANDREA FELIX Server La Via



NICK GARCIA Server La Vista



CARLOS HERRERA Server La Vista



ETHAN JARMON Server La Perla



JALIYAH JOVEN Server La Vista



ALICIA LIND Server La Joya



MIA MEZQUITA Server La Vista



PEYTON PRICE Server La Perla



ADRIEN RAMOS Server La Joya



KYLIE ROWE Server La Hacienda



KRIS SCHELLHORN
Server
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LUKE SCOTT Server La Vista



CHRISTIAN TANORI-FIERRO
Server
La Vista



MICHAEL TRIMMIER-ROBLES
Server
La Vista



SAVANNAH TROST Server La Vista



MELISSA ZAMORA Server La Perla





WYATT ZELLER Server La Joya





RUTH ESMERALDA GUZMAN Housekeeper

I am truly grateful with all my heart and it is an honor for me to be part of this country and contribute as a citizen.

Thank you to the residents and La Posada for giving me the opportunity and support. Thank you to Mrs. Sullivan for her time and dedication in teaching me the beautiful history of this country...



CLAUDIA SORIA Caregiver

Becoming a US citizen is one of the most momentous decisions an immigrant can make.

Citizenship offers a series of benefits that can significantly improve the quality of life of a person and their family. Opportunities in life are expanded by becoming a US citizen. This status opens doors for you in many areas.

I am deeply grateful to La Posada for giving me this Great Opportunity.

2024 - 2025 SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE



TAMSEN AICHINGER



REX CROUSE



GUY DAVIS



PAM DUCHAINE



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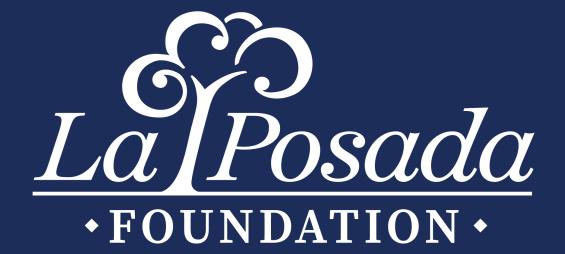
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