@PARALOSNINOSORG

5000 HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD
LOS ANGELES, CA 90027

PARALOSNINOS.ORG

para los niños
for the children



FY 2025-2026
ANNUAL REPORT

para los niños
for the children

Partners in Progress

Table of CONTENTS

Letter from the CEO & Board Chair	4
Who We Serve	6
What We Do	8
Our Impact	10
Early Childhood Education	12
TK-8th Grade Education	14
Youth Workforce Services	16
Mental Health	18
Family Services	20
Community Transformation	22
Partnership Highlights	24
Our Voice	26
Meeting The Moment	28
Our Board of Directors	30
Our Leadership	31
Employee Appreciation	32
Our Financials	34
Our Supporters	36
Thank You Marjorie Lewis	41
Our Volunteers	42
Get Involved	46



A Letter

FROM OUR CEO & BOARD CHAIR

Dear Para Los Niños Supporters,

For more than four decades, Para Los Niños (PLN) has provided safe spaces for children and youth to grow and learn, for families to have access to crucial services, and for community members to engage in opportunities to uplift their voices—all of which is only possible because of partners like you.

As a supporter, you are a key part of this work. Through direct donations and in-kind support, you helped us raise nearly $7 million this past year. Thank you for the grants, donations, goods, and services that directly impact the 10,000 children, youth, and families we serve annually across our 16 sites.

Your partnership is more important than ever, as the past few years have seen an increase in relentless challenges for families trying to access affordable housing, livable wages, and a better life for their children. More than 350,000 people accessed homeless services across the state in 2025, and a third of them were families with children.

Because of these challenges, we have deepened our commitment to expand and improve our services. We know when we match the powerful resilience of our families with the innovation of our team and the incredible support of this community, we can create life-changing outcomes that cross generations.

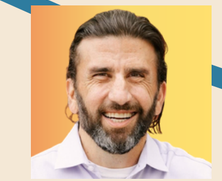


This year's annual report theme, 'Partners in Progress', is a testament to the dedication of PLN's staff and the collaborations, both internal and external, that make our mission possible. Over the past year, PLN's leadership team has been focused on programmatic integration, making it easier to connect our families to different internal programs as well as external resources. From Medi-Cal expansion for Mental Health services to $1,520,933 in wages paid for Youth Workforce experience to providing concrete support, like a laptop, for a young mother to continue her educational journey, PLN provides more than services, we provide a safety net with trusted staff that go above and beyond each day.

Take a walk with us as you flip through the pages of this report. Beyond the statistics and the smiling faces are the stories that truly get to the heart of how privileged we are to connect with PLN families and join them on their journey the way you join us in ours.

Thank you for the many ways you partner with the families of Para Los Niños, and most importantly, thank you for being part of our family.

With gratitude,





Drew Furedi, President & CEO

Sandra Aispuro, Board Chair

Who WE SERVE

At Para Los Niños, we believe in serving the whole child and therefore the whole family. That is why our programs span from infancy through adulthood, meeting multiple needs through every stage of life. By bringing together education, mental health, and community leadership, we wrap children and their families in support. We combine critical programming, concrete resources, and targeted advocacy to create generational progress.

WHO WE SERVE

6 WEEKS - 83 YEARS OLD
the age range of those receiving services through our programs

16
locations across Los Angeles County, including mental health, workforce development, and family service centers

864
children enrolled in our early education centers, charter elementary, and middle schools

91%
of youth from our Youth Workforce Services who enrolled in college were first-generation students

87%
of families served through our programs are considered low-income, earning <$45k annually

84%
of families served by PLN live in areas with the highest levels of food insecurity and homelessness*

23%
of students from early head start to 8th grade are unhoused

OUR LOCATIONS



**Service Planning Areas 4 and 6: Communities, including Downtown LA/Skid Row, West Lake/Pico-Union, Boyle Heights, Hollywood, and South Los Angeles, have the highest levels of food insecurity and homelessness in LA County.*

What WE DO

As part of our three-year strategic plan, which launched in 2024, Para Los Niños committed to providing more integrated services to address the unique needs of our families, including access to educational, emotional, and economic resources. Our integration approach ensures that we partner with children, youth, and their families through an array of support and advocacy services. This allows us to address individual as well as systemic barriers to facilitate pathways to success.

EDUCATION

EARLY CHILDHOOD: 278 INFANTS & TODDLERS
TK-8TH GRADE EDUCATION: 586 STUDENTS

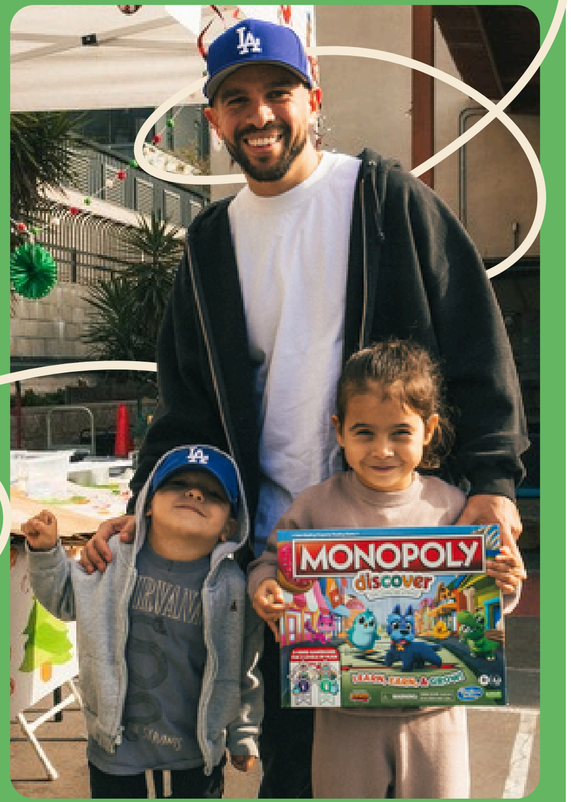
We provide high-quality academic instruction that keeps infants, preschoolers, and TK-8th grade students engaged and progressing according to their stage of development. Our wraparound social-emotional education and expanded learning opportunities build character and confidence.

YOUTH SERVICES

YOUTH WORKFORCE: 1,116 YOUTH

We prepare youth and young adults, ages 14-30, for success in education and the workforce, focusing on drop-out recovery and prevention, college access, and vocational training.





MULTI-GENERATIONAL SUPPORT

MENTAL HEALTH: 661 CHILDREN & CAREGIVERS
FAMILY SERVICES: 1,353 FAMILY MEMBERS

We strengthen children, youth, and families through a continuum of prevention, early intervention, and supportive services. From mental health services, case management, workforce development, mentorship, and internships, we help families strengthen relationships and develop the skills needed to thrive in school, work, and life.

COMMUNITY TRANSFORMATION

PARTNERSHIPS, LEADERSHIP, & ADVOCACY: 13,692 COMMUNITY RESIDENTS, PARTNERS & ALLIES

We bring together community residents, local organizations, city and county departments, elected officials, and businesses to advocate for more equitable systems for all.

FAMILY MEMBERS IMPACTED: 10,000+

We support our community through concrete distributions, utility bill or rent assistance, caregiver engagement, and other community learning opportunities beyond direct services.



Our IMPACT

95%
of infants & toddlers meeting or exceeding developmental milestones

12%
increase in PLN Elementary School students meeting & exceeding state standards in science

$1,520,933
in wages paid for Youth Work Experience

16,632
hours of Mental Health Services provided

76%
increase improvement in caregivers developing Protective Factors*

300
BSR1 Community Partnership convenings

**Protective Factors are conditions or attributes in individuals, families, and communities that promote health, well-being, and resilience and help reduce or mitigate risks for children, youth, and families.*

CONCRETE SUPPORTS

$275,065
distributed directly to individuals and families toward housing stability, rental assistance, move-in expenses and furnishings

An increase of 24% from FY 2025

$183,320
distributed toward access to food, including grocery gift cards and food boxes delivered to families

868 grocery gift cards & 2,544 food boxes

$281,329
distributed in in-kind goods, including household essentials, clothing, school supplies, and more

An increase of 58% from FY 2025





Early Childhood

EDUCATION

Birth to five years old is a crucial age range during which the foundation for lifelong learning and success is built. Our youngest learners require specialized equipment, curriculum, and care.

At Para Los Niños, we serve nearly 300 children from six weeks to five years old through Head Start, Early Head Start, and California State Preschool programs at our seven early childhood education centers across Los Angeles County. PLN's early education program consistently receives positive evaluations across assessments from the Los Angeles County Office of Education, including emotional support, classroom organization, and instructional support. This high-quality care is why 98% of students enrolled in our Head Start program achieved their developmental milestones in FY 2026.

Through these comprehensive programs, infants and toddlers don't just receive preparation for kindergarten. Families are partnered with dedicated Family Support Specialists so they can be connected with mental health services, developmental screenings, and concrete support such as housing, transportation, food, and so much more. These early interventions and deep relationships with families are what make it possible to see this kind of success, despite 40% of PLN's early education families experiencing housing insecurity.

A MOTHER'S STORY

Family Assessments are an important practice where PLN Family Support Specialists meet with each family to review their current needs. During a recent round of Family Assessments, a mother of one of our youngest learners shared that her laptop and several other belongings had been destroyed by water damage when a plumbing issue occurred in their apartment. Not only did this setback create stress for their family, but it also prevented her from attending online classes for a medical billing program that would put her on a path toward increased financial stability.

To her surprise, the team at her son's early education center immediately sprang into action. By partnering with Para Los Niños' Family Services program and the Pfaffinger Foundation, they helped her purchase the equipment needed to continue her studies. They also provided gift cards for food and clothing, which helped to provide some stability for her family so she could work toward her educational and career goals.

This kind of response isn't possible without the consistent care and trusting relationships established by our incredible early education team. Today, mom continues to be an active participant at PLN's Vine location and is very grateful to be part of the PLN community. Staff are proud of her dedication, perseverance, and commitment to creating opportunities for herself and her family.



91%

of infants and toddlers in our Early Head Start program met developmental milestones

98%

of children in our Head Start program met developmental milestones



TK- 8th Grade EDUCATION

As proud California Community Schools, Para Los Niños charter schools serve approximately 600 children annually, from transitional kindergarten through 8th grade, in Downtown Los Angeles. Founded to provide a high-quality, culturally responsive education, our schools continue to meet the needs of working families today. PLN Middle School is also an official partner of Union Rescue Mission (URM), the only family shelter in Skid Row.

Our schools along with our Expanded Learning program provide extended support for families year-round through care during hours as early as 7:00am and as late as 6:00pm, including during winter and summer sessions. Not only do our scholars get access to a number of enrichment activities – including robotics, dance, violin, field trips, but equally important, 79% of PLN parents report being able to go to school or keep, maintain or accept a better job because of the extended support provided at our PLN schools.

Our students aren't just coming into a robust, differentiated learning environment, they're also entering a continuum of care that provides stability and leads to educational success. In FY 2026, Legacy Scholars—students who attended a PLN early education center, PLN Elementary and Middle School—outperformed the rest of the student population in meeting or exceeding state testing standards by 24% in English Language Arts and 28% in math. In addition, the percentage of all students meeting or exceeding state standards for science increased at both PLN Elementary and Middle School by 12% and 10% respectively.

This kind of growth in a student population with a disproportionate number of multilingual learners, students receiving special education services, and children experiencing homelessness, is only possible through robust partnerships across PLN programs, local organizations, and our dedicated parent community.

ELVIA'S STORY

Elvia is the mother of three children, all of whom participated in PLN services. Her oldest son attended PLN preschool before he was two years old, and her younger children advanced through our elementary and middle schools. Her testimony reflects how a network of support surrounds our scholars: It takes a village of teachers, social workers, therapists, community school coordinators, and parents to make it happen.

Elvia shares: "Para Los Niños is not just a school; for us, it is a place of comprehensive support, where our children receive high-quality education and care for their emotional health. Adolescence isn't easy for the kids, for parents, or for schools, but I've always found support here. My son was in therapy, and I was, too, with him. And that has made our relationship much easier."

Elvia has become a member of the school's Parent Ambassadors, which offer workshops that develop community leadership skills. "For me, it's important to motivate other parents to participate, because if families get involved, the school will always improve."

The Expanded Learning program is also key for many families like Elvia's as it allows them to work while their children receive not just expanded enrichment opportunities, but also the care and community they need. "Even our older children, who are in high school, choose to come back as volunteers, reinforcing that strong sense of community," she says. "After families leave, they return because this is a place where they belong."



12%

increase in PLN Elementary School students meeting or exceeding grade-level expectations for science

92%

of students at PLN charter schools qualified for free or reduced lunch

RENEWED

In October 2025, the Los Angeles Unified School District Board of Education approved the renewal of Para Los Niños Charter Middle School for five years. This moment reflects years of dedication, collaboration, partnerships and belief in what is possible for our scholars.







Youth Workforce SERVICES

PLN's Youth Workforce Services (YWS) program prepares more than a thousand youth across Los Angeles annually for success in education and the workforce, focusing on drop-out recovery and prevention, college access, college retention, and vocational training. YWS youth (ages 14-30) receive services at a critical time in their personal and career development—a time when they are defining their core identities, values, beliefs, and roles in society.

Para Los Niños has built a network of programs, staffed with personnel that surround our youth with care, and understand the unique challenges they face. Mental health services, parenting support, preschools, and care coordination facilitate connection to community partners who help with housing, legal advocacy, and more.

Working together ensures youth have the support they need to overcome educational barriers. In FY 2026, 91% of Para Los Niños youth were first-generation college students. Furthermore, the YWS program provided more than $1.5 million in wages for paid work experience to launch the careers of 435 youth interns.

94%

of students in YWS college access services completed their first year of college

568

youth received intensive case management services

EDWARD'S STORY

Edward, a first-generation college student, served as our student speaker at the 4th Annual College Send-Off event, where more than 80 graduates participating in Para Los Niños' YWS program announced their continuing education choices for Fall 2026. Edward received multiple college acceptances and is determined to turn his dream of becoming an architect into reality. His journey got a jumpstart when he attended a Job Resource Fair at Los Angeles Trade Tech and met Joceyln, who would become his College and Career Advisor at Para Los Niños.

PLN's YWS program provided a space for him to complete homework and receive career counseling. He regularly connected with his advisor for guidance on his resume, interview skills, and college and career related questions. He was a finalist for the Gates Scholarship and is a leader who strives to make things easier for those who come after him.

Edward shares: "I had always wanted to make the most of every educational opportunity, because my parents never had the same opportunities. They sacrificed their dreams so I could live mine. I was not only able to graduate high school as a valedictorian but also with two associates degrees. I would like to thank my advisor, Jocelyn, for being such an important figure in my education, because without her, I don't know where I would have gotten the support. Without the constant support of Para Los Niños, I would not have gotten into all of the UC schools I've gotten into, including UCLA which I will be attending in the fall."



100%

of students completed the college alumni program



16,632
hours of mental health services provided

114
hours of training provided to trainees and PLN staff

77%
of PLN's mental health staff were students trained at PLN

Mental HEALTH

Para Los Niños' Mental Health team is committed to community-based, inclusive, and culturally relevant care. As the only children's mental health provider in the Skid Row neighborhood, our clinicians understand that trauma and chronic stress, particularly in the first years of life can have a negative impact on development which can lead to challenges with emotional regulation, attention and relationships. Our clinicians also understand the healing power of connections and how these bonds can mitigate the negative impact of trauma and chronic stress. Our clinicians provide individual and family therapy to children, youth, and adults. In addition, when working with a family in need of basic resources, clinicians can provide assistance or referrals to other community organizations that can help. Ensuring that families have access to concrete resources allows clinicians to build trusting relationships that allow clients to step outside of survival mode and focus on personal growth.

We serve children and adults with full-scope Medi-Cal as well as those without insurance across L.A. County Service Planning Area 4, which includes metro Los Angeles communities from West Hollywood to Boyle Heights. This geographic region saw the sharpest rise in homelessness in FY 2026, increasing by nearly 15%. Our highly qualified therapists specialize in supporting children as young as infants, but children of all ages need the support of their caregivers for long-term wellbeing.

DAISY'S STORY

Daisy Dsul has been with Para Los Niños for 22 years, starting off as a teacher in PLN's After School Program, joining the Youth Workforce Services team, and ultimately becoming a therapist with PLN's Clinical Services program. As a first-generation Mexican American, Daisy saw first-hand the many challenges associated with navigating complicated systems meant to support her community. Serving as her mother's interpreter from a very young age, she facilitated getting immigration services, appointments at the clinic, and applying for disability support. So, as Daisy explored career opportunities at PLN, she was grateful to find she would be supporting families just like hers.

Daisy specializes in supporting parents with children between birth to 5 years old and says she enjoys witnessing the breakthroughs caregivers experience through their work together. "I've seen parents become teary-eyed, and I ask, 'is everything OK?' And they say yes, but back in their country, they had to work and didn't have the privilege of having these kinds of toys when they were young. Many parents are also processing trauma through this experience." This is called dyadic work, focusing on two people in relation to each other. In this case, therapists support how the parent relates to their child to give them the best support possible.

Therapists like Daisy, who understand and care for our communities in deep and nuanced ways, make this program special. "I love that Para Los Niños is more of a community. So, we try to bring together all these supportive services in case [families] need anything. What makes me happy is families getting the services they need, using all these tools we provide them and being successful in life."



Family SERVICES

Para Los Niños' Family Services programs support children, youth, caregivers, and communities in building safety, stability, well-being, and opportunity.

Programs in this area include Prevention & Aftercare, Partnerships for Families, Family Preservation, Family Violence Prevention, United Mental Health Promoters, and Domestic Violence Support Services. Together, these programs help individuals and families build protective factors, improve access to critical resources, address challenges before they escalate, strengthen healthy relationships, support healing from trauma, and foster connections that contribute to thriving communities.

In practice, our comprehensive ecosystem of care delivers multi-generational support where it is needed most. We secure stable housing for families in transition, deliver in-home interventions that strengthen parenting dynamics, and connect caregivers and youth with vital mental health resources.

Our team provides specialized, trauma-informed advocacy for domestic violence survivors, facilitates peer-led support groups, and hosts community-wide wellness workshops to build long-term resilience. Through targeted outreach and resource navigation, we engage transitional-aged youth and unhoused individuals while fostering deep neighborhood networks of mutual support. Whether preventing crises or reinforcing protective factors, the Para Los Niños Family Services team walks alongside children, youth, and caregivers with compassion and partnership so that every community member has the tools to thrive.



LIDIA'S STORY

Lidia is a resilient mother who faced overwhelming hardship following the sudden passing of her husband. This loss triggered a period of deep grieving and ultimately led to unemployment. In an effort to prioritize housing stability for her children, Lidia was forced to sell nearly all of her household appliances and essentials just to keep up with rent payments. Despite these setbacks, she demonstrated incredible persistence and remained motivated with the constant support of her United Mental Health Promotor, Angel.

Through coordinated advocacy and teamwork within the Para Los Niños network, the team successfully secured a new refrigerator through the Los Angeles Department of Mental Health, as well as a stove and adequate school clothing through Specialty Family Foundation's "Impacting Individuals, Helping Hands" grant. Because of this collective effort and Lidia's strength, she has regained the ability to store food and cook warm meals for her family, ensuring her children have the stability and resources they need to thrive.

76%

improvement in caregivers developing Protective Factors

Community Transformation

COLLECTIVE



The Community Transformation Collective (CTC) at Para Los Niños drives a community-building movement made up of thousands of community residents and cross-sector organizational partners who work together to change systemic conditions, making communities healthier, happier, and full of hope for all children.

Promotoras (or Promoters) are community members who hold trust within their community due to familiarity, shared language, and cultural norms. They are key to the success of this work. Promotoras are specially trained to partner with and strengthen the capacities of neighbors and agency representatives to move beyond surface-level engagement and co-design solutions with the communities most impacted by systemic inequity.

In FY 2026, CTC's Promotoras hosted close to 300 Best Start Region 1 (BSR1) Community Partnership convenings. During these events, 13,692 community members and partners attended opportunities to address housing inequities, poverty prevention, and the mobilization of family and community resources. These attendees represented community-based organizations, city and county departments, elected officials, businesses, and other strategic allies. Additionally, CTC hosted 5 Housing Community Forums where close to 700 participants learned firsthand from community members about the history of housing, the establishment of an equitable housing framework, and how to reimagine our communities through the lens of social housing.

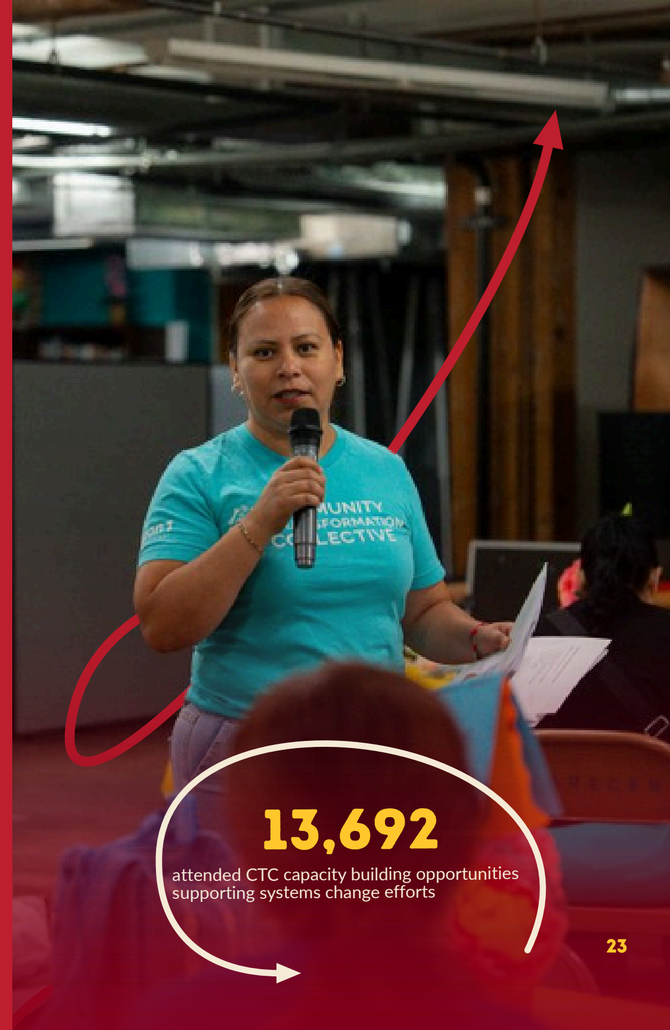
COMMUNITY TRANSFORMATION STORY

THE MACARTHUR PARK NEIGHBORHOOD LEADERSHIP GROUP

This year, the PLN Community Transformation Collective is proud to have launched the MacArthur Park Neighborhood Leadership Group. This initiative has expanded community power sharing and the Promotora model and has also deepened real community leadership in Council District 1.

As of June 2026, a total of 81 community members completed the CTC Leadership Development Training. These residents participated in 12 sessions, dedicating over 36 hours to think critically about how systems of power operate in their lives, how to uplift the needs and assets of their community, and how to build collective power to create systemic change. Sessions fostered an understanding of what harm reduction is and how residents can apply harm reduction philosophies and practices to strengthen their communities. This group of residents will help lead MacArthur Park's ecosystem of care, engaging neighbors on community safety and public health initiatives in the area.

MacArthur Park reflects some of the most urgent challenges facing our city and deserves real investment in effective, data-driven solutions that meet the needs of this community. We are looking forward to the conversations, collaboration, and impact this program will bring to the surrounding neighborhood.



13,692

attended CTC capacity building opportunities supporting systems change efforts

Partnership

HIGHLIGHTS



FAMILY SERVICES FEED LA

In November 2025, Family Services teamed up with partners Boyle Heights Tech Youth Source Center, Alliance for a Better Community, Homies Unidos, El Centro Del Pueblo Family Source Center, El Santo Niño Community Center, and Partners for Children South LA to feed hundreds of Los Angeles families through Thanksgiving food boxes. With grateful hearts and maximum efficiency, a drive-through was set up for families and partners to pick up boxes from our Westmoreland location in Koreatown.

DJ CLOONEE TOY DRIVE

In December 2025, DJ Cloonee and his team partnered with PLN to host a Toy Drive, offering custom merchandise and meet-and-greet opportunities to fans who brought armfuls of toys and hygiene products for Los Angeles' children, youth, and families. The event resulted in the donation of 1,200 toys, 1,300 hygiene items, and thousands of dollars in gift cards. More than 50 incredible volunteers, including PLN staff and Cloonee's team, brought their festive spirit and made this event unforgettable.





KIDS MENTAL HEALTH FOUNDATION AWARD

In May 2026, Para Los Niños' President & CEO Drew Furedi was honored to accept the Catalyst for Change award at the Kids Mental Health Foundation's "The Night Before" event. Actor and activist J.R. Ramirez introduced the award and afterwards participated in a meaningful visit with PLN Elementary School's second graders. Our students were excited to interview J.R. and even got a chance to practice mindfulness and breathing exercises together. We are so proud to work alongside people and organizations who believe that mental health is an essential part of the network of support that helps kids thrive.



MUSIC ENRICHMENT

In the 2025–26 school year, the Ella Fitzgerald Charitable Foundation and DJ Cloonee served as vital partners in sustaining our collaboration with the Young Musicians Foundation to deliver free, high-quality music education directly to our after-school program. The impact of this program extended far beyond musical instruction; it provided approximately 210 students with an essential outlet for creativity, fostered emotional regulation, built self-confidence, and strengthened peer relationships.

HOPE & HOUSING

In January 2026, PLN hosted the "Hope & Housing" Donor Recognition Reception at the Plaza de Cultura y Artes. The evening included a panel discussion featuring frontline staff sharing stories about the growing number of unhoused families in Los Angeles, the work PLN is doing across our programs to alleviate this issue, and how our supporters help us meet the moment every day. We thank Elaine Bagorio (mental health), Elvia Rodriguez (early education), Edgar Pineda, and Reginald Quinn (family services) for sharing their voices and expertise at this reception.



Our VOICE

With more than 46 years partnering with Angelenos to achieve their educational, emotional, and economic goals, and decades of experience expanding direct services to families, deepening partnerships across sectors, and navigating complex social systems, we are in the unique position to advocate from a place of expertise. As part of our strategic plan that launched in 2024, we committed to leveraging this expertise by raising our voice through advocacy to impact broad systemic change in programs and policies affecting families.

Last year, we shared our community-based approach to creating a policy agenda that is grounded in the voices of community members enrolled across our programs. More than 900 parents, caregivers, youth, and staff members participated in surveys and listening sessions to share their top challenges in reaching their full potential. We invited families as knowledge holders, analysts, and co-creators of policy priorities. They helped us interpret survey findings, identify root causes, and lift up solutions they believe would have the greatest impact.

We're proud to report that this fall we launched *A Policy Agenda for the Children*, highlighting five priority policy areas raised by families, with research and recommendations for state and local leaders to act upon.

OUR FOCUS

HOUSING

Ensure affordable, stable, and dignified housing in safe communities.

JOBS

Every job should provide living wages, dignity, security, and advancement.

IMMIGRANT FAMILIES

Protect and keep immigrant families together.

SAFETY NET

Create a coherent and compassionate social safety net that is responsive to families.

SUSTAINABILITY

Support communities through nonprofit sustainability.

LEARN MORE
PARALOSNINOS.ORG/POLICYAGENDA

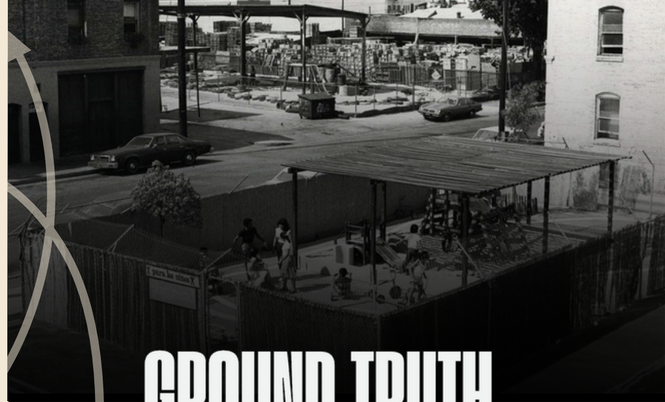
BRIDGING THE GAP FOR UNHOUSED FAMILIES

Last year, we shared staggering statistics on the rise of unhoused families across Los Angeles, and particularly across Para Los Niños' programs.

Forty-six years after its founding, PLN teachers, therapists, career advisors, and care coordinators are becoming *de facto* housing navigators as families experience unprecedented hardship. We cannot guarantee the long-term success of our children without ensuring the well-being of their families. This year, more than ever, we focused on connecting with leaders in philanthropy, government, and the media to raise awareness and advocate for solutions that account for the unique and multi-faceted needs of unhoused children, youth, and families.

Through individual donors, private philanthropy, and public funding, we have made it possible for staff to respond to the urgent needs of families through direct financial assistance. What this means is that we can now place a family who has lost their home in an emergency hotel. We can pay back-rent for a family whose breadwinner has fallen ill or who has been deported. We can cover the security deposit on an apartment for a family that has spent years moving from one shelter to another.

In FY 2026, PLN provided more than $275,000 in direct monetary support to 111 families, with 367 family members, dealing with the crisis of being unhoused and those at risk of becoming unhoused. These resources have helped to shape the way our organization sees itself in the homelessness prevention space.



GROUND TRUTH

Housing is the first of five priorities in PLN's inaugural Policy Agenda and the focus of our new podcast, **GROUND TRUTH**. This six-episode narrative series follows families experiencing housing instability in Los Angeles. Their accounts, alongside historical context and expert perspectives, explore the systems shaping their lives and what it would take for families to find—and keep—stable housing.

These are the stories behind the statistics, revealing how housing connects to the other priorities in our policy agenda. The series brings attention to families navigating life in motels, cars, overcrowded homes, and spaces never intended as housing, while exploring what we can do together to address immediate needs and build lasting solutions.

PREMIERING NOVEMBER 2026
PARALOSNINOS.ORG/GROUNDTRUTH

2026 Annual Benefit

MEETING THE MOMENT

On May 21, 2026, over 330 Angelenos came together at the Omni Los Angeles Hotel to celebrate our 2026 Annual Benefit: Meeting the Moment!



One of the most impactful moments of the night was hearing the story of Jimena, a PLN parent, a businesswoman, and a champion for her family. Her story demonstrates how support systems come together to wrap around families during their hardest moments and highest achievements. A huge shoutout to PLN's Clinical Services team who have been, as Jimena put it, "*literalmente ángeles en mi familia* - literal angels in my family."

At the heart of this is the notion that when families are safe, housed, and have access to food, they can focus on their educational, emotional, and economic goals. We have seen what we can do as a community to protect and care for one another when we match the resilience of our families with the innovation of our team and the support of amazing partners and advocates. This is why we move forward with radical optimism, because we must, for our future—**for the children.**

HONORING OUR PARTNERS



PENSIEVE FOODS

for helping PLN feed families with food insecurities during crises ranging from the COVID-19 pandemic to violent raids that threatened our families' safety and livelihoods.



THE DR. RUTH MILMAN AND DR. FREDERICK SCHIFF FOUNDATION

for reshaping how our organization approaches homelessness prevention, allowing PLN to assist 127 families and counting.



BET TZEDEK LEGAL SERVICES

for providing free, comprehensive legal services, education, and training to hundreds of PLN staff members and families, standing by them through some of the most difficult decisions of their lives.

Who WE ARE

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Sandra Aispuro, Chair
VP, Retail Area Leader
City First Bank

Gabriel Robles, Vice Chair
Senior Vice President/
Group Director
Flagstar Bank

Ronnie Roy, Secretary
Partner
RFZ Law, LLP

Tracy Arceci
Market Executive
Bank of America

Ernesto Arias
Director of Sales Planning &
Operations, TV
Sony Pictures Entertainment

Camilo Becdach
Senior Vice President,
Operational Development
Universal Music Group

Lauren Blas*
Partner
Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher, LLP

Bill Burton
Founder & President
Bryson Gillette

Susan Edelman
Retired
Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher, LLP

Dan Estes
Senior Director of Programs
& Operations
Specialty Family Foundation

Andrew Herreria**
Senior Vice President, Global
Human Resources Netflix
Feature Animation

Cathy Hession
President & Executive Director
The Carol and James
Collins Foundation

Marjorie Ehrich Lewis
Retired Partner
Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher, LLP

Josh Ludmir**
Shareholder
Greenburg Traurig, LLP

Murray McQueen
Managing Director
Northmarq Fund Management

Parker Morse
Founder & Board Member
My Code Media

Andrei Muresianu
Vice President
Capital World Investors

Mark Pan**
President & General Manager
Cotton On USA, Inc

Walter F. Parkes**
Producer Parkes + MacDonald
Productions

Jay Meredith Stein*
Buyer
Ralph Lauren

Jose A. Tejada
VP of Mortgage Lending
Guaranteed Rate

Beth Tigay
Executive Director
Fineshriber Family Foundation

John Wasley
Managing Partner
Wasley Associates

Cindy Winebaum
Volunteer

Malin Wong
Manager of Portfolio Operations
Western Asset Management

Rick J. Caruso (Emeritus)
Chief Executive Officer
Caruso Affiliated

**Joined June 2026*
***Transitioned in FY 2026*

SENIOR LEADERS

Drew Furedi, Ed.D.
President & Chief Executive Officer

Sarah Figueroa-Freeman, Ed.D.
Executive Vice President &
Chief Operating Officer

Yug Fon Chiquito
Chief Financial Officer

Casey Eiseman
Vice President of Human Resources

Katherine Nelson
Vice President of Student Success

Dan Nieman
Vice President of External Affairs

Jimmy Urizar
Vice President of Student and
Community Services

Esperanza Bacilio
Chief of Staff

Brenda Aguilera
Director of Community
Transformation

Stanley Anjan
Managing Director, Charter Schools

Claudio Arias
Managing Director, Finance -
Controller

Sherry Berg, Ph.D.
Director of Clinical Development

Karen Garcia
Director of Family Services

Cecilia Hernandez
Managing Director, Expanded
Learning

Christina Mariscal Pasten
Managing Director, External Affairs

Blanca Medrano
Managing Director, Operations

Michelle Molnar
Managing Director of Contracts and
Financial Planning

Marisol Naranjo
Managing Director of Inclusive
Culture & People Experience

Jorge Orozco
Director of Youth Workforce Services

Lorena Rodriguez
Managing Director, Early Education

Judi Stadler
Director of Clinical Services



Employee

APPRECIATION

45 CHAMPIONS

As part of our strategic plan launched in 2024, Para Los Niños committed to building a comprehensive employee engagement and experience program that promotes inclusion, recognizes staff for their extraordinary contributions, and strengthens connections across our organization.

As we closed out PLN's 45th anniversary year, we honored 45 exceptional staff and board members who were nominated by their impact on our mission and their embodiment of our Core Values—Excellence, Constant Learning, Teamwork, Community, Inclusion, and Trust. Our Staff Recognition Dinner in January cheered on these 45 amazing Champions and honored team members celebrating 5, 10, 20, and 25 years with Para Los Niños.

PEOPLE AT THE CENTER

Additional initiatives that brought us closer together and honored the deeply personal work being done across our organization included highlighting different teams each month with a feature in our All-Staff meetings and gifting each team member "Tokens of Thanks" which included new swag, self-care goodies, and snacks. Our Employee Engagement team was excited to welcome nearly 320 staff members from across the organization for our first Employee Appreciation Luncheon. Staff ate delicious burgers, enjoyed snow cones, shared laughs, took photos, and participated in raffles. These events were intentionally designed to create space for appreciation, connection, and joy—recognizing not only the work we do, but also the people who make PLN's mission possible every day.

It is so important for us to put people at the center of our mission because it is the relationships formed between staff members, community partners, and, most importantly, our families that pull us forward to a brighter future.



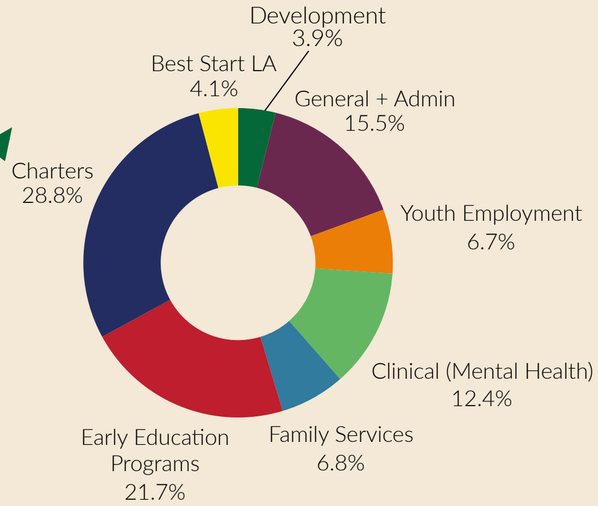
Our FINANCIALS

EXPENSES	
Salaries	31,866,207
Payroll taxes and benefits	7,446,709
Occupancy	4,377,081
Interest expense	115,826
Subcontractors	549,280
Office Supplies	197,718
Program Supplies	1,132,597
Furniture & Equipment/Vehicles	430,524
Consultants/Professional Services	4,224,508
Participant Wages	1,341,532
Insurance	177,973
Food/Kitchen Supplies	1,537,804
Family Support Funds	1,245,424
Professional Development	1,019,275
Information Technology	520,671
Payroll Processing	192,829
Depreciation	291,797
Miscellaneous Expense	866,433
Total Expenses	57,534,188
Net Income (Loss)	**$6,132,653***

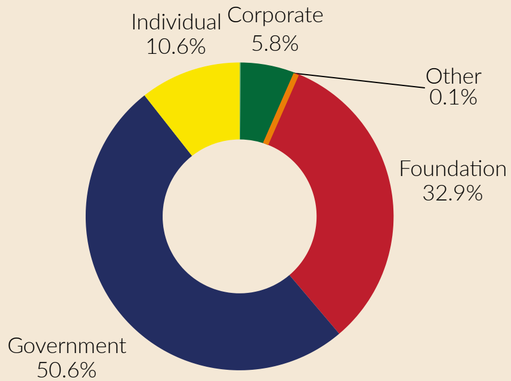
INCOME	
Government Revenue	56,719,819
Contributions	6,450,555
Other Income	496,466
Total Income	63,666,840

**This year's financials include a one-time receipt of funds from the IRS through the Employee Retention Credit program, a federal pandemic-era payroll tax credit designed to help employers keep staff on the payroll during COVID-19.*

OPERATING EXPENSES



REVENUE & SUPPORT



Our SUPPORTERS

JULY 1 , 2025—JUNE 30, 2026

We are deeply grateful for the generous support of every foundation, corporation, and individual that fuels our mission.

$500,000 AND UP
Anonymous
The Ballmer Group Philanthropy
Diane and Dorothy Brooks Foundation

$250,000 TO $499,999
Caruso Family Foundation
The Carl & Roberta Deutsch Foundation

$100,000 TO $249,999
Cedars-Sinai
The Dr. Ruth Milman and Dr. Frederick Schiff Foundation
The Ralph M. Parsons Foundation
Pfaffinger Foundation
The Rose Hills Foundation

$50,000 TO $99,999
Annenberg Foundation
Anonymous
The Atlas Family Foundation
William C Bannerman Foundation
Baptist Service Corporation
Andrea and Blake Brown
The Carol and James Collins Foundation*
Joseph Drown Foundation
The Green Foundation
Robert Ronus
Steinmetz Foundation
Tikun Olam Foundation
The UCLA-UCSF ACEs Awareness Resilient Network
Winebaum Family Foundation*
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

$25,000-49,999
Anonymous
The Bank of America Charitable Foundation*
Gail and George Baril
Baron's Second Chance Foundation
The Louis L. Borick Foundation
Capital Group Charitable Foundation*
Cloonee Touring LLC
Ann Daly
Susan and Larry Delpit
Fineshriber Family Foundation*
Jewish Community Foundation of Los Angeles
The Kaplan Family Fund
W. M. Keck Foundation
The Mindel Family Foundation
National Charity League Los Angeles
Kenneth T. and Eileen L. Norris Foundation
Northrop Grumman
Panzera Charitable Fund^
Walter Parkes and Laurie MacDonald Charitable Foundation
Anthony Pritzker Family Foundation
Rosenthal Family Foundation
Specialty Family Foundation*
Jay & Deanie Stein Foundation Trust*
Walter J. and Holly O. Thomson Foundation
UnidosUS

$15,000 TO $24,999
Antares Capital LP
Arch Capital Group
Barthold Family Foundation
Kelly and Bill Burton*
Richard Eaton Foundation
Erewhon
Elena Esquibel and David Medak
Aviva Fontes^
Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP*
Claire and Brian Goldsmith
Cathy and Ed Hession*^
Mary and Daniel James
JUS10 LLC
Monica D. Kohler and Pedro J. Pizarro
Benjamin Kramer
Kroger
LA Partnership for Early Childhood Investment
Los Angeles Chargers
Los Angeles Dodgers Foundation
The Los Angeles Galaxy Foundation
The Minc Family Fund
Payden & Rygel
United Talent Agency
The Walt Disney Company

$10,000 TO $14,999
Alperstein, Simon, Farkas, Gillin & Scott, LLP
Anonymous
Lorraine and Joe Berchtold
Citizens Business Bank
Fabletics LLC
The Ella Fitzgerald Charitable Foundation
Lindsey Garcia and Parker Morse*
William H. Hannon Foundation
IMA Financial Group
Insurance Industry Charitable Foundation
Judith and Donald Katz^
Ernest Khirallah
KROQ-FM
Gail Lees and David Joslyn
Marjorie and Steven Lewis*
Barbara and Roy March
Linda and Kenneth Millman
Beverly and Fredric Reichel
Harry Scheiber
Sullivan Curtis Monroe Insurance Services, LLC
Werner Family Foundation
Cindy and Jake Winebaum*
Malin Wong and James Kissane*
Christine and David ZeBrack

$5,000 TO $9,999
Adventist Health White Memorial
Tracy and Rick Arceci*
Arch Insurance Group Inc.
Holly and Albert Baril
Johnny Carson Foundation
Alexander J. Caruso
Christina Caruso
Cotton On USA, Inc.
Cox Castle & Nicholson LLP
Marcos Cruz Gonzalez
Dutton Testamentary Trust^
Susan and Scott Edelman*
Lucille Ellis Simon Foundation
Gwyneth Falchuk
Anna May and Tim Feige
Rachel Fiset and Ronnie Roy*
Flagstar Bank*
Robert and Alene Gelbard
GHJ Advisors
Goldenvoice LLC
Good+ Foundation
GoodRx
Greenberg Traurig, LLP
Grifols
KLM Foundation
Lisa and Victor Kohn
Los Angeles Cold Storage Company
Los Angeles Water & Power Employees' Association
Adria and Pedro Martí
Mary Ann and Murray McQueen*
Martha and Jeff Melvoin
Patrick and Janet Moore
The Morrison & Foerster Foundation
Gregory and Maureen Morrison
Andrei Muresianu*^
Eleanor R. Padnick
Jill and Mark Pan
Prologis
Sofie and Alex Ringold
Rene and Matt Rodman
Deborshi Roy
Samaritana Medical Clinic
Maria Serrano
Susan Shieldkret and David Dull
Ruth & Sonny Singer Foundation
Divya and Satish Subramanian
Kathy and Charles Toppino
Fran and John Wasley*^

$2,500 TO $4,999
Anonymous
Apple Studios
BAR Architects & Interiors
Minden Beach
Dilip Bhavnani
The Sheri and Les Biller Family Foundation
Calima Electric Inc♥
The Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights
Christine and Tony Digiovanni
Casey Eiseman
Martha R. Estavillo
Hilary and Daniel Estes
First 5 LA
Desiree Flores and James Kearney
Shelley Freeman and Joni Rim
Audrey Freudberg
Friars Charitable Foundation
Gisela and Jeff Friedman
Gail and Michael Feuer
Gloria Gerace and Thomas Mone
Glaser Weil LLP
GPSN
Magda Haidar and Jaime Martí
Lindsay and Nick Hutchinson
Fred Jordan Missions
Kinecta Federal Credit Union
Christina Lopez
Los Angeles Alpha Tau Omega Foundation
Loyola Marymount University
Gracie Maynetto
John Milman
Deena and Edward Nahmias
Jill and Andrew Nieman
Sarah Wick and Robert Padnick
George Pineda
Simone and Patrick Purcell
Stuart Shiff
The Starbucks Foundation
Donald Strasser Charitable Fund
Tina Takeuchi
Beth and Hillel Tigay*
Rachel and Paul Vogel
Diana and Robert Walker Weingart Foundation
White Memorial Community Health Center

$1,000 TO $2,499
7 Layer IT Solutions
Sandra Aispuro*
Albatross Charitable Foundation
Ted and Nikki Allred Fund
Arleen Alvarez and Xavier Elizarraras
American Business Bank
Amy Andelson
Ellen and Steve Angel
Anonymous (2)
Steven Anthony
Armanino Advisory LLC
Casey and Brian Barclay
Cecilia Ball
Ria and Jim Berkus
Naya Bloom and Drew Furedi
Alessandra Brophy
Yug Fon Chiquito
City First Bank*
Cristian Calen
Martha and Tim Catlin
Alvar and Vanessa De La Torre
Rachel and Marc Ehrich
Kurt Eggert
Ernie Ellison
James B. and Deborah A. Estes
Manny and Lisa Fernandez
Fidelity Charitable Gift Fund
Sarah Figueroa-Freeman and Michael Freeman
Laura Fry and Scott Altman
Lauren Gaba Flanagan and Brian Flanagan
Michael L. Galindo♥
Dr. Kathryn Girard and Susan Vogelfang
Margaret Goldenhersh and Wayne Barsky
Hale Thornhill Foundation
Michael and Susan Horn Family Foundation
Oscar M. Jaime
Bill Johnson
The Kleiner Cohen Foundation
Koreatown Youth and Community Center
Maya Kuppermann
Scott Lord
The Los Angeles Flower Market
Los Encinos School
Loyola High School of Los Angeles
Nicole and Robert Maloney
Jackie and John Melbon
Katie Mercer and Jorge Fernandez
Nick and Vaughan Meyer Family Fund
Jen Mitchell and Dave Szuchman
Maximum Impact Foundation, Inc.
Microsoft Corporation
Angel Muñoz
Sara Neff
Anna M. Nicola
Nina and Mike Patterson
Olivia Patterson
Pensieve Foods LLC
Miguel and Jenny Perla
Lucy Pinkwater
Rebecca and Matthew Rich
Gabriel Robles*♥
Tod Sacerdoti
SAJE
Edwin Sanchez Huizar
Emily Schwartz
Katie Schwartz
Carol Lynn Sears
Meghan and Kim Snyder
Sun Life
Lisa and Mike Tan♥
Teach For America Los Angeles
Carrie and Peter Tilton
Luna and Sam Ulin
Joan Velazquez
The Eileen Walsh Charitable Fund
Leslie Waxman and Leo Stytle
Caroline Welch and Dan Siegel
Western Asset Management, LLC
Barbara B. Widdess
The Wonderful Company Foundation

$500 TO $999
AbbVie Inc.
Leticia Acosta
Mia and David Alpert
Sarah Angel and Dan Nieman
Anonymous (3)
Anne Archer
Thomas Aronson
Chris Ayers
Esteban Barajas
Anne Beaty
Elizabeth Blasser
Jennifer Brandon
George Bratton
Lorraine and Joel Brown
Diana Carmichael
Albert and Karen Chou
City National Bank
Jonathan L. Congdon
Lené Copeland
Roy E. Crummer Foundation
Ellen Danna
Veronica De La Rosa
Ana Del Cid
Sadie and Brennan Diaz
Michèle Dryer
DSH // Architecture
Tara Farajian

OUR SUPPORTERS, CONT.

Fenner Precision Polymers
Mary Garvey
Judith and Joseph Golden
Dan Granger
Veronica Grazer
Harvard-Westlake School
Debra and Daniel Heller
Robert F. Hettinger
Bernadette Irizarry
Jive Live Entertainment
Kimlin Johnson
Lisa and Alan Kanter
Kat Khoury
Luna Kim
Estela Lopez
Blanca Lxcot
Christina Mariscal Pasten and Edgar Pasten
Marlborough School
Jan and Michael Meisel
Irlanda Mendez
Mindling-Schulman Family Foundation
Claudia Nicholson
Jeanne Nixt
Victoria Nourafchan and David Rosenstein
Susana Odriozola
Theresa and Timothy Ortez
Maura Pally
Amita Parikh♥
Larry Rauch
Related Companies
Maria Ines Rodriguez
Linda and Michael Rosen
Allison Rosenthal
Christopher Rossi
SAGE Publications Inc.
Rosa Salas de Mariscal and Mike Mariscal
Elyse Salend and Jon Pynoos
Jerry Sawyer
Donna Marie and Walter Sebring
Ilan Shalit
Jerry Sawyer
Donna Marie and Walter Sebring
Ilan Shalit
Gretchen and Charles Sippial♥
Malcolm L. Snead
St. Francis High School
Swinerton
Michelle Trevino
United in Harmony
United Pet Care
University of California, Los Angeles
Esperanza Vencebi-Bacilio
Thelma Waxman
Kymberli Winter
Riki Wolf
Janini and Michael Wunderman

$250 TO $499

Marlo D. Acosta and Edgar Villarreal
Anonymous (5)
Matthew Anson and Kaiting Zhou
Fidel A. Argomaniz
Alexander Arroyo
AT&T
Allen Au
Andrew Barboza
Kim and Roselyn Batcheller
Lauren Blas and Trevor Stutz
Carie and Josh Bloom
Joe Boskovich, Sr.
Carolyn and James Brain
Brookes Broughton
Mark Burton♥
Johnny Buss
Elizabeth Butler
Kimberly and Nikos Carli
Manuel Carrera
Brian Choynake
Paul Condolora
Jorge Cortes
Judi Dickerson and Neil Gader
Wes Dooley♥
Chris Dupuy
Morgan Earnest
Endo Pharmaceuticals
Marty Friedman
Karen and Nicholas Gelbard
Javier and Joy Gonzalez
Javier Gonzalez
Bobby Green
Angela Gulliver
Mark L. Hamilton
Health Net of California, Inc.
Frances Hentz
Kathleen Hill
Amanda Hunt
Emily Imlay
Intex Solutions, Inc.
Liz Jackson
Leah Johnson
Suzanne Joskow
Cindy and Michael Kane
Lisa Knofel
Jane Langley
Morgan Lindsay
Camelia Lynne
Fred Manaster
Kevin Marchetti
Marc Martinez
Jane and A. Howard Matz
Casandra Minyetty♥
David T. Moran
Satpal Nagpal
Marisol Naranjo
Juan Navarro♥
Netflix
Andrea Ordin
Eddi Ortiz
Junko Ozao-Choy
Eduardo Pablin
Pilar Padilla
Robert Pechnick
Jordania Pereyra
John Pratte
Jessica Pynoos
Neilson Ross
James Rothman
Sherry Runyon
Cristina Sanchez
Adriana Schmidt and Douglas Scherrer
Toni and John Schulman
Patty M. Sciuto
Ani Sherman
Damaris Skouras
Theresa Ann Smith
Kathryn Smith and Randall Kennon
Suzanne and Marc Stein
Susan Sterling and Edward Myers
The Temple of Ced and Green Man Store
Jose Tolosa
Juan Torres
Stephany Torres
VML Foundation Matching Gifts Fund
Eric Wahl
Craig Wainwright
Sondra and Norman Weinstock
Antonella Wells
Toni Wells
Ezequiel Yanez
Yoyo Yang

UP TO $250

Robin Achen
Jephte Acosta
Giovanni Martin Aguiar
Amy and David Agus
Erikson Albrecht
Alejandro Aldaco
Claudia Alejandre
Kassandra Alvarez
Michael R. Amador
Matthew K. Anderson
Isabella Andreoni
Mackie Angel-Seidner
Stan Anjan
Anonymous (25)
Angel Appleton
Jennifer Arballo
Donovan Arias
Ernesto Arias*
Steph Armenta
Sean Arnold
Nancy and Robert Asher
Marco Avila
Nancy I. Babel
C. D. Barnes
Mary and Carlos Barrena
Karen Aliza Barzilay
Miki Baumgarten
James Beale
Rachel Bearbower
Camilo Becdach and Landon Johnson*
Rachel Becker
Howard Behar
Jeremy D. Berk
Graciela Berkovich
The Beverly Hills Hotel
Patricia Bintz
Lonna Bloom
Bloomingdale's Store
BLT Enterprises
Cesar Bocanegra
Ray Bonilla
Sandra Bonneville
Armando Bramasco
Sierra Bray♥
Daniel Brown
Will Bumpus
Michael Bundy
Rebecca Burch
Bonnie Burgess
Linda Burgess
Raúl Bustillos
Carlos Campa Cabrera
Daniel Campos
Laura Campos
Christina Cantero
Gabriela Cardenas
Pablo Cardoso
Angelina Caviles
Tatiana Chadwick
Juan Chavez
Karen Chen
Aureen Chowdhury
Laura Ciaramella
Clark Construction Group
Mary Jane Collier♥
James Connard
Bertha Copeland
Lindsay Cordoves
Jennifer Corrales
Eldon Cotton
Keith Crasnick
DeAnne K. Crossley
Leeanna Crow
Angela Cruz
Roberto Cruz Henriquez
Amanda Daigle
Daisy Davalos
Mark David
Sabrina David
Carlos De Jesus
Irvin De La O
Francisco De La Torre
Nadia De Leon
Alfonso De Pedro
Ameann DeJohn
Thannisha Del Valle
Nolan S. Del Real
Marisol Delgado
Mike Derezin
Rebeca Diaz-Lopez
Stefanie Dietz
Victoria Dochoghlian
Owen Doubleday
William Drewry
Deborah L. Drucker
Judy Dubin
Elizabeth Dymond
Kim and Dave Egerstrom
Alexa Elizalde
Jared Embrack
Renata Epstein
Brianna Estrada
Miguel Evaristo
Darien Fehn
Tamara Fernandez
Jessica Fogel
Sergio Franco
Brynn Frawley
Herbert Fuentes
Taofiki Gafar-Schaner
Mary Galicia♥
Michael Gallagher
Catherine A. Galligan
Enrique Garcia
Michelle Garcia
Monica Garcia
Oved Garcia
Vera and Jesus Garcia
Kristine Gasporra
Pat Getzen
Suzanne Gokel
Harvey B. Goldstein^
Mindy Goldstein
Aumner Gonzalez
Eloisa Gonzalez
Giovanni Gonzalez
Nelyda Gonzalez
Randall Graham
Janie Grajeda
Jazmina Granado
Ana Grande
Giselle Griffin
Vance R. Grosser♥
Liz Guerrero
Lourdes Guerrero and Johnny Enriquez
Rafael Guirado
Saar Gur
Daniel Gutierrez
Viviana B. Guzman
Audrey Haberman
Hans Hagenmayer
Colin Hall
Joelle Hamontree
Sahar Harb
Kevin Hearst
Heart Research and Education, Inc
Elisa Heras
Andrew Hernandez
Cecilia Hernandez
Rosie Hernandez
Ian Hill
Claudia Hinnebusch
HNTB Corporation
Megan Holiday
Steven Hopwood
Ellie Huerta
Greg Hunter♥
Robin and Gary Jacobs
Gilbert Jaime
Stephanie Jimenez
Steve Jimenez
Olivia Johnson
Sarah Johnson
Bret Jonas
Alex Jordan
JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.
Kathy Kading
Masahana Kato
Fran and David Kaufman Fox
Angel Kent
Niloo Kia
Bryan Kilduff
Michael Klaus
Alan Klein
Zofia Klipp
Omar Kodmani
Alexander Kozakov
Aaron Ky-Riesenbach
Laura Lam-Phaure
Douglas Larson
Molly Larson and Harry Diaz
David Lash
Grace Latt
Brian Lazo
Christopher Lee
Jacqueline Leff
Ashlee Leon
Laura Levine
Liberty Mutual
LinkedIn Corporation
Danielle Lizada
Tony Lobel
Janis and Michael Long
Alexandra Lopez
Elizabeth Lopez
Gabrielle Lopez
Jose Lopez
Leo Lopez
Liz Lopez
Roger Lopez
Linda Lou
Emmy Lovell
Janette Lozada
Lynn D. Ludlam
Gustavo Lugo-Chavez
Sarah Lyding
Deborah Lynn M.D.
Angelina Madott
Sandra Magana
Erika Majano-Berrios
Devin Majors
Kayla Malabanan
Giorgio Manenti
Carlie Mantilla-Jordan
Paula and Mark Mariscal
Brian Martinez
Edith Martinez
Edgar Martinez
Eric Martinez
Samantha Martinez
Julio Martínez Vera
Michelle Matthews
Frances Mazur
Sean McAfee
Taryn McPherson
Skyler Meador
Blanca Medrano
Fausto Mendez
Diego Mercado
Elverie Merrill
Samanta Meza
Fausto Michel
Kim Miller
Samantha Millman
Michele Minucci
Michael Misciagna
Michelle Molnar
Elizabeth Morales
Alyssa Moreno
Roberta Morowitz
Ryan Mu
Desteny Mucino Meza
Jesse Munoz
Ricardo Munoz
Blair Murav
Alejandra Murphy
Naoma Nagahawatte
Sammy Narvaiz
Jessica Nava
Veronica and Robert Navarro
Katherine Nelson
Wendy Ng-Lee
Chrystal Nguyen

OUR SUPPORTERS, CONT.

Betty Norman
Gianni Nunnari
Kendra Okwonkwo
Dorothy Olds
Andrea Olivera
Jorge E. Orozco
Carmen Aurora Ortiz
Todd D. Osborn
Maria Padilla♥
Mimi Paller
Claire Parker
Crystal Paulson
Joan Pelico
PennyMac Loan Services, LLC
Anamarie Perez
Bryan Perez
Diane Pevey
Darryl Phillips
Yamilet Pineda
Andrea Plascencia
Rob Polisky
Kevin Poole
Donald Queen
George D. Quezada
Lynnette Marie Ramirez
Maria Ramirez
Mr. Jose I. Ramos
Juan Rangel
Zachary Ritter
Sylvia Rivera
Sahad Rivera Sonda
Maureen K. Robinson
Josephine M. Rodrigs
Anthony Rodriguez
Edgar Rodriguez♥
Gabriel Rodriguez
Jose Rodríguez
Luis Rodriguez
Luz Rodriguez and Jose Medina
Wendy Rodriguez♥
Marcos Rodriguez Maciel
Fidel Rojas
Kelsey Romero
Destiny Romero Silva
Ociana Romo
Genesis Rosa
Jody Rosenthal
James A. Rothman♥
Constance Rumer
Lilia and Iman Salehian
Joel Salgado
Eric Samek
Christopher Sanchez
Daniel Sanchez
Lizzette Sanchez
Melissa Sanchez Castro
June S. Sattler
Tatyanna Senel♥
Bianca Serle
Alexander Serrano
Denise Serrette
Kevin Shah
Todd Shea
Veronica Shealy
Matt Shekoyan
Joshua Shrager
Daniel Sierra
David Silver
Brian Simon
Barbara and Spyros Skouras Foundation
Celeste Small
Dennis Smith
Jamie Smith
So Young Smith
Jonathan Smoller
Laurie Solis
Aracely and Darin Sorrels
Darrel C. Spacone♥
Kirsten Spira
Judi Stadler
Sarah Starks
Josh Stephens
Tim Storer
Ken H. Sweet
Yvonne Szafran
Massimiliano Tafaro
Mimi and Jose Tejada*
Temple Israel of Hollywood
Fernando Teno
Ruth and Renee Thompson
Gina and Jonathan Tice
Don L. Tidwell
Kate Timmins
Judy Tobias
Maritza Segundina Torres-Hernandez
Wendy Toy
The Trade Desk
Tia Tran
Son Trinh and Frank Hunter III
Kathleen Tucci♥
Amy Turk
Denise Tutwiler♥
United Way California Capital Region
United Way of Orange County
Jimmy Urizar
Francisco and Maribel Valderrama
Erica Valdez
Kevin Valdez
Miguel Vasquez
Merrick Velasco
Tabitha Vidaurri
Bonnie Voland
Kathleen Vu
Richard Wallace
Sylvia Watson and Isabelle Zimmerman
Mirjam Weber
Susan K. Weiss
Deborah White
David Whitehead
Michelle and Wellesley Wild
Carrie Wolf
Noah Wolfenzon
Mario Zaragoza

Every donation makes a

BIG

difference for PLN families.

398 DONORS WHO GAVE UP TO $250 GAVE A TOTAL OF $26,061!

**Board affiliated gift ^Futuro Family member ♥Corazon Circle member*

PLN does its best to recognize all contributions received during the fiscal year from, July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026. If your name was inadvertently omitted, please notify us at info@paralosninos.org.

Thank You

MARJORIE LEWIS

Marjorie Lewis began her service on PLN's Board in 2013 and has served as chair since 2015. During that time, PLN has grown tremendously. In 2013, PLN had a $23 million budget, a staff of 345, and served nearly 5,000 community members annually. Today, PLN has a $56 million budget, 415 staff members, and partners with more than 10,000 children, youth, and their families annually.

Since 2013, we have celebrated the grand opening of PLN Middle School, the expansion of our family service programs, including Partnerships for Families, Domestic Violence Support Services, and United Mental Health Promoters. We have developed a robust volunteer and in-kind program that has helped us vastly expand our ability to meet the material needs of families.

Under her fearless leadership, we have also navigated many eras of unprecedented change, including the COVID-19 pandemic, the devastating consequences of immigration enforcement, and the tremendous economic challenges our families now face.

We are so appreciative of Marjorie's leadership over the past decade and are grateful that she will remain on the board to continue providing her invaluable counsel in service of PLN's children, youth, and families.



Our VOLUNTEERS

OUR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM GREW BY 82% IN FY 2026

We are so grateful to the over one thousand Angelenos who donated their time and talents to their neighbors this year. Whether through the Felices Fiestas, the STEAM Fair, Career Day, or College Send-Off, 1,110 volunteers participated across 67 events in FY 2026. This important work brings together volunteers from every walk of life: some have never been in such close proximity to Skid Row and others join because they are paying forward the support they received when their families were struggling. From financial executives to knitting club enthusiasts, we welcome everyone to learn more about our close-knit community.

$157,516
total monetary value of hours worked

4,358
volunteer hours

$37,345
raised in gift cards and donations to purchase goods

$281,329
total monetary value of in-kind goods donated

Spotlight

CITY NATIONAL BANK

At Para Los Niños, we hold a simple belief that children thrive when the adults and institutions around them work together to support the whole child.

City National Bank's commitment through financial literacy activities, hands-on volunteer work with unhoused moms, and investing in our scholars' reading journey, supports that holistic vision. This year, City National Bank donated a Book Vending Machine to Para Los Niños Elementary School, and for the next five years, will provide the books to fill it, ensuring students have access to stories, knowledge, and inspiration. Another example of City National Bank's incredible investment in our students is sponsoring our current 2nd grade through their 5th grade culmination. It means these students will grow up with consistent mentorship, familiar faces, and ongoing enrichment woven into their school experience.

Our students light up when volunteers come in to read with them, work on crafts, or lead activities. Having caring adults invest time and attention brings a sense of excitement and confidence. Our teachers appreciate having consistent partners who show up year after year to help nurture a dynamic learning environment. It reinforces the message that our students have a whole community behind them.



In-Kind DONATIONS

Donations of goods like school supplies, baby safety equipment, and hygiene products can change life trajectories. They help remind families that they are not alone and that people care. We deeply appreciate every single heartfelt donation.

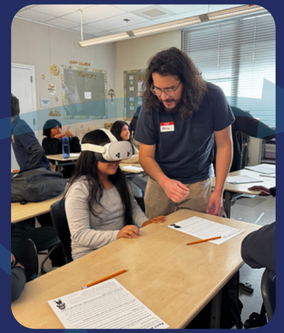
AEG Community Foundation
Beverly Glen Playgroup
Binky Patrol Comforting Covers for Kids
Bookworm
California State University, Los Angeles
Caruso Family Foundation
City National Bank
CottonOn
Downtown Los Angeles Proper Hotel
Dr. Squatch
Marc T. Dyson
Ellis George Cipollone O'Brien Annaguey LLP
Fleming's Prime Steakhouse & Wine Bar
Fred Jordan Missions
GoodRx
Hans Hagenmayer
Helene Harris
Cathy and Ed Hession
Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP
JW Marriott Los Angeles L.A. LIVE
Judith and Donald Katz
KROQ-FM
LA Works
Los Angeles Chargers
Los Angeles City Planning
Los Angeles Cold Storage Company
Los Angeles Dodgers
Los Angeles Philharmonic Association
Los Angeles Rams
Nancy McCullough
David and Diane Paul
Play It Forward
Prime Pizza LA
Andres Quiroga Roldan
Judy Rochlin
Rosewood Miramar Beach
Ross Stores
Saie Beauty
Jen Sperling
Sullivan Curtis Monroe
Team Provident
United Talent Agency
Universal Music Group
The Walt Disney Company
Wescom Foundation



Thank You TIME, TALENT, & JOY

We appreciate all of the groups, organizations, and companies who gave their time and energy, bringing joy to PLN children, youth, and families.

AHMA
Antares Capital
Arch Insurance
Bank of America
Beverly Glen Playgroup
City National Bank
Disney Employees
DJ Cloonee
Dodgers Somos
Fred Jordan Mission
GoodRx
Grand Performances
Highpoint Agency
Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP
Kinecta
Kinetic Kares
LA City Planning
LA Galaxy
Los Angeles Chargers
Los Angeles Dodgers
Los Angeles Kings
LA Works
LAPD
Los Encinos School
Marriott
National Charity League of LA
Sullivan Curtis Monroe
UCLA Alcanzar
UCLA Ballet Group
United Talent Agency
Universal Music Group Cultura ERG
USC Alumni Council
VML Employees





Get INVOLVED

CREATE A LEGACY WITH THE FUTURO FAMILY

Consider donating real estate, stocks, or other assets in return for a series of regular payments; naming Para Los Niños as the beneficiary of a life insurance policy; or gifting other liquid or nonliquid assets, which can offer generous tax benefits. Consult with your financial advisor and contact us at **futurofamily@paralosninos.org** to learn more.

JOIN A COMMUNITY WITH HEART & PURPOSE

Para Los Niños' Corazón Circle is a community of compassionate individuals working together to invest in building a brighter Los Angeles. A recurring gift means stability for our teachers, therapists, and staff, continuity for our children, and long-term impact that transforms generations. Visit **paralosninos.org/corazon-circle** to learn more.

VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME & TALENTS

Volunteers can help with mentoring, tutoring, college application assistance, athletics coaching, administrative tasks, or prepping in-kind donations. We offer corporate days of service, event-based opportunities, as well as ongoing avenues to help you build community and make a long-term impact. Visit **paralosninos.org/GetInvolved** to learn more or scan the QR code.

Save THE DATE

NOVEMBER, 2026

Hear the stories behind Los Angeles' housing crisis. **Ground Truth**, a new six-episode podcast from Para Los Niños, follows families navigating housing instability and explores what it will take for families to find and keep stable housing. New episodes weekly.

Stay tuned **paralosninos.org/groundtruth**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2026

Spread holiday cheer this season and volunteer or donate to our PLN and Cloonee Toy Drive! Last year's toy drive brought thousands of toys, hygiene items, and gift cards. Updates will be posted on social media and sent via email.

If you are not already on our mailing list, please let us know that you would like to join by emailing **info@paralosninos.org**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2026

Volunteer with us for Felices Fiestas, our annual holiday celebration where we bring together families from all PLN programs for a joyful day of fun games, delicious food, community resources, and toy giveaways.

To find out more, please email us at **volunteer@paralosninos.org.**