

Our Community Impact 2021: Leprino Foods Company Tracy

To support the communities where we live and work, the Leprino Foods Company's Tracy employees and the Leprino Foods Company Foundation (LFCF) annually partner with local nonprofit and other organizations to provide philanthropic donations and volunteer support. Since 2015, the LFCF has contributed over \$3M to the communities where we operate.

Our Tracy employees volunteer their time to help improve livelihoods, foster empowerment, and build resilient communities. Volunteering is employee-driven, and activities support four focus areas of Nutrition, Education, Fitness, and Local Needs. In Tracy, we are proud to be involved with local and regional organizations that celebrate the many diverse cultures, communities and lifestyles that comprise our community like youth, families, veterans, and elderly.

Leprino Foods originally leased the Tracy plant in 1977. Today, more than 330 people work at the plant producing cheese and dairy ingredient products. During 2021, the Tracy plant and the LFCF provided monetary support to 13 organizations totaling \$70,000. Additionally, the plant donated 150 pounds of cheese to various outreach groups addressing food insecurity in San Joaquin County and the region.

Tracy plant employees, through their Community Impact Team (CIT), helped secure a \$53,307 Leprino Foods Company Foundation grant for **Tracy Friends for Parks, Recreation and Community Services** to support five new scoreboards at Legacy Fields, a growing sporting complex in Tracy. Once these are installed, the Leprino Foods Company Foundation name will appear on all 10 scoreboards at the baseball/softball fields.

Education is an important focus for the plant and its employees. Multiple donations to the **Tracy Unified School District** supported agricultural education through the funding of jackets for Future Farmers of America members and an Ag Scholarship for a local student. The Tracy Plant also helped **Give Every Child a Chance's** Bowl-a-thon to raise funds for a tutoring program. In addition, the plant contributed scholarship funds to **Chico State University** and **William Jessup University** to support two students enrolled at these universities to help them as they pursue their higher education dreams. Educational support totaled \$10,150.

Keeping local youth healthy and active, the Tracy Plant supported fitness by funding **Western High's** soccer team for uniforms and the **Tracy High School Softball Booster Club** for equipment, uniforms and fees.

In Tracy, we also support our neighbors with various local needs. We provided donations to **HOPE Ministries/Helping Others Provide Encouragement**, which provides shelter and other services to homeless and low-income families, for their 2021 Donor Appreciation Dinner; **Second Harvest of the Greater Valley**; and **Riverbank Cheese & Wine Festival**. To show we have a heart, we provided a donation to **Grand Foundation**, for its Hearts Around Hartz program. Finally, we donated to the **Tracy Chamber of Commerce** annual gala, where Leprino Foods Company was awarded Business of the Year. These donations totaled \$9,025.

We are proud of the partnerships we've built and organizations we have been able to support in our community. We look forward to continuing to make a positive impact on our community and the people in it.



PROMOTING HEALTH & FITNESS IN OUR COMMUNITIES



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We donated \$1,500 to West High School's soccer team to help provide equipment and uniforms.

We donated \$1,500 to Tracy High School's softball booster club for equipment, uniforms, umpire fees and tournaments.



BOWLING FOR A CAUSE

We made a \$3,500 donation to Give Every Child a Chance. A team made up of Tracy employees participated in its bowl-a-thon in 2021. The event raised money for the organization's TEACH Program, which helps to provide free tutoring to youth to ensure they have the tools necessary to be successful lifelong learners.

 **150 LBS.**
CHEESE DONATED

13 COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS SUPPORTED BY THE TRACY PLANT + THE LEPRINO FOODS COMPANY FOUNDATION

\$70,000
FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION