

Our Community Impact 2022: Leprino Foods Company Tracy

To support the communities where we live and work, 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 nearly \$4,000,000 to the communities where we operate.

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 2022, the Tracy plant and the LFCF provided monetary support to 13 organizations totaling more than \$63,000.

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 and LGBTQ.

The Tracy Community Impact Team (CIT), made up of passionate employee volunteers is passionate about helping community members struggling with food insecurity. The CIT coordinated a \$35,000 LFCF grant for **Tracy Interfaith Ministries**, a non-profit volunteer-run organization providing supplemental food for low-income and homeless families. The grant monies will be used to improve security, enhance the storage and purchase supplies. In addition, employees donated 1,534 lbs. of food to the organization's food pantry and donated to a school supply drive for the organization. **Second Harvest of the Greater Valley** benefitted from a \$2,500 donation and more than 20 employees volunteered to distribute food.

In 2022, Tracy employees continued a long commitment to supporting local youth. A \$15,000 LFCF grant was awarded to **San Joaquin County Child Abuse Prevention Council** to bring the **Lisa Project**, a multi-sensory exhibit experience allowing the visitor to hear, see and experience the reality of the world of child abuse, to local schools to spread awareness about child abuse. Employee volunteers helped kickoff the exhibit at Stein High School.

A combined \$6,500 was awarded to **Give Every Child a Chance**, supporting the annual Bowl-a-Thon and Red, White and Brew Wine and Beerfest. Employees volunteered at both event which raised funds for after-school programs, tutoring, and mentorships. A \$1,000 donation to **Boys & Girls Club of Tracy** supported sports and tutoring programming for San Joaquin County youth, and a \$2,500 donation supported San Joaquin County **CASA's** Superhero Run.

Donations were made to **Tracy Unified School District**, local students and local youth sports. Employee volunteers replaced old picnic benches with new tables providing shade for lunchtime at **McKinley Elementary School**. Additional donations to **San Joaquin Pride Center** for Tracy's first Pride festival and **Tracy African American Association** supported the community. Employees donated to nearly seven large bags full of coats to foster children through **V.B.R. Family and Children Resource Agency**. Employees supported the family of a late colleague through a BBQ fundraiser, and also volunteered time with the **501st Legion**. Sixty pounds of string cheese was donated to the **Riverbank Wine & Cheese Festival**.

We are proud of the partnerships we've built and the 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.

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2022 COMMUNITY IMPACT

CARING FOR THE COMMUNITY

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13 COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS SUPPORTED

\$63,000
FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

FIGHTING FOOD INSECURITY

More than 20 employees volunteered at **Second Harvest of the Greater Valley's** October drive-thru food distribution which served more than 300 cars. The plant also donated \$2,500 to the organization.

