



***The Chamberlin Family Foundation's 2018 Community Giving Initiative supported 28 organizations, including Pogo Park (shown above).***

At the Chamberlin Family Foundation, we know it takes a robust ecosystem to provide our young people with everything they need to succeed. To help support this ecosystem, we provide community grants to direct-service organizations that make a difference for youth across West Contra Costa.

This year, we decided to extend our grantmaking reach to include organizations nominated by community members like you. We called on the West Contra Costa community to help us identify high-impact organizations that might align with our mission to support people and ideas that make a difference.

We could not have been more excited about our community's response! After a brief nomination period, we received over 70 nomination submissions from people across West County. We enthusiastically invited all eligible organizations to apply. A detailed review of capacity, alignment and potential for impact based on our [Community Giving Rubric](#) led to our final funding decisions for 2018.

Today, we are excited to announce the recipients of our first ever community-nominated grantmaking process, receiving collectively over \$150,000:

*Bay Area Community Resources*

*Boys & Girls Clubs of Contra Costa*

*Bright Futures Growth and Development Center*

*Building Blocks for Kids (BBK)*

*Call of the Sea*

*Chess Yoga*

*Early Childhood Mental Health Program*

*East Bay Center for the Performing Arts*

*ESCAPE Club at DeJean Middle School*

*Girls Inc. of West Contra Costa County*

*Lincoln*

*Making Waves College & Alumni Program*

*Mindful Life Project*

*Oakland Youth Chorus*

*Playworks*

*Pogo Park*

*Read-Aloud Volunteer Program*

*Richmond Museum of History*

*Richmond Promise*

*RYSE Center*

*Seneca Family of Agencies*

*Tandem, Partners in Early Learning*

*Urban Tilth*

*West Coast Chess Alliance*

*West County DIGS*

*West County READS*

*YES Nature to Neighborhoods*

*YMCA of the East Bay*

We are grateful for the visionary leaders and staff who are spearheading the work to create a vibrant, thriving West Contra Costa community for our young people. Thank you to everyone who offered nominations, or shared the opportunity with nonprofits they cared about.

We can't wait to see how these organizations continue their impactful work in the year to come!

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The Chamberlin Family Foundation invests in people, ideas, and initiatives to ensure that every child in every neighborhood in our community has the opportunity to achieve at high levels. We focus our grantmaking on two geographic regions that have personal significance for the Chamberlins: Richmond, CA, where they have lived for over 20 years, and Hawaii, where the Chamberlins grew up.