



Darrell Drummond Endowment Matching Program

Strengthening Nonprofits



The **Darrell Drummond Endowment Matching Program** helps nonprofits build endowments for long term sustainability in the greater Lodi area.

When Darrell Drummond founded the Lodi Community Foundation (LCF) in 2005, his vision was to create a permanent source of charitable support for local nonprofits by managing individual, family, business, and nonprofit endowment funds. In its early years, LCF launched an endowment matching initiative to encourage local nonprofits to build permanent funds for long term stability.

When Darrell passed away in 2022, he left a lasting legacy through an estate gift to LCF. Funded by his gift, this program continues his commitment to supporting nonprofit endowments and their sustainability.

How it Works

Nonprofits/donors that add a minimum of **\$25,000** to an existing agency endowment or open a new agency endowment at LCF, will receive a **25% match** on their contribution.



Maximum match per organization is **\$12,500**.

All donations made to the endowment directly through LCF are **100% tax-deductible**.

- ✓ Keep your focus on mission and community. LCF grows and stewards your endowment.
- ✓ An endowment at LCF signals stability and builds donor confidence that your impact will last.

How an Endowment Works



Who Is Eligible?

- 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations based in and/or serving the greater Lodi area that are adding to an existing endowment or opening a new one held at LCF.

How Does It Work?

- Contribute a minimum of \$25,000 to an existing agency endowment at LCF, or open a new one at LCF, and LCF will match 25 percent of the contribution, up to a maximum match of \$12,500 per organization.
- A total of \$100,000 is available in matching funds for this program.
- LCF will handle donor correspondence associated with the fund, including gift acknowledgments & tax receipts.
- With this match, your organization builds a permanent fund that provides a reliable source of income to support your mission over the long term.

When?

- Matching funds are available February 1, 2026, through December 31, 2026, or until the full \$100,000 in matching funds has been awarded, whichever occurs first.

Why Build an Endowment?

- As nonprofits continue to face growing community needs, fluctuating public funding, and the challenges of annual fundraising, endowments provide a stable and consistent source of revenue that supports long term sustainability and self sufficiency.
- This is a unique, limited time opportunity to strengthen your organization's financial future and leverage additional resources through the Darrell Drummond Endowment Matching Program.
- Focus on growing your organization while LCF focuses on growing and managing your endowment.
- LCF has served the community for 20 years and currently manages more than \$30 million in charitable assets. We work closely with professional advisors to help organizations achieve their financial goals.
- Establishing an agency endowment fund with LCF signals to donors that your organization is committed to long term financial stability, while benefiting from investment in a larger, diversified asset pool.

Requirements

- The matching contribution will be added to your endowment upon receipt of the qualifying gift.
- The matching portion of the endowment is subject to a ten-year vesting period, during which the fund must remain housed at LCF. Endowment funds are typically managed in perpetuity through the foundation.

