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**Greater Los Angeles Education Foundation Awards Initial Grants to 12 Organizations
Supporting Inglewood Youth Through \$12.75 Million Education Endowment Fund**

INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA (November 21, 2024) The Greater Los Angeles Education Foundation (GLAEF) has selected the inaugural cohort of grantees through The Inglewood Youth Education Fund (IYEF).

The fund is a \$12.75 million endowment, established in the summer of 2024, to benefit youth living in Inglewood, California, supporting nonprofit organizations and initiatives working across five critical program areas:

- a) After School Tutoring for Inglewood Students
- b) Youth Innovation and Design Camps
- c) Keeping Inglewood Students in School
- d) Opening Pathways to College for Inglewood Students
- e) College Scholarships for Inglewood Students

Initial grantees were selected based on their history of service in Inglewood, demonstrated impact, and commitment to the community. Grants will be used to expand existing services, reach more students, and support critical operations.

The 2024 grantees include the following institutions (ranked in alpha order):

1. Brotherhood Crusade
2. Engineer Factory, a Project of Community Partners
3. Environmental Charter Schools (ECS)
4. Heads Up Foundation, Inc.
5. I'm A Movement Not A Monument
6. Inglewood Unified School District
7. Our Own
8. Pass It Forward Foundation
9. Social Justice Learning Institute
10. SoLA Robotics
11. Urban Scholar Academy

12. We Grow Inglewood

In February 2025, GLAEF will announce the next cycle of the grantmaking program, including criteria for funding, timelines, and an ongoing process for community engagement. Future grantees are anticipated to be announced in September of 2025.

For more information about the Inglewood Youth Education Fund, and how to provide program suggestions or make a gift of support, call (562) 250-5195, email info@glaeef.org, or visit www.glaeef.org.

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ABOUT THE INGLEWOOD YOUTH EDUCATION FUND (IYEF)

Established in 2024, the Inglewood Youth Education Fund (IYEF) is an endowment and sustainable resource for transformational non-profit organizations and initiatives serving Inglewood youth and families. IYEF will support and expand existing services, invest in local schools, non-profits, and aligned government services, and can be a catalyst for additional support and investment in Inglewood. The IYEF was made possible by the City of Inglewood and Mayor James T. Butts in connection with the construction of the Intuit Dome.

ABOUT GREATER LOS ANGELES EDUCATION FOUNDATION (GLAEF)

Established in 2019 and headquartered in Downey, California, the Greater Los Angeles Education Foundation (GLAEF) is the premier philanthropic partner of the Los Angeles County Office of Education (LACOE) and 80 school districts served throughout the county. GLAEF is an independent nonprofit organization that tackles some of LA County's greatest educational equity challenges by fostering systems-level innovation, building cross-sector partnerships, and encouraging creative problem-solving. Learn more at www.glaeef.org.

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