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LAEP Launches Extended GivingTuesday Fundraiser: Joining Millions to Invest in Early Head Start (Dec 2 - Dec 31, 2025)



Los Angeles, CA (November 15, 2025): The Los Angeles Education Partnership (LAEP) is launching its First Three Years campaign, joining millions around the world who are participating in the global generosity movement of GivingTuesday. LAEP's fundraising effort will run from December 2 through December 31, 2025, dedicated to ensuring the infants, toddlers, and pregnant individuals enrolled in its Early Head Start (EHS) programs receive the critical health, nutrition, and developmental resources necessary for lifelong success.

GivingTuesday is a global movement that inspires people to support the causes they care about. LAEP participates because it firmly believes in the power of collective giving to advance educational equity from the very beginning of a child's life.

“The first three years are the most crucial window to invest in a child's health and learning. Navigating the current climate of cuts to educational and childcare funding, LAEP's commitment is strained. Your support for this campaign, running through December 31, 2025, is essential to ensure our Early Head Start center remains open and continues to provide vital, consistent services to our dedicated team, students, and families. We are challenging our community to provide the equitable resources our EHS

families need—from nutritious meals to essential developmental tools,” stated Dr. Dawn A. Kurtz, CEO of LAEP. "Every contribution is an investment that guarantees our smallest learners have the strongest possible start. The generosity of our supporters will directly impact the lives of countless families and future leaders."

LAEP's First Three Years campaign is raising funds to directly provide high-impact resources to EHS participants. Below are examples of how one can support the movement throughout December:

- **Sharing:** Share our newsletter, webpage, or social media graphics with your network to amplify the need for early childhood resources.
- **\$50:** Provides developmentally appropriate toys and essential learning materials for one child.
- **\$300:** Covers the cost of **new cap and gowns** for 15 excited, graduating EHS children.
- **\$300:** Ensures 15 children have vital **nutritious snacks** for a critical duration.
- **\$500:** Funds a **full developmental kit**, including health screenings and educational supplies, for a new EHS family *OR* secures the professional **photographer** for a memorable EHS graduation ceremony.
- **\$800:** Provides **backpacks and essential giveaways** for 15 graduating children, ensuring they are prepared for the transition to kindergarten.
- **\$5,000:** Supports professional development and high-quality training for EHS educators.

GivingTuesday inspires people all around the world to embrace their power to drive progress around the causes they care about.

Those who are interested in joining Los Angeles Education Partnership's GivingTuesday initiative can visit www.laep.org/donate.

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About Los Angeles Education Partnership

The Los Angeles Education Partnership (LAEP) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization whose mission is to advance educational equity. Together with families, schools, and the community, LAEP facilitates access to and opportunities for quality educational and wellness practices so that children thrive from diapers to diplomas. For more information about Los Angeles Education Partnership, please visit www.laep.org.

About GivingTuesday

[GivingTuesday](https://givingtuesday.org/) is a global generosity movement unleashing the power of people and organizations to transform their communities and the world. GivingTuesday was created in 2012 as a simple idea: a day that encourages people to do good. Over the past eleven years, it has grown into a global movement that inspires hundreds of millions of people to give, collaborate, and celebrate generosity.

Whether it's making someone smile, helping a neighbor or stranger out, showing up for an issue or people we care about, or giving some of what we have to those who need our help, every act of generosity counts, and everyone has something to give. GivingTuesday strives to build a world in which the catalytic power of generosity is at the heart of the society we build together, unlocking dignity, opportunity, and equity around the globe. More information at www.givingtuesday.org