









Sunnyvale Education Foundation Annual Report FY 2017-18 Championing Student Exploration



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President's Message



Hello friends!

This year was all about exploration: helping students get out and see the world and all it has to offer, to grow and learn and get engaged. It

was also a phenomenal year of growth for the foundation too, as we more than quadrupled our fundraising from the previous year, from \$29,500 to \$135,000.

We are proud to have the continued support of Google and Linkedin, and thrilled to welcome **Bosch** to the community. We also value the many individuals in the community who support SEF with their financial contributions, and our all-volunteer board members who continue to keep the foundation running with their generous contributions of time and money.

We're most thrilled about what we did with that money: we helped students learn to be more compassionate, we encouraged crossgenerational literacy with a family reading program, and we sent students on learning excursions to the Exploratorium and Walden West science camp. We also delivered learning directly to the students: we brought the Marine Science Institute's invertebrates lab to campus and flexible seating to help students focus.

On behalf of the students in the Sunnyvale School District, a huge thank you to all of our donors. See in their own words as students and their teachers tell you about what our work means to them.

Working together for our kids,

Melinda Hamilton President

What They Said...

About on-campus field trips:

"We really enjoy having the Marine Science Institute come to our school and visit our 7th graders. The students truly value the experience of seeing adaptations in real life, especially considering how animals are from a local source. Thank you for helping make it happen!" —Teacher, Columbia Middle

About science camp:

"I had a great time, and I was happy I had the opportunity to go. I made a lot of new friends in my cabin, participated in a skit, and went on a night hike. The whole experience was really fun!"



—5th Grade Student, Lakewood



About flexible seating:

"It may seem counterintuitive, but the more kids are allowed to wiggle, rock and bounce, the more their brains pay attention."

—Teacher, Cherry Chase

"The wobbly stool helps me focus." —5th Grade Student, Cumberland

"Wobbly stools help work on my posture." —3rd Grade Student, Cherry Chase

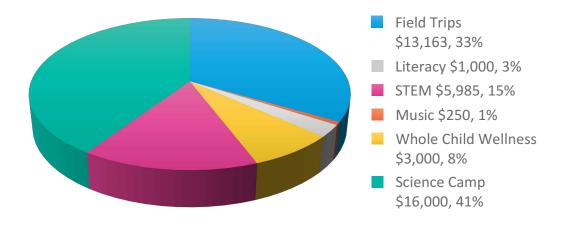
About books purchased:

"This past year we were able to purchase books in English and Spanish that allowed parents to read with their students and engage in literacy discussions based on the book themes. We have a very diverse multilingual community and would like to purchase books in other languages as well. We received very positive comments from the parent community and students. Once again, thank you for supporting this program."

—Assistant Principal, Sunnyvale Middle

SUNNYVALE EDUCATION FOUNDATION STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES **Fiscal Year Ended** 30-Jun-18 30-Jun-17 **Total Total REVENUES** Corporate donations 105,000 \$ 19,200 **Individual donations** 22,585 9,608 **Community donations** 4.119 741 In-kind donations 3,385 **Total revenues** 135,089 29,549 **EXPENSES Programs** Science camp grant - SSD 15,000 8,200 School grants - SSD 24,398 2,905 TB testing 2,070 Parent education 528 750 Operating Fundraising expenses 6,510 Administrative 586 74 **Total expenses** 49.927 11.094 **NET ALL ACTIVITIES** 85,162 18,456

How We Championed Exploration



A Huge Thank You to our **Major Corporate Donors!**





Thank you for Championing Sunnyvale Schools!

A huge thank you to everyone who turned out to support Sunnyvale Schools at our mixer in March. It was a great evening that featured a performance from Columbia Middle School choir students and student and teacher speakers. A very special thanks to our sponsors Google, Linkedin and The Grand Hotel.



















