



Sunnyvale Education Foundation

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2020 – 2021

ANNUAL REPORT

WHEN STUDENTS, TEACHERS, FAMILIES AND THE
COMMUNITY WORK WITH EACH OTHER, WE'RE

stronger together.

HELLO FRIENDS!

Wow. What a year it has been. Every one of us has been touched in ways big and small by world and local events for the last 18 months. These challenges brought worry, anxiety, stress, and worse to our lives, but also gave us moments of unity and working together to help get everyone through.

First, I want to acknowledge all the teachers, administrators, and district staff that did their utmost to help students and each other through this past year. No teaching credential includes coursework on how to teach remotely during a pandemic, so they figured it out as they went, juggling their classes with their own families and other responsibilities. They did a fantastic job, and they had help from district parents and guardians, who suddenly became the teacher's aide, homework helper, and tutor.

For the students themselves, 2020 was a very different kind of education. Our students learned plenty of lessons this year, including the usual math, science and language arts. But they also learned resilience, flexibility, and self-sufficiency.

We at SEF did everything we could to support our students, our teachers and our district staff. Our grants this year totaled \$111,000, with \$85,000 in school grants and \$26,000 in science camp grants. Some of those grants paid for equipment that students could use at home, from books to science and art kits to dignified workspace materials. To help students with online learning, SEF also funded devices with cables and chargers, and software for music students to continue their studies. This year we funded online science camp, not only for fifth grade students in the district, but also for sixth graders, half of whom were not able to attend in-person science camp in fifth grade.

We are proud of our contributions and humbled by the support we receive from our donors, who help us bring these benefits to our students. In the absence of in-person events, we had to rethink our fundraising methods and got creative hosting activity-focused events, which helped foster community. We are honored to count Google, LinkedIn, Facebook, Bosch, Whole Foods, and Sares Regis among our donors, and this year we also received help from the city of Sunnyvale, which offered special support to nonprofits like ours whose fundraising was impacted by the pandemic.

I am especially grateful for the SEF board of directors, without whose support, energy and hard work, none of this would be achievable. I cannot thank them enough.

If this past year has taught us anything, it is that we are truly all interconnected, and supporting each other is vitally important. We're in this together. And when students, teachers and families work with each other, we're stronger together.

Working together for our kids,



Melinda Hamilton
President

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES 2020-2021

Revenues

Corporate Donations	\$125,000
Individual Donations	\$ 31,640
Community Donations	\$ 11,611

Total Revenues \$168,251

Expenses

Programs	\$111,000
<i>School Grants</i>	\$ 85,000
<i>Science Camp Grant</i>	\$ 26,000
Operating	\$ 5,417

Total Expenses \$116,417

Net All Activities \$ 51,834

[O]ur Music Production 101 class was a blessing during this rough year. We provided different tools for students to access through their chromebooks and create instrumental arrangements using programs like Soundtrap and Gridsound. [We partnered] with sound designers to provide sounds available to the students to create more authentic, lush sounds like The Kount. [] Thank you again for your [generous] support.

- Juan Zapien, Teacher
Columbia Middle School

Net Assets at Year End

	2020	2021
Unrestricted	\$128,584	\$200,417
Restricted	\$ 40,900	\$ 20,900
	<hr/> \$169,484	<hr/> \$221,317

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