



Sunnyvale Education Foundation

**“PLANT TREES UNDER WHOSE SHADE
YOU DO NOT EXPECT TO SIT.”**

Nelson Henderson

*Annual Report 22-23:
Education in Bloom*



Letter from President of SEF

This report highlights Sunnyvale Education Foundation's ongoing dedication to an excellent, enriching education for all students in Sunnyvale School District (SSD). This past year, in partnership with schools and with the generous support of our donors, SEF enabled students to take the stage after school, immerse themselves in STEM lessons and field trips, see themselves represented in gorgeous new books at every school library, and attend Science Camp without cost concerns for all involved. We funded meals for award-winning middle school musicians on their excursion to Los Angeles, and through a community collaboration SEF even helped brighten up classrooms with furniture donations. Thank you for making all this and more possible for our children.

~ Michelle Eugeni, President, Sunnyvale Education Foundation

\$100k+ in School Grants

These grants empower local sites to meet the needs of the whole child. SEF funds are in use across all ten schools: a Starting Arts production of *Aladdin*, software for students to produce original music, trips to Tech Interactive and to UC Berkeley, culturally responsive assemblies, Maker Space equipment for science exploration, and books for newcomer English Language Learners.



“STUDENTS APPRECIATE THE EXPERIENCE THAT SCIENCE CAMP OFFERS BOTH ACADEMICALLY AND SOCIALLY. EVERY STUDENT IS ENGAGED IN LEARNING, FINDS SUCCESS, AND MAKES NEW FRIENDSHIPS.”

5th Grade Teachers at Ellis Elementary



Science Camp

As a capstone fifth grade experience, Sunnyvale School District students travel to Walden West in Saratoga for a week of immersive learning in the redwood trees.

This year, SSD and SEF partnered to take on the full cost of science camp. In previous years, funds for this excursion were raised by classroom teachers and families, which disproportionately affected socioeconomically disadvantaged students and school sites. Now we collectively fund science camp, so that students and teachers can enjoy this amazing learning experience without the stress of funding it.

Photos:

Cumberland students at on-site STEAM assembly; Nick Church of West Valley Moving Company delivering furniture to Bishop, Ellis, Fairwood, Lakewood & Vargas; Columbia Middle School Chess Club; students at Science Camp

Financial Summary



Revenues	
Corporate Donations	\$155,000
Individual Donations	\$34,770
Community Donations	\$56,275
Interest Income	\$1,318
Total Revenues	\$247,363

Expenses	
Programs	\$179,027
School Grants	\$103,500
Science Camp	\$25,000
TOSA Grant	\$7,500
JEDI Library Books	\$4,819
Special Projects/Programs	\$37,235
Teacher Awards	\$973
Operating	\$15,889
Total Expenses	\$194,916

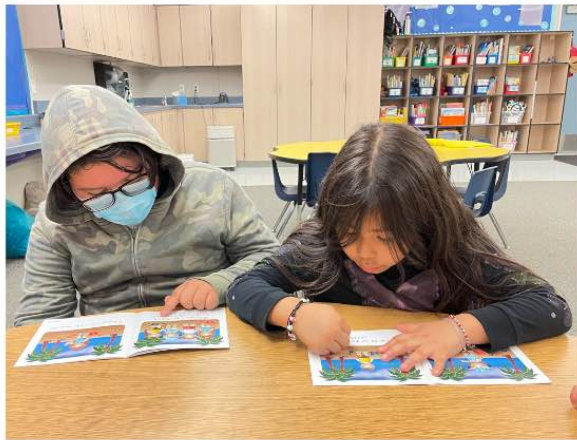
Net Assets At Year End

	2022	2023
Unrestricted	\$239,966	\$281,936
Restricted	\$19,900	\$30,377
Total Revenues	\$259,866	\$312,313

Net All Activities: \$52,447

Planted Gardens at Five SSD sites

While some sites had fabulous garden programs already, others needed an extra boost. Now - with an SEF grant to support garden learning as less resourced school site - even more Sunnyvale students can get their hands dirty while learning about life science, nutrition, environmental sustainability, stewardship, and more!



Hands-On Intervention

The impacts of the pandemic linger, leaving many students academically below grade level and in need of more individualized and small group support. For the second consecutive year, SEF supported teachers working directly with these students by providing funds to support student success.

New Books in Every Library

All SSD sites received "JEDI" books focused on justice, equity, diversity & inclusion.



Photos: Gardens at San Miguel, Lakewood, Columbia Middle School and Sunnyvale Middle School; hands-on intervention at Vargas and Cumberland; Fairwood student with book; Bishop Learning Resource Specialist Candace Elings; SEF President Michelle Eugeni and Cherry Chase Library Resource Specialist Sunita Parmar

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