



WOMEN IN PHILANTHROPY



2015-2016 MID-YEAR REPORT

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OUR GOAL



Martina O'Sullivan,
2015-2017 Women In Philanthropy Chair

Women In Philanthropy harnesses the passion and commitment of women to invest in helping local youth succeed in school and in life

1. Women In Philanthropy members want to make a real and lasting difference for youth in Santa Cruz County
2. Women In Philanthropy members invest in innovative approaches to learning, putting youth on the right path to be successful in life
3. Women In Philanthropy members collaborate with other local leaders to address challenges in the area of youth success/education

Women In Philanthropy provides resources to local innovative youth-serving programs, collectively impacting youth success in Santa Cruz County



Women In Philanthropy members and a grant from Bank of America invested **\$40,000 in grant awards**



Connecting resources to serve our vulnerable populations throughout Santa Cruz County



The mid-year report shows that El Sistema Santa Cruz, Kidpower, Salud y Cariño, and Santa Cruz Children's Museum of Discovery **served 1,174 youth in Santa Cruz County**

OUR WORK



Women In Philanthropy invests \$10,000 per program each year for a 3-year funding cycle

Special thanks to our generous Women In Philanthropy Corporate Partners



MID-YEAR HIGHLIGHTS



"Salud y Cariño is a phenomenal, inclusive organization. The diversity of relevant topics, along with the inclusion of a variety physical activities offered in a fun, non-competitive way, has created a support system for my daughter that is profound..."

- Parent, Salud y Cariño

"Kidpower provides a very positive way to turn the fear of what might happen into skills that can help our children ever day...every family in our community should have the opportunity to experience Kidpower."

- Parent Participant, Kidpower



Kidpower provides Social-Emotional & Interpersonal Safety Skill Development Training for youth and families, focusing on what to say and do to protect children from violence, abuse and abduction. To date, over 1,000 local youth and families have participated in training throughout Santa Cruz County



Seventy percent of the girls in the Salud y Cariño program increased their strength and endurance for their Personal Best - Staying Healthy & Active Assessment. In addition, 60% of girls increased their speed and agility (timed 50 yard sprints)



Mobile Museum of Discovery engaged over 120 youth in Exploratory Play and STEAM activities through various community and school events. Examples of activities include Imagination Station, LEGO Simple Machines and art projects



El Sistema Santa Cruz provides music instruction and exposure to orchestra for 280 students at Gault Elementary. To date, students have completed five performances throughout our county

OUR MEMBERS

Since 2005, Santa Cruz County women have united for local youth success. Our members invest funds in programs generating school and life success for youth and participate in the decision-making process that impacts school success.



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