



MILLBRAE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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Spring 2018 Newsletter

Over the last 22 years, the Millbrae Community Foundation (MCF) has awarded financial grants for projects that provide valuable benefits to Millbrae residents. This newsletter highlights a few recent grantees' stories. We send a hearty "thank you" to all who have supported MCF in the past. We can't do this without you!

Meadows School: Video Production Pilot Pathway Program



Recently, Meadows School fifth graders participated in a small-scale video production pilot program that taught skills in storyboarding, capturing quality video and audio, and editing. It was such a success, that the school wanted to expand it into a larger pilot program for third, fourth, and fifth graders to develop a collection of connected experiences that will not just teach skills now, but build a foundation for further success in middle and high school. The MCF grant provides support for this effort to help students meet technology standards and develop proficiency in a range of communication methods.

Boy Scout Troop 355: Backpacking Gear

Boy Scout Troop 355 was in need of equipment to support backcountry camping trips. Trips such as these help the scouts develop leadership skills and learn how to work together in a challenging environment. MCF awarded a grant for Troop 355 to purchase lighter tents that scouts 11-12 years old can carry many miles a day, bear canisters, water filtration kits, and super efficient backpacking stoves. The equipment will expand the backcountry camping program and allow more scouts to participate for years to come.



Boys & Girls Club: Core Enrichment Programs

The Boys & Girls Club runs a variety of programs for youth at the Millbrae Community Youth Center (MCYC). The grant awarded by MCF supports a range of programs focused on building academic success, developing character and leadership, and encouraging healthy lifestyles.

Life Steps: Expanded Inclusion Program

Life Steps Foundation offers an inclusionary preschool program in Millbrae, to integrate children with disabilities and children without

disabilities in a school environment. MCF was very pleased to provide a grant for the purchase of new equipment, supporting technology, and infrastructure for its expanded inclusionary classroom. This included adaptive devices and gross motor equipment to support the students' development and teacher tools for use in the new classroom.

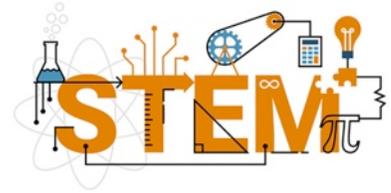


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LifeMoves: Education Program for Local Homeless Students

The LifeMoves Education Program was developed to bridge achievement gaps, complement formal education, and rebuild confidence to the school-age children that pass through its family shelters. The curriculum is grounded in STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) and aims to inspire these children to discover and pursue greater academic and career goals. MCF was pleased to make a grant to support this valuable program for local homeless children.



This spring, remember mom, dad, grads, and all the special people in your life with a donation!

We are able to make grants thanks to the generous support of our community. If you would like to support the Millbrae Community Foundation, please return your donation in the enclosed envelope or donate online at: www.millbraefoundation.org