



MILLBRAE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Proudly serving the Millbrae Community since 1996

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Spring 2017 Newsletter

For more than 20 years, the Millbrae Community Foundation (MCF) has awarded financial grants for projects that provide benefits to Millbrae focused on youth, seniors, and the less fortunate. This newsletter highlights a some of the ways MCF is helping Millbrae. If you want to help MCF continue providing assistance, please return the enclosed envelope with your donation today. You can make a donation to acknowledge a special person or event, or honor a loved one on Mother's Day or Father's Day!

MCF \$20,000 Challenge Grant a Success!

Last summer the Millbrae Community Center was destroyed in a fire. Faced with this challenge, MCF immediately stepped up to help. In August, MCF pledged to match donations dollar-for-dollar up to \$20,000 to our Community Center Fund. We are very pleased to announce that the match is complete--which means the impact of those donations has been doubled! Funds will be distributed via grants to replace Community Center resources. Donations are still being accepted and we welcome interested individuals and organizations to set up their own match to encourage more support.

New MCF Scholarships for High School Seniors

MCF is awarding the first of a new scholarship to a senior at Mills High School and Capuchino High School this spring. One student from each school was chosen to receive a \$1,000 scholarship to be used for their post-secondary education or training. Eligibility requirements were a cumulative 2.5 GPA, the first in their immediate family to attend post-secondary education, and participation in community service activities. The recipients will be announced at each school's senior awards night in May.



Sharing for the Holidays: Gift Cards



Once again this past holiday season, MCF distributed gift cards to several deserving families in Millbrae. Board Member **Anna Fairbank** spearheaded the effort. One recipient told Anna, "Nothing good has happened to me this year until this gift arrived. Now I can enjoy the holiday season." We are happy to help members of our community and are looking forward to continuing the program this year.

MCF Sponsors Millbrae Lions Baseball Team

Since 1958 the **Millbrae Lions Club** has been running its youth baseball program. MCF is proud to be a sponsor for one of the Mustang Division teams this year!





The Millbrae Community Foundation is Accepting Grant Requests!

Please visit the MCF website for full details on the kinds of grants we make and how to apply. And LIKE us on Facebook to keep up with all MCF activities. www.millbraefoundation.org.

5K Run for Millbrae Raises Money for Community Center Fund

Millbrae's community spirit was on display last fall at the **5K Run for Millbrae!** Residents and friends came out to show their support for the Community Center. Hundreds of runners, power walkers, and strollers got up early and joined in a truly fun 5K. Dozens of volunteers helped setup, checkin, organize, and cleanup including members of **The Rotary Club of Millbrae, Capuchino Interact Club, Mills High Interact Club, and CSM Rotaract Club.** The public works crew from the **City of Millbrae** was on the streets long before dawn plotting a safe course for all. The **MCTV - Millbrae Community Television** crew was there too to help us all remember



and share the event. The the event raised nearly \$20,000 for MCF's **Community Center Fund.** Thank you to everyone who participated, volunteered, organized, planned, supported, sponsored, cheered on the runners, or provided encouraging words. Millbrae is a truly wonderful community. And thanks to **Tom Dawdy** at Dawdy Photography for the fabulous pictures from the event!

PG&E & United Airlines Make Contributions

PG&E recently made a directed donation of \$1,000 to support the **Millbrae Lunar New Year Celebration.** And United Airlines recognized the volunteer service of its employee and our Board Member, **Debbie Van Wart,** with a \$1,000 donation to MCF. Funds from United helped to support our scholarship program.

Volunteer at the Millbrae Art & Wine Festival

MCF Board Members and friends volunteered in a booth at the Millbrae Art & Wine Festival last year. MCF will be out again this coming Labor Day Weekend. If you have always wanted to help out, now is your chance. Email us at millbraefoundation@gmail.com for more info!

