



MILLBRAE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Proudly Serving the Millbrae Community since 1996

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Your generous contributions to the *Millbrae Community Foundation* will support projects and programs throughout our community!

In past 18 years, the **Millbrae Community Foundation** (MCF) has awarded financial grants to support many projects and programs that provide valuable amenities & benefits to Millbrae residents. This Annual Newsletter will share with you some of our success stories that your donations have helped bring to life in our community.

Funding of New Camping Tents and Lanterns for Millbrae's Boy Scout Troop 355



Millbrae's Boy Scout Troop 355 approached the **Millbrae Community Foundation** with a grant request to help them replace some of their camping equipment. The \$700 approved grant provided the means for Troop 355 to purchase twelve new Coleman tents, and two Coleman propane lanterns. The Scouts are very grateful for their new camping equipment that they have already enjoyed using several times this past year.

Millbrae CERT Canopy



The Millbrae CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) plays a vital role in ensuring Millbrae citizens are prepared to deal with a disaster. The Millbrae CERT program and volunteers educate people about disaster preparedness and to build awareness of the Millbrae CERT program by staffing tables at outdoor community events like the Millbrae Art and Wine Festival. The **Millbrae Community Foundation** responded to the CERT's grant request

for a pop-up canopy to provide needed shelter from harsh weather conditions, and in the event of an actual disaster, it could be used as a command center or as a first aid station. The **MCF** was proud to partner with this fine volunteer organization by awarding their \$1,947 grant for an EZ-Up Canopy. As recognition to MCF, an inscription was stamped on the unit: "Canopy funded by a grant from the Millbrae Community Foundation".

Eighth Year of the Annual Dictionary Project

The Rotary Club of Millbrae and **Millbrae Community Foundation** have again made possible this year for every third grader in all four Millbrae Elementary Schools, in addition to the St. Dunstan's school, to receive a personal Rand McNally Dictionary. The children are very excited when they

each receive their very own Dictionary. This important program is coordinated by The Rotary Club of Millbrae, and is funded through a grant by the **Millbrae Community Foundation**. Inside of every dictionary's front cover is a personalized label that recognizes and thanks MCF for their support.

Designated Fund for Millbrae youth programs

As is commonly done in our community, a partnership was formed between the **Millbrae Community Foundation** and **Millbrae Rotary Club** to create a Designated Fund within the Foundation that supports programs and activities that directly benefit our young Millbrae citizens. All donations specified for deposit into the Youth Programs Designated Fund will be used exclusively to fund Foundation grants targeted at supporting local youth. With the establishment of this new Designated Fund, donors with a specific interest in helping young people can direct their financial contributions to be used solely for the benefit of youth programs in the Millbrae community. If you have a warm place in your heart for local youth and/or youth programs, please consider sending a donation to the **Millbrae Community Foundation** specified for the Youth Programs Designated Fund. One of the youth programs in particular interest to the MCF is the replacement of playground equipment at a few of our City Parks; Green Hills and Lions Parks.



One of our community's robust youth programs is the **Millbrae Rotary's "Interact Club"** who sponsors the **Annual Spring Festival** held at Millbrae Central Park. Once again, this special event sponsored by the **Millbrae Rotary's Interact Club** for hundreds of children and their families, was a great success. The event features carnival games, a tasty hamburger & hot dog BBQ, and of course the highlight of the day – the Easter Egg Hunt on the Central Park lawn! The **Millbrae Community Foundation** was happy to approve a grant of \$1,000 in support of the Festival.



Hopefully additional donations from residents like you, combined with supplemental funding from the City of Millbrae and state/federal recreation grants, can bring our playgrounds back to life. Won't you please consider making a donation today by check or online through the Millbrae Community Foundation?

Millbrae Community Youth Center becomes a reality!

The **Millbrae Community Youth Center (MCYC)**, a new venue offering a wide variety of youth-oriented programs and activities, was renovated from donations through the **Millbrae Community Foundation's** established Designated Fund formed in 2010 to manage financial contributions for this special project that has been near and dear to the hearts of Millbrae. For the past several years, the **Millbrae Lions Club, Millbrae Rotary Club**, and members of the community have worked tirelessly to renovate the Scout House, utilizing a combination of donated professional services and materials, volunteer labor, and a concerted fundraising campaign. Not one penny of the renovation was funded by State or Local Government. ***This was truly a community project!*** The ribbon cutting to open the doors of the MCYC occurred in February, and the "Donor Wall" unveiling and reception took place in June. Millbrae is happy to partner with the Boys and Girls Club who has created a pilot after school youth program to provide a safe, fun and growth-inspiring place to be.



MCF Supports 4C's



When the 4C's organization approached MCF with a grant request to help support their efforts in the San Mateo County, the **Millbrae Community Foundation** became more aware of the 4C's services provided to the families of Millbrae. Their mission is to create

quality childcare and preschool opportunities leading to success for children through referrals and subsidies in San Mateo County. MCF is grateful to the 4C's for providing childcare referrals to our Millbrae families, and gladly responded to their \$1,000 grant request.

"Postcards from Millbrae, California" Project at Spring Valley School

An innovative teacher and a key representative from the Millbrae School District were in the process of creating an innovative project for fourth and fifth graders at Spring Valley School to encourage good citizenship through enhanced knowledge of Millbrae, interaction with its members from business owners to government officials through postcard correspondence, and to visit local historical landmarks. The project was called "Postcards from Millbrae, California" which generated a grant request to the **Millbrae Community Foundation** to help fund some of the supplies for the interactive project to teach the children about Millbrae's history, and to gain appreciation for the City that they live in while learning how to be a part of the positive changes they want to see in their future. The **Millbrae Community Foundation** was proud to participate in this inspiring youth project by responding with a \$2,500 grant.

Holiday Stars: A Millbrae Holiday Tradition

Each winter, Millbrae residents happily submit donations to the **Millbrae Community Foundation** in exchange for a personally hand crafted Holiday Star to hang on the Community Holiday tree that is located in front of City Hall. Sometimes a Holiday Star is requested to remember or honor a loved one, or many Millbrae families continue an annual tradition by requesting their last name on a dated Holiday Star that can be enjoyed for years to come. The Holiday Star donations are another way to help fund the Foundation's community grant requests. Please plan to sustain the Foundation's good work in support of local projects and programs by purchasing a Holiday Star again this year!



Mission Statement of the Millbrae Community Foundation:

The Millbrae Community Foundation enhances the lives of all who live in our community. We are a volunteer 501(c)(3) nonprofit that raises money for and gives grants to projects that meet the needs of our residents. We work collaboratively with organizations that serve Millbrae and its people.

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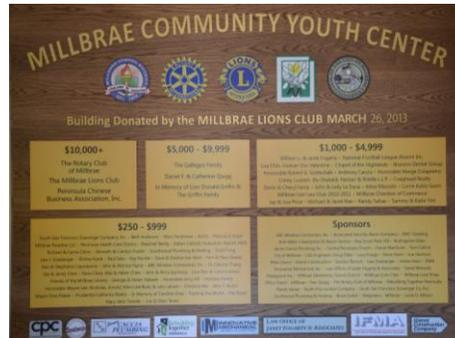
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The Millbrae Community Foundation thanks you for your generous donations to make the renovation of the Millbrae Scout House a true reality for our community!



**MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS & PARENTS:
AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT HAPPENS AT THE NEW MCYC**

The City of Millbrae is partnering with the Mid-Peninsula Boys & Girls Club to provide after school enrichment for middle school students in the new Millbrae Community Youth Center located between Taylor Middle School and the Millbrae Community Center. Activities include:

- ==> homework assistance
- ==> cooking
- ==> art classes
- ==> photo tech
- ==> capoeira



Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 3:00pm to 6:00pm; Wed 2:00pm to 6:00pm.
 • Fee: Sliding scale for program and activities
 • For more information call: 650-991-5701 or better, go to the MCYC and see what's happening!

Some of our Millbrae Community Foundation Board Members enjoying the MCYC dedication celebration:

