



Surprise Valley Education Foundation

Accomplishments Report | 2018

“ The vision of Surprise Valley Education Foundation is to enrich educational opportunities for children living in the Surprise Valley community. ”

A Message from The SV Education Foundation Board:



First, and most importantly, on behalf of the entire board, we want to extend a huge, heartfelt thank you to all our supporters, near and far. In 2018, thanks to all our generous donors and solid community support, we raised over \$47,718 and spent only \$20,000. This equated to a 50% increase over our 2017 fundraising amounts! This allowed us to donate over \$20,000 towards our youth in Surprise Valley, including \$2,000 in student scholarships. We are also proud to say that the balance of funds were set aside for the Spring 2019 grant program, including music for 2019-20 school year.

Without your help, none of this would have been possible. Thank you all so much. We continue to strive to help the youth in Surprise Valley. One of our goals is to keep music alive in our schools. Our community and our kids need and want music to stay, and their support shows. In one night alone, in a combined effort between SVEdF and the Surprise Valley High School band, we raised over \$2,000.

As Nelson Mandela once said, "History will judge us by the difference we make in the everyday lives of children." Please help us continue to make a positive difference in the lives of our Surprise Valley children. They are our most valuable resource. Let's keep making dreams come true.

“ Our mission is to seek resources and partnerships to enhance educational opportunities for children in the Surprise Valley Community. ”

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2018 Grants

FOCUS AREA	AMOUNT
PBIS Incentive Program	\$500
HS Honor Roll Trip	\$1,650
Life Skills Cooking Supplies	\$200
Kindergarten Writing Center	\$200
1st-3rd Grade Literacy Program	\$6,038
SEALS/CATCH Program	\$700
SV Joint Unified School District Teacher Discretionary Funding	\$10,000
TOTAL	\$19,288



Accomplishments & Events

- ▶ Fall Dinner Fundraiser | \$12,600 with approximately 120 attendees
- ▶ Total Funded Grants | \$19,912, which includes the two scholarships
- ▶ Board Members Donation Outreach | \$33,045
- ▶ Music Fundraising | \$10,869
- ▶ Contributions to the SVEdF Investment Account | \$5,000
- ▶ Hosted the second SVEdF High School Scholarship. Students awarded include:
 - Cherise Armstrong | \$1,000
 - Maya Schulz | \$1,000
- ▶ Hosted two Parents and Pastries events for SV Elementary School students and families
- ▶ Sponsored Honor Roll breakfast for all 3 trimesters for SV Elementary students grades 4-7
- ▶ Winner of the Plumas Bank local non-profit table display competition
 - ▶ Volunteered at Family Science Night
 - ▶ Received a \$10,000 (anonymous) donation dedicated to the discretionary spending for the SV JUSD schools
 - ▶ Recognized Sophie Sheppard as the 2018 SVEdF Community Partner of the Year
 - ▶ Created SVEdF shirts and totes with the saying "Keeping Surprise Valley Roots Strong"
 - ▶ Maintained donor database, website and social media presence



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