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san bruno education foundation

2018-2019 annual report

About the San Bruno Education Foundation

The San Bruno Education Foundation (SBEF) is an independent, 501(c)(3) non-profit public benefit corporation dedicated to raising money to benefit the children in the San Bruno Park School District, grades pre-k through eight. Donations raised directly impact San Bruno schools and students.

Dear friends and neighbors

I'm thrilled to report to you that the 2018-2019 school year was the most impactful in the 15 year history of the SBEF! I would firstly like to express our gratitude to our many generous contributors that helped us to raise over half a million dollars to support critical programs and staff development. We're proud that our all-volunteer board keeps expenses among the lowest of any non-profit in the area to ensure that your gifts go where they're needed. Please read below for more information on the many ways your donations were used to make a difference for all students across all our schools. We had an amazing year of firsts for supplemental programming in our district. I would like to highlight in particular the new Sobrato Early Academic Language (SEAL) program launched to help address the significant obstacles faced by our youngest English learners and the second year of our multi award-winning Music Education Strategic Initiative. The SBEF is also elated with the passage of the Measure X bond to provide badly needed funds that will help transform our schools into 21st century centers for learning.

This year also brought new challenges we'll need to meet. The departure of several key administrators and staff in the district means that our schools will be more dependent than ever on support from our community. The SBEF completed a strategic assessment this year of the projected revenue sources on which our programs will depend and benchmarked against our neighboring communities. We discovered that, while our ability to secure grant funding from external sources is relatively excellent, we are under performing our neighboring communities in the number of families that participate in supporting our schools financially. We recognize that many of our families are struggling to make ends meet with the high cost of living in our area. Nonetheless we hope to encourage those who are able to help us continue to support the kinds of schools we want for our children – those that will foster life-long learning and be a source of pride for our community. Together we can make a difference for our kids!

Yours,
Bryan Vander Lugt
Vice President

Our Programs

Sobrato Early Academic Language

Our English Learner (EL) students face unique challenges to their academic success. Those challenges are reflected in a persistent achievement gap across our district relative to their non-EL peers. Imagine trying to master new ideas when you struggle to read the material. With a generous \$166,000 Strategic Grant from the San Bruno Community Foundation, the SBEF is supporting the district's partnership with the Sobrato Foundation to implement the SEAL program for TK to 1st grades at Belle Air and Allen Elementary. The SEAL program is a powerful research based language development program that infuses all aspects of teaching and learning throughout the school day to boost literacy and learning.

Partners in School Innovation at Parkside

Our district is establishing a vision to transform our schools into "Schools with Tomorrow Inside". As one of many initiatives to make that vision a reality, the SBEF is supporting the district's partnership with Partners in School Innovation, a California nonprofit with a successful transformation track record. This initiative, supported by a generous \$84,000 Strategic Grant from the San Bruno Community Foundation, will engage the faculty and staff at Parkside Intermediate to develop a collaborative plan that will transform Parkside into a 21st century school incorporating the latest teaching methods and lays an educational foundation that prepares our students for a rapidly evolving workforce.

Music Education Strategic Initiative

This year marked the second year of our three year Music Education Strategic Initiative, supported by a \$495,000 grant from the San Bruno Community Foundation. We continue to support music enrichment in the classroom for all K-5 students as well as program support for our Parkside ensemble programs. Importantly, we are continuing to build an ecosystem of community support to sustain these programs and ensure that they can continue to provide our students with creative stimulation and to benefit our community with the joys of music. Our community-centric initiative continues to be recognized with prestigious local, state, and national awards.

Science-Technology-Engineering-Math (STEM)

We continue to support the district's after school coding club opportunities at all our schools. Each school in our district identified faculty leaders to run classes and hands on experience to introduce computer science basics, a skill set that will continue to grow in importance in our technology driven economy. We were also extremely excited to support the district's very first extracurricular science program that culminated in a STEM Fair. We had over 50 3rd – 5th grade participants submitting excellent science projects. We look forward to expanding our offerings of supplemental STEM opportunities with support from our families.

Gifted And Talented Education (GATE)

We are fortunate to have a very diverse community of students with a spectrum of different needs for academic support. Research has shown that our accelerated learner and highly creative students benefit from supplemental enrichment opportunities to foster their development and to fan the flames of their academic interests. We were pleased to support the district this year with the launch of a GATE program that included parental educational workshops as well as STEM enrichment opportunities for our students.

Professional Development

Our teachers are the ultimate impact makers for our school system. Beyond teaching our children the knowledge and skills they need to succeed in life, they provide life lessons and help our kids grow into successful contributors to our community. The SBEF is fully committed to supporting our district in providing essential professional development opportunities to assist our staff with polishing and growing their teaching tools to maximize their impact in the classroom. This year we supported numerous professional development opportunities focused in particular on Next Generation Science Standards and cutting edge STEM training.



Our Partners

The SBEF is sincerely grateful to our many supporters. But we would like to particularly recognize a few supporters that have been contributing at an extraordinary level to change lives for students in our district.

The San Bruno Community Foundation has provided numerous Strategic and Community Grants that have allowed the SBEF and the district to explore new supplemental programming opportunities to transform our classrooms and enrich the educational experience for our diverse students.

YouTube has demonstrated their strong commitment to the San Bruno community through their extremely generous grants and sponsorship of our school programs. Their gifts have made a particularly powerful impact for our STEM programs.

The Welch Family Foundation has similarly demonstrated their commitment to our schools and our community by their incredible financial support of a diverse array of programs that include music and our early education programs. The support provided by these and our many other partners changes lives.

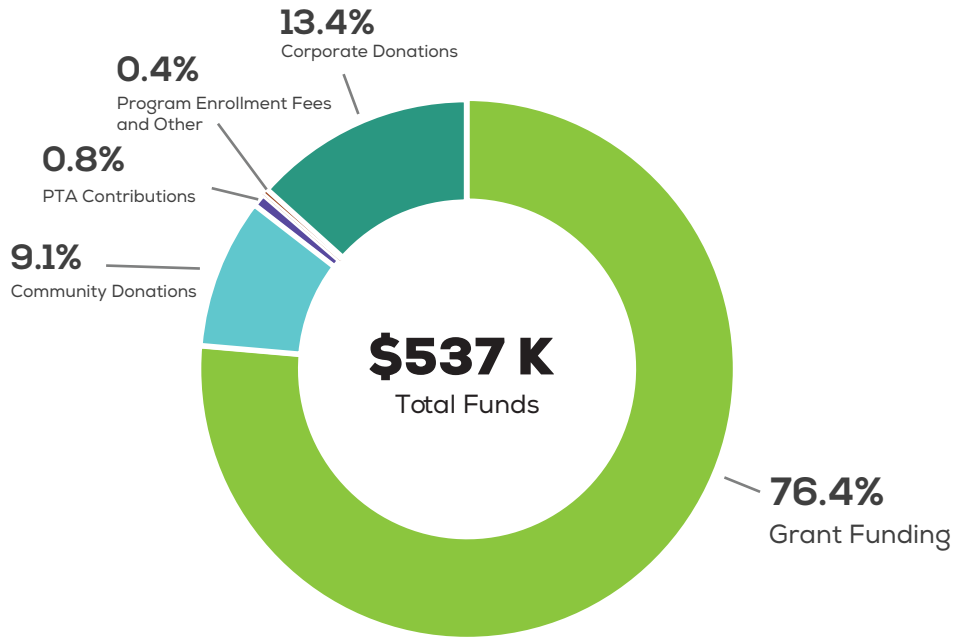
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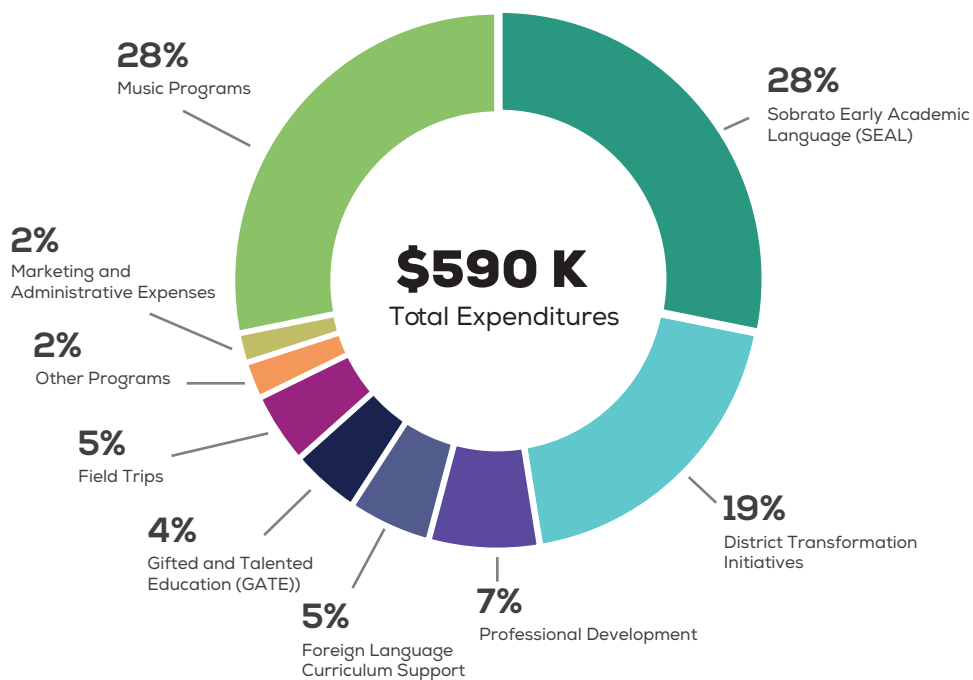
Source of Funds

Funds Breakdown (July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019)



Expenditures

Expenditure Breakdown (July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019)





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