

2016-2017 Grant Summary

The generosity of our annual donors, our Give BIG! fundraising collaboration, and the incremental growth of our Endowment Trust once again enabled us to provide grant funding for innovative programs and activities during the 2016-17 school year. For more than 30 years, these grants have supported the creativity and enthusiasm of our educators and offered countless enrichment opportunities for the fortunate students of the St. Helena Unified School District.

The SHPSF fully or partially funded all the grants listed inside. SHPSF often provides grant funding to educators and students in conjunction with the Parent Groups of each of the St. Helena schools, along with other organizations and foundations. We thank and recognize our partners and collaborators for their support of our shared mission of educational enhancement and enrichment.

Enjoy a deeper look at some of the wonderful ways that our donors have expanded the education experience for our community's students:



drama The St. Helena Public Schools Foundation has been a long time supporter of the excellent drama department at SHHS. This year, SHPSF provided funding for the incredible production of *Thoroughly Modern Millie*, including costumes, supporting materials and services. The production included students from RLS as well as SHHS.



creative play SHPS creates a community of lifelong learners, and our lucky TK-2nd graders form lasting connections with their fellow students, teachers, parents and the community at large. The SHPSF helps facilitate this mission, and also creates wonderfully simple opportunities for creative play, as with this beloved new playhouse.



library The SHHS library was recently reimaged as a hub for interactive learning, organized and furnished with a contemporary and collaborative layout. White board areas facilitate group project collaboration and after school tutoring, a reimaged college resource center offers greater



opportunities for college exploration and exposure, and comfortable communal seating spaces invite students to study, read, and just hang out together.



osmo genius kits Creative and dedicated teachers bring wonderful innovative technology-based opportunities to their students, and it's our good fortune to be able to offer them ongoing support, with your help. These Osmo Genius Kits are used with school-provided iPads at SHES to explore science, art, math, and more. Osmo game systems foster social intelligence and creative thinking by opening up the iPad to

the endless possibilities of physical play using reflective artificial intelligence, a ground-breaking technology that bridges the real and digital realms.

yosemite trip The 8th grade students at RLS form life-time memories and connections to our natural world with an end of year trip to the majestic Yosemite National Park. The excellent team of 8th grade teachers, along with local park naturalists, incorporate lessons on wildlife, geology, and natural systems. Students receive an indelible lesson on the power of observation and the diversity and wonder of life and their environment. Students are asked to contribute to the cost of this trip, but all are able to attend regardless of ability to pay, thanks to your support.



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GRANT TYPE

TOTAL APPROVED

ARTS GRANTS**\$ 9,051.14**

SHES	Let's Read Family Book Club (part II)	\$1,275.00
SHHS	Musicians: Instrumental and Choral	\$2,532.70
SHHS	Drama Trip to Broadway Student Summit —Hamilton on Broadway	\$2,400.00
SHHS	Thouroughly Modern Millie, spring musical	\$2,000.00
SHPS	Biscuit at Luther Burbank Theatre	\$ 843.44

DEL BRITTON MEMORIAL GRANTS**\$ 7,650.00**

(larger in scope than single classroom or teacher)

RLS	Yosemite 8th Grade Experience	\$2,750.00
SHES	Walker Creek Ranch 5th Grade Outdoor Education	\$2,500.00
SHHS	A Clean Well-Lighted Place for flexible learning, library upgrade	\$2,000.00
SHPS	Kindergarten Books	\$ 400.00

MINI GRANTS (UP TO \$750)**\$ 5,283.69**

RLS	Spanish graphic novels	\$150.00	SHES	Alternative seating for the classroom	\$370.00
RLS	You just haven't found the right book yet	\$750.00	SHES	Bale Grist Mill Field Trip	\$400.00
SHES	Razkids Learning	\$259.95	SHHS	Spanish Library	\$350.00
SHES	Sonoma Mission Experience	\$454.95	SHHS	From Kansas to Oz	\$646.50
SHES	Docktor Kaboom	\$647.00	SHHS	French Literacy Project	\$171.29
SHES	Our Reading Counts	\$500.00	SHPS	Docktor Kaboom	\$584.00

MAXI GRANTS (\$750 UP TO \$2,500)**\$11,181.18**

SHES	Lawrence Hall of Science: Chemical Reactions	\$ 795.00	SHHS	A Guest List For A Party of My Heroes (speaker)	\$ 500.00
SHES	Reading Celebration with Student Treasures	\$1,487.50	SHPS	Motion, Molecules, & Monsoons—Oh My!	\$ 791.24
SHES	Let's Read Family Book Club (part I)	\$1,129.44	SHPS	Insects in Action	\$1,350.00
SHHS	Catalina Biology experience	\$1,000.00	SHPS	Learning through Play	\$1,875.00
SHHS	Academic Decathlon	\$2,253.00			

JONATHAN RUBIN GRANTS (SPECIAL EDUCATION)**\$ 2,483.00**

RLS	Alladin Jr. "A Whole New World"	\$1,041.00
SHES	Northeast Corner Beautification	\$ 442.00
SHHS	Adapted Music Program	\$1,000.00

STEM GRANTS (SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATH)**\$ 6,268.03**

RLS	Green Screen	\$ 58.00
RLS	Brain Pop Subscription	\$ 826.88
RLS	Mini Electrical Motors	\$ 400.00
SHES	Osmos for All	\$1,413.04
SHES	STEM Tower Garden	\$2,232.96
SHHS	Music from your Computer	\$ 886.19
SHPS	STEM Materials	\$ 450.96

SWANSON GRANTS (FUNDING SCHOOL LIBRARIES)**\$ 5000.00**

SHPS	\$1,000
SHES	\$1,000
RLS	\$1,500
SHHS	\$1,500

SUMMER GRANTS**\$ 7,000.00****MARJORIE MONDAVI FAMILY STUDENT ARTS GRANTS**

Beauty and the Beast Musical Theater	\$ 350.00
Bolshoi Ballet Summer Intensive	\$1,000.00
Ceramic Studio, Nimbus Arts	\$ 150.00
Oxbow Summer Intensive	\$1,500.00
Stagedoor Manor Theater Camp	\$1,000.00

JOSEPH PHELPS FOUNDATION STUDENT ACADEMIC GRANTS

Congress of Future Science and Tech Leaders	\$ 500.00
National Youth Leadership Forum	\$1,000.00
Summer Springboard Camp UC Berkeley	\$1,500.00

TOTAL 2016-17 GRANT FUNDING**\$53,917.04**

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