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2018 Annual Report*

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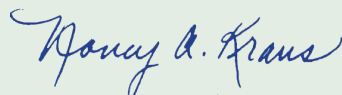
San Bruno's spirit was seriously tested eight years ago when a gas pipeline exploded in the Crestmoor neighborhood, ultimately destroying 38 homes, damaging 70 others, killing eight people, and injuring 66 more. In the aftermath of that disaster, the San Bruno Community Foundation was created, charged with administering the \$70 million restitution settlement from Pacific Gas & Electric Company. The Foundation has put those funds to good work, in honor of those who suffered most directly from the 2010 explosion and in an effort to reinvigorate the resilient and community-minded spirit for which San Bruno is known.

In this Annual Report, we share the diverse ways in which the Foundation is investing in the San Bruno community, from the Crestmoor Neighborhood Memorial Scholarship to the Community Grants Fund to a myriad of strategic grants. With initiatives promoting music in our schools, safety on our streets, and the conceptualization of a brand new recreation and aquatics center in San Bruno City Park, the Foundation is fulfilling its mission as a force for positive change and engagement in San Bruno.

On the cover, the Capuchino High School band proudly marches in the San Bruno Lions Club's annual Posy Parade in new uniforms funded by the Foundation's Music Education Strategic Initiative. In many ways, the band – marching forward, as one collective unit, while making beautiful music for all to enjoy – is a reflection of San Bruno's rejuvenated spirit. As the band regains its place as a highly decorated high school music program after facing years of budget cuts and other hurdles, the City of San Bruno nears completion of the reconstruction of the Crestmoor neighborhood, the San Bruno Park School District embarks on a school transformation effort embracing 21st century teaching and learning, and local community groups help families deal with the economic and social challenges of life in the Bay Area.

The Foundation is proud to support these efforts to move our community forward. With flexibility, fortitude, and compassion, San Bruno's spirit continues to soar.

With warmest regards,



Nancy Kraus, President



Leslie Hatamiya, Executive Director

Investing in Our Schools

Music Education Strategic Initiative

In May 2017, the Foundation Board approved a three-year \$495,000 strategic grant initiative to make music education a distinguishing feature of San Bruno's public schools. For the 2017-2018 school year, the first year of the Music Education Strategic Initiative, the Foundation distributed \$201,618 to the San Bruno Education Foundation (SBEF) and \$90,820 to the Capuchino High School Alumni Association.

The SBEF funding enabled the San Bruno Park School District to offer Music for Minors – a standards-based, age-appropriate music curriculum – to all elementary school students and to purchase much needed instruments and equipment for the music program at Parkside Intermediate School. At Capuchino, Foundation funding paid for new marching band uniforms (displayed on the cover) and transportation costs for music students to participate in various off-campus performance events and competitions. Notably, both the San Bruno Park School District and Capuchino High School won prestigious NAMM Foundation awards for "Best Communities for Music Education."

Under the leadership of SBEF Vice President Bryan Vander Lugt, the Initiative will hold its first community concert featuring performances from music groups at San Bruno's public schools. Community members are welcome to attend "Music in the Air," which will be held at the Samuel Johnson, Jr. Performing Arts Center at Capuchino High School at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 3, 2018. For more information, visit the SBEF website, www.sanbrunoedfound.org.

School Transformation Strategic Grant

In June 2018, the Foundation Board awarded a strategic grant totaling \$250,000 to the San Bruno Education Foundation to support two projects central to the San Bruno Park School District's current efforts to transform into "Schools with Tomorrow Inside." The projects – the Sobrato Early Academic Language (SEAL) Program at Belle Air and Allen Elementary Schools and the Parkside Intermediate School Accelerating Student Learning Through Systems Transformation – are aimed at addressing the achievement gap and implementing 21st century learning strategies to ensure academic and personal success for all students.

SEAL is designed to build the capacity of elementary schools to develop the language and literacy skills of students, particularly English language learners from kindergarten to the third grade. SEAL will provide significant professional development and coaching for Belle Air and Allen teachers starting in the 2018-2019 academic year.

Foundation funding also enables the school district to utilize the expertise of Partners in School Innovation, a San Francisco-based nonprofit organization that works with school districts to bolster academic achievement, to support the transformation of Parkside into a 21st century school. The district's goal is to better align Parkside's academic programs to ensure that eighth graders enter high school with the knowledge and skills to participate in any program of their choosing.

Investing in Our Community: Key Initiatives

The Foundation is partnering with the City of San Bruno on several major initiatives to strengthen community bonds and enhance the quality of life in San Bruno over the long term. Four key projects highlighted the 2017-2018 year:

New Recreation and Aquatics Center

With Foundation funding, significant progress was made in the planning for a new recreation and aquatics center in San Bruno City Park in 2017-2018. In November 2017, the Foundation approved a strategic grant to the City for the conceptual design of the new facility in an amount not to exceed \$550,000. This funding comes from \$50 million the Board earmarked for the project earlier in 2017.

Over the first half of 2018, the City, with the assistance of Group 4 Architecture, Research + Planning, Inc., hosted a variety of opportunities, including open houses, community meetings, popup booths, and an online survey, for San Bruno community members to give input on the vision for the recreation and aquatics center. With input from nearly 2,000 community members, Group 4 presented the City Council with a conceptual design proposal for the center's program, site plan, and design strategies in June. The City Council approved the conceptual design, and the City is moving forward with the next stage of the planning process – schematic design and development of the construction documents – to be backed by additional Foundation funding.



This conceptual design drawing provides a general sense of what the new recreation and aquatics center might look like in San Bruno City Park. Specific plans detailing exterior and interior features, design, and layout will be developed in the next stage of the planning process. The new center will be roughly situated in the current location of the Veterans Memorial Recreation Center.

First Responder Effectiveness Strategic Initiative

In March 2018, the Foundation awarded a \$160,723 grant to the City of San Bruno to bolster the effectiveness of San Bruno's first responders, both in their daily interactions with the community and in the event of a serious disaster like the 2010 gas pipeline explosion that led to the Foundation's creation. The grant is funding three community-oriented projects spearheaded by the San Bruno Police and Fire Departments that the City is unable to support through the General Fund: (a) emergency shelter supplies, (b) critical facilities site assessments, incident action plans, and joint public safety training, and (c) police officer mindfulness, compassion, and resiliency training.

Soon after, in response to the brave work of San Bruno's first responders who supported YouTube during a shooting at its San Bruno headquarters on April 3, Google.org and employees from Google and YouTube donated more than \$300,000 to the Foundation. The Google and YouTube funds will support additional first responder effectiveness programs in partnership with the San Bruno Police and Fire Departments.



Pedestrian Safety Strategy Initiative

To increase safety for pedestrians in San Bruno, the Foundation and YouTube joined forces to fund the installation of flashing beacons at five unsignalized or mid-block crosswalks. Students at three schools will benefit from the flashing beacons. Two sets near Parkside Intermediate School on Niles Avenue and one near Portola Elementary School on Amador Avenue (pictured left) were installed in the spring; one set near John Muir Elementary School on Crestmoor Avenue will be installed this fall. Downtown, a fifth set of beacons will also be installed this fall on the southern end of San Mateo Avenue between Cypress Court and El Camino Real. Together, the Foundation and YouTube contributed \$263,952 toward this effort.

Community Day in the Park

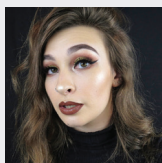
On June 3, 2018, the San Bruno community gathered together - first for the San Bruno Lions Club's annual Posy Parade through downtown San Bruno, and then in San Bruno City Park for the City of San Bruno's annual Community Day. With a strategic grant of up to \$30,000 to the City, the Foundation sponsored Community Day for the third year. The Foundation also assisted the City in securing event sponsorships from the Sammut Family Foundation, YouTube, Skyline College, Pacific Gas & Electric Company, Recology San Bruno, and Jack's Restaurant & Bar.

San Bruno community members enjoyed a beautiful spring day with carnival rides, games and crafts, music, food booths, information tables, baseball games, and parade floats.



Crestmoor Neighborhood

The 2018 Crestmoor Scholars



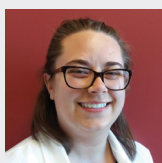
KIERSTEN BLAIR: A graduate of Capuchino High School, Kiersten Blair is studying cosmetology and esthetics at Skyline College, with the ultimate goal of becoming a professional special FX makeup artist in the movie industry. She cultivated this interest at Cap, where she led the makeup team for the school's musical productions, worked on the stage crew, and served as a lead instructor of makeup seminars as part of Capuchino Flex Days. For several years, Kiersten volunteered as a counselor at a local Girl Scout camp that many San Bruno girls attend, teaching camping and outdoor skills. She also works at a small, locally owned ice cream shop in downtown San Bruno.



MURIEL BUTLER: Studying animal science at Colorado State University, Muriel Butler aspires to be a first-generation farmer and manage her own agricultural company. As president of the San Bruno 4-H Club, Muriel organized community service activities, encouraged younger members, and built a culture of respect and integrity, while also successfully raising and showing livestock. She also served as a summer recreational leader with the San Bruno Community Services Department. At Mercy High School, Burlingame, Muriel ran track and cross country, played in the school band, assisted senior citizens with Alzheimer's, and was a member of the National Honors Society.



JULIA CORDERO: Julia Cordero graduated from Capuchino High School as a scholar in the International Baccalaureate diploma program, a two-sport varsity athlete, and a committed member of the San Bruno community. An officer in Cap's Interact Club, she led a team that developed a mobile app for facilitating communication among local Interact clubs, helped organize the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards training program, and volunteered at countless community events. She also provided instruction to the children's liturgy at St. Robert's Church and served as a cabin leader at the San Mateo County Outdoor Education program. Julia plans to major in computer science at the University of Southern California.



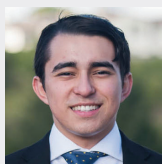
MARTHA MARQUEZ RAMIREZ: A lifelong love of nature and a childhood diagnosis of an autoimmune disease that has left permanent physical limitations have combined to inspire Martha Marquez Ramirez to pursue chemical biology at UC Berkeley, with the intention of obtaining a Ph.D. Originally from Mexico, Martha excelled at Skyline College, serving as a tutor and instructional leader for STEM classes and the TRiO program for first-generation college students from under-represented communities, organizing STEM workshops for middle and high school girls at the Expanding Your Horizons conference, and providing computer literacy training to seniors through the Phi Theta Kappa honor society.



LAUREN MEYER: This fall Lauren Meyer begins her studies at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, on her way to achieving her longtime goal of becoming an elementary school teacher. In addition to serving as a peer tutor, public relations commissioner, rally commissioner, and yearbook editor at Capuchino High School, Lauren volunteered weekly as an aide in her former fifth grade teacher's class at Allen Elementary School. A varsity soccer player, Lauren served as a field marshal for the San Bruno AYSO's annual Turkey Tournament, coached younger players in the Summer Kicks program, and volunteered as a cabin leader for the San Mateo County Outdoor Education program.



MARJOURIE QUINTANILLA: A single mother, full-time student, and active San Bruno community member, Marjourie Quintanilla is an inspiration to those around her. An alumna of Capuchino High School and Skyline College, Marjourie assisted students and community members with obtaining public benefits through the SparkPoint program, assisted patrons of Skyline's library, facilitated a classroom of first graders as part of the Big Lift Summer Camp, and worked with second graders through the Reading Partners program. She also supports her son's activities as a volunteer with San Bruno Youth Baseball and his school's PTA. Marjourie is now pursuing a degree in social work at San Jose State University.



VINCENT RAMSEY: A lifelong resident of San Bruno and a graduate of Capuchino High School and Skyline College, Vincent Ramsey has researched the challenges of the Bay Area's housing crisis, which he hopes to address as a student at UC Berkeley's Haas School of Business. Growing up in San Bruno, Vincent represented Cahill's Academy at national judo competitions, served as recreation leader for the City's Community Services Department, and played varsity football. More recently, he interned at a local real estate brokerage, supporting the firm's engagement in the local community. With support from the San Bruno Rotary Club, Vincent coordinated a successful clothing drive for an orphanage in Nicaragua.



MAX STINES: From Junior Giants to Pee Wee to Joe DiMaggio to Capuchino High School's varsity team, Max Stines bleeds San Bruno baseball, a tradition he hopes to continue as a student athlete at Skyline College this fall. Max loves to support San Bruno's kids, working as a recreation leader in the San Bruno Community Services Department's after-school program, serving as an instructor at a San Bruno sports camp, and helping coach younger players at various San Bruno baseball clinics. Max also volunteers at an annual Special Olympics basketball tournament, refereeing games and supporting players, and was an active member of Capuchino's Latinos Unidos Club. At Skyline, Max intends to study communications.



LAUREN VALLES: Having served as Capuchino High School's student body president, Girls State representative, and president of the Junior State of America chapter, Lauren Valles is destined for a career in policy and politics. Lauren's service to San Bruno began in middle school, when she joined the Youth Activities Committee, and in high school she worked as a recreation leader for the City's Community Services Department. At Cap, Lauren served as captain of the cross country team, a peer tutor, a cabin leader for the Outdoor Education program, an active member of the Interact Club, and a cast and crew member of musical theater productions. A Shinkyu Shotokan black belt, Lauren now attends UCLA.

ood Memorial Scholarship

Founded in 2016, the Crestmoor Neighborhood Memorial Scholarship provides multi-year college scholarship awards to exceptional San Bruno students who have demonstrated a strong commitment to the San Bruno community. The Crestmoor Scholarship honors the community members who most directly endured the destruction of the explosion and resulting fire, especially the eight San Bruno residents who lost their lives. It ensures that the tragedy of September 9, 2010, is not forgotten and that the resiliency, teamwork, leadership, and commitment to community displayed throughout San Bruno in the aftermath of the explosion are honored in the annual recipients of the Scholarship.

In 2018, the Foundation awarded Crestmoor Scholarships totaling \$120,000 to nine outstanding San Bruno students, who were honored at a reception and presentation at the Foundation's June 6 Board meeting. This year's Crestmoor Scholars' service to San Bruno spans a wide range of activities, from volunteering in elementary school classrooms and at the San Bruno Senior Center, to serving as camp counselors and peer tutors, to leading the San Bruno 4-H Club, to teaching San Bruno youth to play baseball, to helping community members receive public benefits.

Over the past three years, the Foundation has awarded 24 Crestmoor Scholarships totaling \$340,000. Crestmoor Scholars currently attend the following colleges and universities: Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, Colorado State University, Cornell University, Holy Names University, San Jose State University, Skyline College, Southern Oregon University, UC Berkeley, UC Davis, UCLA, UC San Diego, UC Santa Cruz, University of San Francisco, University of Southern California, and Vanderbilt University.



"Pretend you are on a relay race and you are holding the baton of one who has passed away due to the explosion. With this scholarship, you are representing San Bruno. Therefore, go out there and set great examples, be the voice of the unheard, help those in need, and make the most out of any opportunity."

– Alejandra Andrade, 2016 Crestmoor Scholar and a junior at Holy Names University, addressing the newest class of Crestmoor Scholars at the June 2018 scholarship presentation and Board meeting

Crestmoor Scholars Represent San Bruno with Pride

The 2016 and 2017 Crestmoor Scholars continue to impress with their achievements and community service. Among the highlights:

- A pre-med student at UCLA, **HARMONIE AHUNA** '17 (top right photo) is active in several health care and Pacific Islander organizations and interns at the Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center.
- **ALLIE STINES** '16 continued to shine on the softball diamond at the College of San Mateo, taking home an array of honors, including Northern California Player of the Year, All American, First Team All State, and Conference Co-Player of the Year; this fall she transfers to Southern Oregon University, where she will continue to play softball.
- **LEITU TAKAPU** '16 (on the left in bottom right photo) graduated from San Jose State University with a BA in social work and is now pursuing a master's degree at San Jose State while continuing to work for Edgewood Center for Children and Families in San Bruno.
- After a successful year at UC Santa Cruz, where she is majoring in psychology and working with at-risk youth, **LESLEY BODE** '17 (on the right in bottom right photo) spent the summer at a study abroad program in Italy.
- Also at UC Santa Cruz, **WALTER MANUOFETO** '17 has founded a new student organization, Oceania Navigators Empowerment (ONE), remained active in his San Bruno church, and spent the summer conducting research in Guam.



The 2019 Crestmoor Scholarship Application will be available at www.sbcf.org in December 2018. The application deadline is March 6, 2019.

Community Grants Fund

Launched in 2016, the Community Grants Fund invests in the valuable work that community organizations do to enhance the quality of life for all who live, work, attend school, and utilize community, recreational, and commercial resources in San Bruno. Eligible community groups may apply for grant funding of up to \$25,000 for projects and programs that benefit the San Bruno community.

For the 2017-2018 cycle, YouTube and Google.Org contributed \$100,000 to the Community Grants Fund, enabling the Foundation to increase the total dollar amount of grant awards by 50% over the previous year.



2017-2018 Community Grant Awards

In December 2017, the Board of Directors of the San Bruno Community Foundation approved 23 Community Grants totaling \$300,000 to local organizations for projects that benefit the San Bruno community. The grant awards included:

- \$4,000 to the **AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN (AAUW) NORTH PENINSULA CHAPTER** to provide funding for San Bruno middle school students to attend the Tech Trek science and math summer camp for girls held at Stanford University
- \$5,000 to the **BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS OF NORTH SAN MATEO COUNTY** to support the Triple Play Sports and Wellness program for San Bruno families and youth
- \$13,700 to the **CAPUCHINO HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION** to upgrade science equipment at Capuchino High School in support of curriculum transition to Next Generation Science Standards
- \$15,000 to the **CATHOLIC WORKER HOSPITALITY HOUSE** for the continued operation of its emergency homeless shelter located at St. Bruno's Catholic Church in downtown San Bruno
- \$15,000 to the **CENTER FOR INDEPENDENCE OF INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES** to provide emergency preparedness training to seniors and individuals with disabilities
- \$1,600 to the **CITY OF SAN BRUNO** to install a Bike Fix-It Station located at the San Bruno BART Station to aid cyclists with their bike maintenance needs
- \$5,000 to the **CITY OF SAN BRUNO** to support the Narita, Japan, Sister City Exchange Program, which offers a cultural and educational exchange between San Bruno and Narita middle school students
- \$20,000 to **CORA (COMMUNITY OVERCOMING RELATIONSHIP ABUSE)** to provide San Bruno victims and survivors of domestic violence with 24-hour access to crisis intervention services, including crisis counseling, safety planning, and access to emergency shelter
- \$1,500 to the **COUNTY OF SAN MATEO** to support a San Bruno student pursuing higher education (Raul Gomez) through the Al Teglia Jobs for Youth Scholarship Program



Performers act out a traditional Samoan folktale in "Fāgogo o Samoa," a cultural performance produced by Samoan Solutions that was underwritten by an SBCF grant and performed at Skyline College.



Students at Parkside Intermediate School attend a CPR training conducted by Via Heart Project and funded by an SBCF grant.

- \$10,000 to **EDGEWOOD CENTER FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES** to provide support services to kinship families (where relatives assume parenting responsibilities when children can no longer remain with parents, thereby preventing the need for those children to be placed in foster care) in San Bruno
- \$15,740 to **FIRST 5 SAN MATEO COUNTY** to analyze the shortage of child care and preschool services in San Bruno, using maps to create recommendations for future child care and preschool expansion
- \$15,000 to **LATINO COMMISSION ON ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE SERVICES OF SAN MATEO COUNTY** to expand mental and behavioral health services for adults and developmental activities for youth in San Bruno
- \$15,000 to the **LOWEN SOCCER CLUB** for maintenance of and improvements to San Bruno's widely used soccer fields
- \$15,460 to **PARTNERS AND ADVOCATES FOR REMARKABLE CHILDREN AND ADULTS (PARCA)** to support program operating costs and enhance summer field trip opportunities for REACH, an inclusive, licensed day- and after-school program for children with and without developmental disabilities

Finances and Investments

The Foundation took possession of the \$70 million in restitution funds late in the second quarter of 2016. Based on feedback received during its 2015 Community Listening Campaign, the Foundation Board designated \$15 million of the restitution funds as a quasi-endowment and set aside the balance of the restitution funds to support major strategic initiatives and operations over the next several years. The Foundation also holds funds needed to cover near-term program and operational expenses in operating accounts. Sand Hill Global Advisors, LLC, an employee-owned investment management firm based in Palo Alto, with client assets exceeding \$2.2 billion as of December 31, 2017, manages the Foundation's investment accounts.

The Foundation's **Investment Committee** is an advisory body charged with providing guidance to the Board on all aspects of the investment management process. The Investment Committee currently includes Treasurer Tim Ross; Vice President Frank Hedley; Anthony Clifford, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of First National Bank of Northern California; Dr. Mark Hayes, Managing Director of MAP Royalty; and Georganne Perkins, Senior Advisor to Fisher Lynch Capital. The Investment Committee holds quarterly meetings on the third Wednesday of February, May, August, and November at 4:30 p.m. at San Bruno City Hall, Room 101, 567 El Camino Real.

The Foundation's **Audit Committee** assists the Board in selecting an independent certified public accounting firm to conduct an annual audit of the Foundation's financial statements and oversees the audit process. Secretary John McGlothlin and Board Member Pat Bohm currently serve on the Audit Committee. **Novogradac & Company LLP** continues to serve as the Foundation's Board-selected auditor. The annual audit is typically presented to the Foundation Board at its regular November meeting, after which it is posted at www.sbcf.org.

SBCF's 2018-2019 operating budget includes direct program expenses of \$4,890,000 and support costs of \$389,716. Cash flow needs for the 2018-2019 fiscal year, which total \$4,371,684, will be funded by transfers from the Quasi-Endowment and the Strategic Pool accounts, as well as interest income from the operating accounts.

As of June 30, 2018, the end of the Foundation's fiscal year, the Foundation's assets were allocated in the three categories as follows:

| | Quasi-Endowment | Strategic Funds | Operating Funds |
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| | <i>Funds set aside to function as an endowment; use investment returns to help fund programs and operations, while preserving purchasing power of original \$15 million quasi-endowment</i> | <i>Funds to be spent down over the next several years to fund major strategic initiatives (including community facility capital projects), other programs, and operations</i> | <i>Funds held in SBCF's bank accounts and a liquidity investment account to cover the Foundation's near-term program and operational expenses</i> |
| Time Horizon: | Long-term | Mid-term | Short-term |
| Risk Tolerance: | Moderately conservative | Conservative | Conservative |
| Objectives: | Capital appreciation Capital preservation | Capital preservation Capital appreciation | Capital preservation |
| 6/30/18 Balance: | \$17,511,975 | \$55,373,208 | \$869,542 |

2017-2018 Community Grant Awards continued

- \$15,000 to **PENINSULA CONFLICT RESOLUTION CENTER** to educate San Bruno's Pacific Islander community on diabetes prevention and treatment through the Pacific Islander Health Ambassador Program
- \$25,000 to **PROJECT READ/CITY OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO** to continue expansion of literacy services to low-income San Bruno parents and children through Learning Wheels, Project Read's literacy van
- \$20,000 to **PROJECT SENTINEL** to create a comprehensive housing counseling program that will provide fair housing outreach, education, and advocacy to underserved, low-income households in San Bruno
- \$15,000 to **SAMOAN SOLUTIONS** for a Samoan cultural educational workshop series, culminating in a stage performance of Samoan legends open to all San Bruno residents
- \$25,000 to **SAN BRUNO EDUCATION FOUNDATION** to establish a Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) program to engage accelerated learners and highly creative students in the San Bruno Park School District
- \$3,000 to **SKYLINE COLLEGE MUSIC DEPARTMENT** for enhancement of the choral program, including increased choral education opportunities and participation in music competitions and festivals
- \$20,000 to **SOCIAL GOOD FUND, INC., AS FISCAL SPONSOR FOR AMERICAN LEGION POST 409**, for continued community building rehabilitation and renovations
- \$20,000 to **SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL OF SAN MATEO COUNTY** to provide services to San Bruno families and individuals at risk of homelessness through the organization's Peninsula Family Resource Center and San Bruno Store
- \$5,000 to **VIA HEART PROJECT** to provide hands-on CPR and AED training to students at San Bruno's Parkside Intermediate School

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Is your community organization working to enhance the quality of life in San Bruno? If so, you could be eligible for a grant of up to \$25,000!

Apply online at www.sbcf.org

Application Deadline: **Wednesday, September 26, 2018, 5:00 p.m.**

The 2018-2019 application process for the Community Grants Fund is underway. With a \$100,000 contribution from YouTube and Google.org for the 2018-2019 cycle, the Foundation intends to award multiple grants totaling \$300,000 that benefit a diverse cross-section of the community.

Eligible organizations can apply for a grant through the online application, which is posted at www.sbcf.org. The Foundation will announce this year's set of Community Grant awards, which will be used to fund activities in 2019, in December 2018. Detailed program guidelines for the Community Grants Fund, including eligibility requirements and the application process, can be found on the Foundation's website at www.sbcf.org.

Organizations with questions about eligibility for a Community Grant are encouraged to contact the Foundation at grants@sbcf.org or (650) 763-0775 prior to completing an application.

Read about last year's grant awards on pages 6-7, including a \$25,000 grant to the South San Francisco Library's Project Read, which SBCF Secretary John McGlothlin presented to library staff and participants in the Learning Wheels literacy program (pictured left).

ATTEND A GRANT WORKSHOP

To learn more about the Community Grants Fund and the application process, attend our final Grant Workshop:

Monday, September 10, 2018, 6:00-7:00 p.m.
San Bruno City Hall, Room 115, 567 El Camino Real