

LIVE OAK EDUCATION FOUNDATION

OUR SOLUTIONS

We are a parent-run organization that addresses systemic educational inequities in the unincorporated area of Live Oak, a historically underserved community. We do this by leveraging partnerships and resources for students to ensure they are prepared to thrive alongside their peers in high school and college. We listen to educators, parents, and students to identify needs and then seed and magnify investments in educational opportunities that will improve our students' chances for greater social mobility and a higher quality of life for all in our community.

We supplement the Live Oak Elementary School District's programming in:

- Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM)
- Visual and Performing Arts (VAPA)
- Positive Play

RECENT KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

We've supported the following at Del Mar, Green Acres, and Live Oak Elementary Schools, and Shoreline Middle School:

- Ensured every student had a Chromebook for Distance Learning during school closures
- Provided visual arts education for TK-3rd grades
- Sponsored teacher professional development in the Arts
- Coordinated family Art and STEAM Nights
- Purchased musical instruments
- Supplemented materials for Arts & STEAM programming
- Piloted "Volcano Island" Science Summer Camp
- Obtained recess, intramural & afterschool sports equipment
- Contributed to "Gaga Ball" courts for recess and after-school play
- Partnered to build new community soccer field at Shoreline



THE DIFFERENCE WE MAKE

The difference we make is seeking out ways to expand the horizons and provide enriching experiences to all kids in Live Oak, regardless of background. Two-thirds of our students are from low-income families which poses a significant barrier to providing extra-curricular activities for their children. Over a third of students are English Learners and we know that hands-on experiences where students cooperate and collaborate with their peers develops everyone's vocabulary and comprehension. Therefore, we fundraise, advocate, and partner with other organizations so that when every Live Oak student enters the high school district, they have had just as many hands-on enrichment experiences as their peers.

GOALS & DREAMS

Our goal is for every student in Live Oak to be inspired and prepared as they grow up. In order to do this, we need everyone in Live Oak to know both who we are and what we do so that we can become more efficient fundraisers and volunteer recruiters. We would like to expand our organization's capacity to be able to pursue existing opportunities for growth and partnerships that would increase what we could offer to Live Oak kids. In addition to sustaining the investments we've put in place, we dream of providing MORE for our students.

BY THE NUMBERS

Annual Budget	\$45,000
# of Paid FTEs	.10
# of Students served	1,500
# of School served	4
# of Volunteers	80
# of Volunteer Hours Annually.	1,100

We dream of expanding to:

- Trips to the Symphony for all 4th and 5th graders
- After-school programs in theater arts
- After-school programs in coding

Sample costs to provide hands-on programming:

\$10,000	TK- 3rd grade Visual Arts program
\$2,000	Instruments for TK-8 th grade music program
\$4,000	Family STEAM Nights at each school
\$1,000	STEAM Summer Camp for 20 incoming 5 th graders
\$6,000	Positive Play training, equipment & supplies for all schools

For more information, please visit: www.liveoakedfoundation.org