



Promoting quality  
public education for  
**EVERY** student

2021-2022  
ANNUAL REPORT



# GOVERNING



## Letter from the Board President

**As we conclude our fifth year, I am amazed at how much the foundation has accomplished in that time thanks to its dedicated board members, volunteers, and the entire MDUSD community — which includes you.**

Five years ago, we were excited simply to offer chalk art to all elementary schools, and that was a stretch for our budget! As we've grown, we've provided many more diversified experiences for students, from elementary tidepool field trips to high school robotics and engineering programs. In order to continue expanding, we raised much-needed funds thanks to a group of enthusiastic volunteers who organized our inaugural bocce tournament. It was an absolute blast! We hope to do more of these events; stay tuned.

You may have noticed on the report cover a change in our name from MDUSD Education Foundation to Mt. Diablo Education Foundation. While our mission to support students within Mt. Diablo Unified School District hasn't changed, this new name better reflects our sense of place, especially to those less familiar with our school district. According to both Miwok and Ohlone mythology, Mt. Diablo was the point of creation for the world. At an elevation of nearly 4,000 feet, Mt. Diablo stands out in the Bay Area, just like our students do.

I encourage you to read through this report to see what your support has made possible this year. It is only because of you: our parents, teachers, students, and community members that we are able to accomplish our mission. As we move into our next five years, we look forward to doing even more. Can we count on you?

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mary P. Gray". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**Mary P. Gray**

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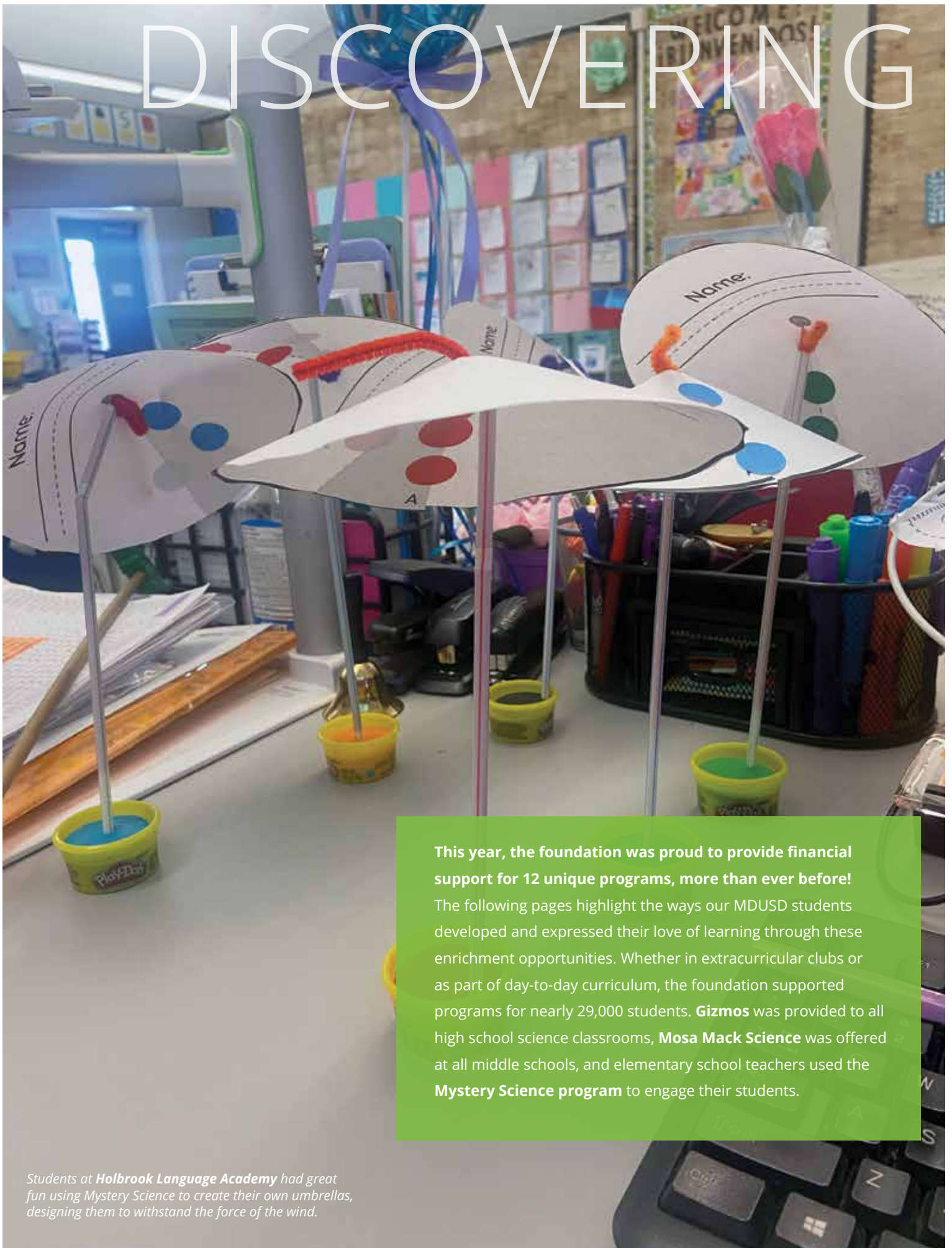
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# DISCOVERING



This year, the foundation was proud to provide financial support for 12 unique programs, more than ever before! The following pages highlight the ways our MDUSD students developed and expressed their love of learning through these enrichment opportunities. Whether in extracurricular clubs or as part of day-to-day curriculum, the foundation supported programs for nearly 29,000 students. **Gizmos** was provided to all high school science classrooms, **Mosa Mack Science** was offered at all middle schools, and elementary school teachers used the **Mystery Science program** to engage their students.

*Students at **Holbrook Language Academy** had great fun using **Mystery Science** to create their own umbrellas, designing them to withstand the force of the wind.*



# BEAUTIFYING



*Olympic High students show off their amazing artwork!*

The foundation was excited to fund the **mural project at Olympic High School**. In collaboration with local professional artist and MDUSD alumnus **Jesse Hernandez** of **Urban Aztec Design**, Olympic High students designed and painted a stunning social justice-themed mural on their campus.

The foundation also continued its partnership with renowned chalk artist **Mark Wagner**, providing the opportunity for MDUSD elementary students to create blacktop chalk art—an illustrated story using elementary school mascots—and with **Art in Action**, a nonprofit organization that provides Common Core-aligned, grade level, hands-on art curricula to our elementary students.



*Don't worry, mom; chalk washes off!*



*Olympic student muralist smiles mid-spray*



# GROWING



*Enjoying the fruits of our labor at Mt. Diablo Elementary!*

The foundation continued its collaboration with the **Growing Healthy Kids** program, formerly known as the **MDUSD Garden Education Program**, in achieving its goal of integrating farm-to-school efforts that support the whole student. With the foundation's help, the program started "farmstands" at several Title I elementary schools—buying healthy, fresh produce from local nonprofit farms and providing it to community families in exchange for an optional donation. The students helped by setting up, creating signage, working the stands, collecting donations, making change, and cleaning up, thereby improving their leadership skills while creating a lifelong connection to healthy eating!

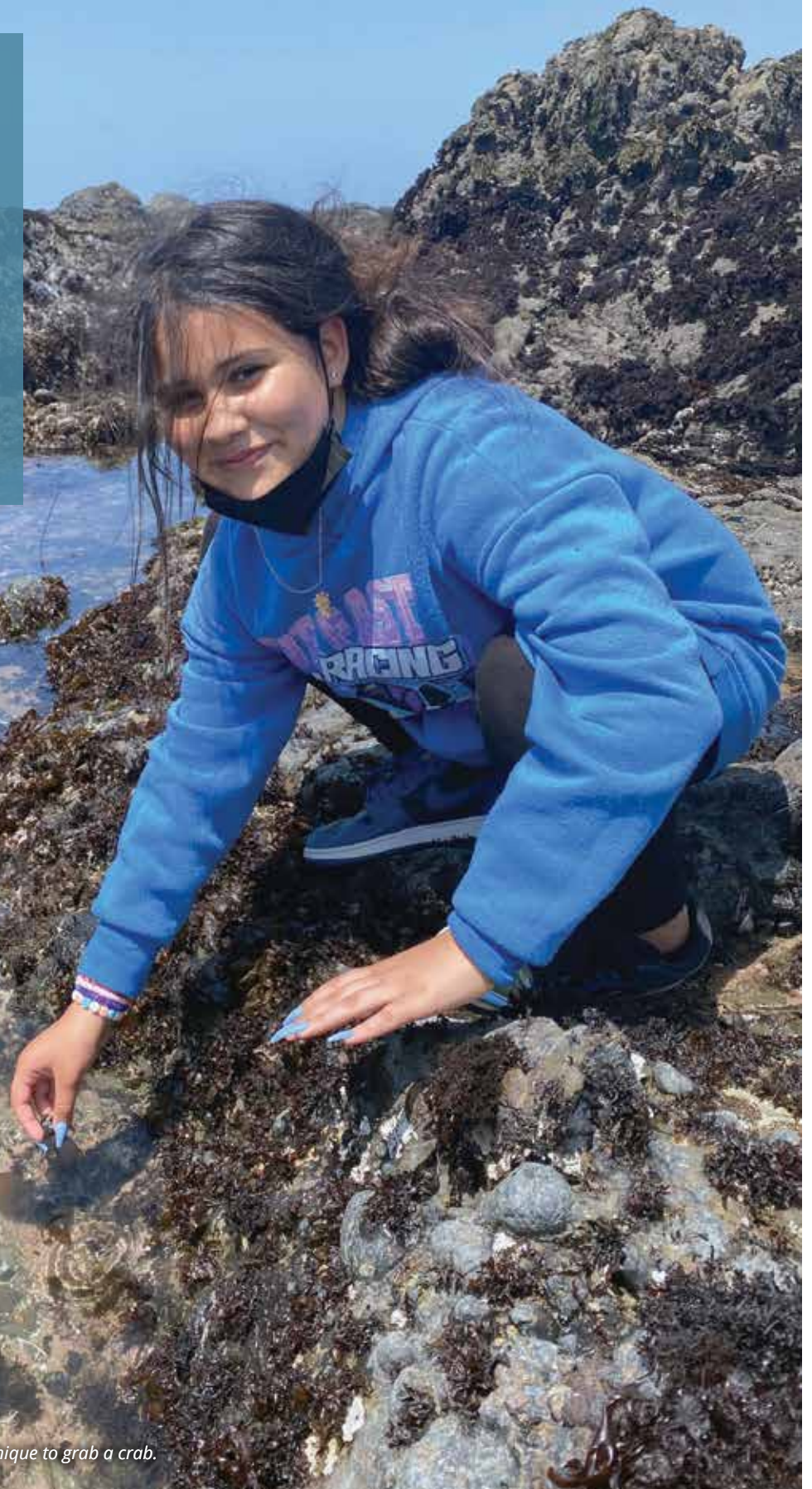


*Students at Cambridge Elementary are making sure that we all eat our greens!*



# EXPLORING

This year, elementary students headed to the rocky coastline as the foundation, in partnership with **Exploring New Horizons**, funded day trips to Pigeon Point Lighthouse in Pescadero. Tidepool instruction and exploration were the order of the day as kids inspected crabs, sea anemones, urchins, sea stars, and other denizens of the not-too-deep. For several students, this was their first trip to a beach, and the shouts of discovery were endless.



*A Fair Oaks Elementary student shows off the proper technique to grab a crab.*



# BUILDING

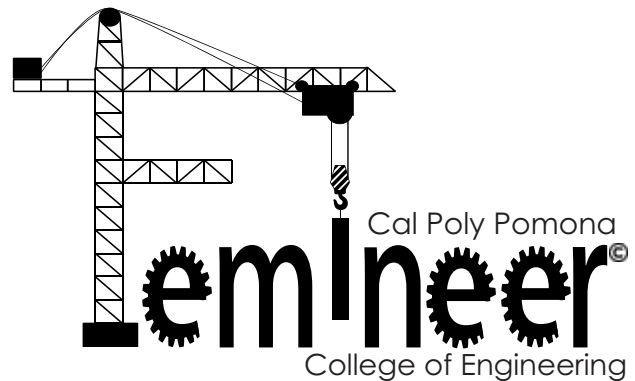


Team 212 shows off their competition robot



Wall-E and his Femineer designer

The foundation helped fund two technology and engineering initiatives at **Ygnacio Valley High School**. The **Femineer** program, managed in conjunction with **Cal Poly Pomona's Department of Engineering**, is designed to empower female student to pursue STEM majors and careers. Their year culminated with an end-of-the-year showcase of their many creations. **Project 212**, the Ygnacio Valley Robotics team, built their robot and participated in several robotics competitions throughout Northern California.





# MOVING

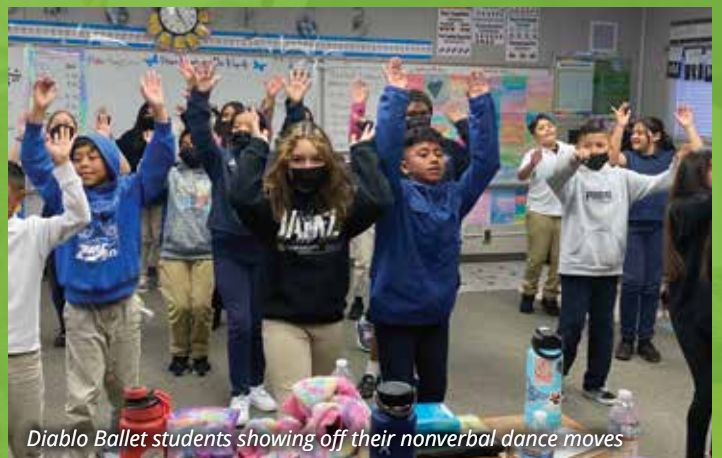


*And now... the Young Audiences Circus presents the Wren Elementary ring toss!*

The foundation continued its partnership with **Young Audiences of Northern California**, with funding from the **Dean and Margaret Leshar Foundation**. We supported the **Summer Arts Camp** at **Wren Avenue Arts Magnet Elementary**, where students had fun learning drumming, circus performing, and poetry writing. This was followed up by Young Audiences' year-long teaching artist-in-residence program to produce and embed arts education in the curriculum. The foundation also continued its support of a competitive high school policy debate team through the **Bay Area Urban Debate League**.

Movement was definitely on the bill as the foundation partnered with **Diablo Ballet**, who brought their unique **PEEK Outreach** program to **Rio Vista Elementary** and **Sunrise Social Emotional Collaborative School**. The program teaches students to express their experiences and feelings

through original body movement and teamwork. Students created their own dramatic, yet silent, skits to demonstrate how to handle life's sometimes difficult situations.



*Diablo Ballet students showing off their nonverbal dance moves*



# FUNDRAISING



*Congratulations to Mike's Auto Body bocce team—First place after a long day!*



*Clayton Mayor Peter Cloven aims for the pallino*

The foundation hosted a hugely successful  
**Bocce Tournament** that raised over

**\$20,000**

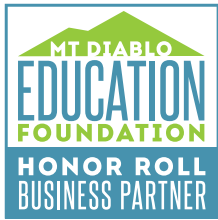
for foundation programs.

Held in Clayton on a beautiful Saturday in May, 16 teams plus a throng of cheering spectators enjoyed a day of bocce, silent auction baskets, raffle baskets, and pizza. The competition was fierce yet friendly as teams worked the banks and angles to roll up points, all to benefit students.

The foundation also partnered with Yours Humanly as a beneficiary of their autumn **Break a Sweat for Education 5K Run**. After two years of Covid, it was exciting to be moving out and about in person again! The run was great fun and even better exercise. Best of all, **Yours Humanly** generously donated over \$10,000 from the run proceeds to help fund our marine science field trips.



# NETWORKING



## Honor Roll Business Partner

Our **Honor Roll Business Partner program** recognizes companies and organizations that have stepped up to support our students. We are grateful for their contributions!

**Champion \$20,000+**

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**Beacon \$5,000+**

**Mechanics Bank**

**Summit \$2,500+**

**Trailhead \$500+**

Brown, Gee, and Wenger	Safe at Home Inspection Service
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**Ridge \$1,000+**

**Creek \$250+**

Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers Local 3	Loftin Dental
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## Honor Roll Professional

**THE HONOR ROLL PROFESSIONAL** program includes real estate agents and other professionals who have partnered with the Mt. Diablo Education Foundation to demonstrate their dedication to strong schools and community values.

**Know a real estate agent? Ask them to join!**

Platinum \$1000+	Gold \$500+	Silver \$250+	Bronze \$100+
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# GIVING

In its fifth year, the foundation continues to expand its donor base and increase revenue while keeping fundraising expense at a minimum.



## 2021-2022 REVENUE

● Grants	<b>\$ 42,500.00</b>
● Individual Donations	<b>\$ 39,222.82</b>
● Business Donations	<b>\$ 31,444.14</b>
● Events	<b>\$ 27,137.00</b>
● Employer Match	<b>\$ 2,238.06</b>
<b>Total Revenue:</b>	<b>\$142,542.02</b>



## 2021-2022 EXPENSES

● Programs	<b>\$ 94,913.41</b>
● Operating	<b>\$ 5,763.54</b>
● Fundraising	<b>\$ 4,648.29</b>
<b>Total Expense:</b>	<b>\$105,325.24</b>

## 2021-22 DONOR LIST

*A complete list of donors may be viewed at [www.mdedf.com/our-donors](http://www.mdedf.com/our-donors).*

### CHAMPION

**20,000+**  
Dean & Margaret Leshar Foundation

### TITANIUM

**\$10,000+**  
In Memory of John S. Burles  
Sage Garden Project  
Yours Humanly

### DIAMOND

**\$5,000+**  
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### SUMMIT

**\$2,500+**  
Chick Boss  
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**\$1,000+**  
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**MISSION**

To promote excellence in the educational experience of students who attend schools governed or authorized by the Mount Diablo Unified School District.



**OBJECTIVES**

- Sponsor equity-focused educational enrichment opportunities that foster a culture of excellence and inclusion for students in all MDUSD schools, regardless of zip code.
- Provide funds and resources for K-12 educational activities including STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, and math).
- Source enrichment opportunities by identifying and partnering with community-based organizations and businesses to deliver local talent and expertise directly into classrooms.
- Foster a culture of educational collaboration and communication among all stakeholders, including parents, teachers, students, campus staff, and district administrators.

**PARTNERS**

In addition to your donations, we rely on the assistance of many associations and organizations to provide quality programming for all MDUSD students. Thank you to our current partners, and we look forward to working collaboratively with many more groups in the coming year!



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