



MILLBRAE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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Spring 2025 Newsletter

Over the last 29 years, the Millbrae Community Foundation (MCF) has awarded financial grants for projects and to organizations that provide valuable benefits to Millbrae residents. This newsletter highlights recent grants and other ways that MCF helps our community. We send a hearty “thank you” to all who have supported MCF in the past. We can’t do this without you!

Sonrisas Oral Health & Education Program

We approved a grant to Sonrisas Dental Health for its Oral Health and Education Program at Lomita Park School. The program will screen 250-270 children. Sonrisas provides at least two events staffed by dental professionals, offering comprehensive oral health education tailored to each student's needs. Students will receive oral health supply toolkits for at-home care, empowering them to maintain good oral hygiene.

Sonrisas
Dental Health

Green Hills School Sensory Room

We approved a grant for the Green Hills School Special Education Team to help supply a sensory room for students. The sensory room will support the emotional, social, and academic needs of students. This dedicated space will provide a calming and stimulating environment for students to self-regulate, focus, and reduce anxiety. The sensory room will provide a safe and controlled environment where students can:

- Self-regulate: Manage their emotions and arousal levels
- Focus attention: Improve concentration and cognitive skills
- Develop social skills: Interact with others in a calm and supportive setting
- Reduce anxiety: Find comfort and relief from stress



Example of a Sensory Room



Green Hills School School Garden

We also approved a grant for Green Hills School to help supply the school garden. The school has six raised beds thanks to an Eagle Scout project. The next step is to start gardening! The garden will be planted and maintained by the students and will help them learn the joy of growing food and the role gardens play in the overall environment. Needed supplies included gloves, trowels, mulch, fertilizer, plants, and other essentials.



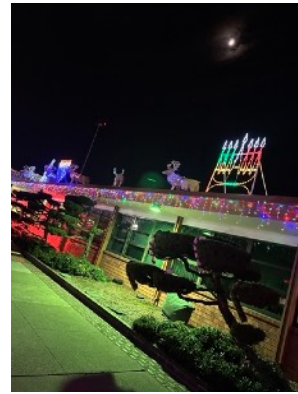
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Holiday Stars & Holiday Gift Cards

Each year MCF raises funds for our grant making program and encourages our community to come together with our Holiday Stars and participating in the Annual Tree Holiday Lighting Ceremony. This past winter at the gathering, the Holiday Tree was loaded with lights and stars and it even snowed!

In another ongoing effort, MCF distributed **Holiday Gift Cards** to several deserving Millbrae families. We expanded the number of recipients and we hope to continue to grow the program in the future.



Scholarships for Mills & Capuchino

And finally each year we offer **scholarships** to Mills and Capuchino High School seniors headed to college or trade school. This spring we will have the honor of giving a total of four \$3,000 scholarships to two students at each school.



This spring, we hope you will consider making a donation to the Millbrae Community Foundation so that we can continue to help our community today and in the future.



If you would like to support the Millbrae Community Foundation, please return your donation in the enclosed envelope or donate online at:

www.millbraefoundation.org