



MILLBRAE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Proudly Serving the Millbrae Community since 1996

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Your contribution to the Millbrae Community Foundation will support projects and programs throughout the community

Over the past 17 years, the Millbrae Community Foundation has awarded financial grants to support many projects and programs that provide valuable amenities and benefits to Millbrae residents. Here are some of the success stories that your donations have helped bring to life:

New Designated Fund created to benefit Millbrae youth programs

The **Millbrae Community Foundation** has partnered with the **Millbrae Rotary Club** to create a new Designated Fund within the Foundation that will support programs and activities benefitting the youth of Millbrae. All donations specified for deposit into the Youth Programs Designated Fund will be used exclusively to fund Foundation grants targeted at local youth. With the establishment of this new Designated Fund, donors with a specific interest in helping young people can direct that their financial contributions be used solely for the benefit of youth programs in the community. If you have a warm place in your heart for local youth, please consider sending a donation to the **Millbrae Community Foundation** specified for the Youth Programs Designated Fund.

Speaking of youth, the **Millbrae Community Foundation** recently approved a grant of \$3,000 in support of the **Annual Spring Festival** sponsored by the **Millbrae Rotary's Interact Club**. This year's Spring Festival, held on Saturday, March 30th at

Millbrae Central Park, was a wonderful success. The event is a special treat for young children and their families, featuring carnival games, a tasty hamburger & hot dog BBQ, and of course the highlight of the day – the Easter Egg Hunt on the Central Park lawn! Over 800 children and parents participated in this annual community celebration. The first \$3,000 of proceeds from the Festival were deposited into the new Youth Programs Designated Fund for the benefit of future youth programs and activities, with the additional monies benefitting the charitable activities of the **Millbrae Interact Club**.

The **Millbrae Community Foundation** was honored to accept a recent donation of \$20,000 from **Mr. Henry Lam** and his family business, **Millbrae Paradise LLC**, to the Foundation's Youth Programs Designated Fund. The money was donated specifically for the purpose of helping to pay for the replacement of the playground equipment at the City of Millbrae's parks. You may have noticed that playground equipment has been removed from Green Hills and Lions Parks because it did not comply with current child safety standards. Mr. Lam's generous donation will provide valuable seed money for the purchase and installation of new updated playground equipment for the enjoyment of Millbrae families. Hopefully additional donations from residents like you, combined with supplemental funding from the City of Millbrae and state/federal recreation grants, can bring our playgrounds back to life. Won't you please consider making a donation today by check or online through the Millbrae Community Foundation?



As we approach the Mother's and Father's Day holidays, let's remember to honor our parents with a special donation to the Millbrae Community Foundation!!

Millbrae Community Youth Center moves closer to reality



On March 26, 2013, the **Millbrae City Council** took possession of the renovated **Millbrae Scout House** building adjacent to Taylor School with the intent of completing the conversion of the facility into the **Millbrae Community Youth Center**, a new venue offering a wide variety of youth-oriented programs and activities. The **Millbrae Community Foundation**, a qualified 501(c)(3) charitable organization, established a Designated Fund in 2010 to receive financial contributions for this special project. For the past several years, the **Millbrae Lions Club**, **Millbrae Rotary Club**, and members of the community have worked tirelessly to renovate the Scout House, utilizing a combination of donated professional services and materials, volunteer labor, and a concerted fundraising campaign. We look forward with anticipation towards the opening of the Millbrae Community Youth Center in the near future!

Spirit of Aloha raises funds and community spirit



On August 11, 2012, a spirited group of Millbrae residents gathered at the SFO Museum for the *Spirit of Aloha* fundraiser. This special event, coordinated by volunteers from the **Millbrae Rotary Club**, **Millbrae Lions Club**, and the **Millbrae Community Foundation**, raised approximately \$15,000 for the **Millbrae Community Youth Center** project. The Museum was decorated in a tropical theme for the festive party, which featured an array of tantalizing appetizers, Hawaiian dance and musical entertainment, a silent auction, and a spirited live auction led by high-energy auctioneer Assembly Member Jerry Hill. This event is the latest in a series of events that vividly demonstrate the amount of goodwill and community spirit that can be generated by a group of people working cooperatively towards a common goal!

Holiday Stars: A Millbrae Holiday Tradition



Each winter, Millbrae residents joyfully submit contributions to the **Millbrae Community Foundation** to purchase a Holiday Star for the community Holiday tree to remember or honor a loved one. The proceeds from the sale of Holiday Stars, which are personally handcrafted to-order, help fund the Foundation's community grants. Please plan to sustain the Foundation's good work in support of local projects and programs by purchasing a Holiday Star again this year!



Streets Alive! brings Millbrae residents together to enjoy the outdoors

A **Millbrae Community Foundation** grant of \$500 helped fund **Streets Alive!** along Broadway in downtown Millbrae on May 5th. This special event, part of a County-wide effort to promote exercise and well-being in a car-free environment, attracted youth, seniors, and families for a fun day of outdoor activities in "Our Place in the Sun".

Mission Statement of the Millbrae Community Foundation:

The Millbrae Community Foundation enhances the lives of all who live in our community. We are a volunteer 501(c)(3) nonprofit that raises money for and gives grants to projects that meet the needs of our residents. We work collaboratively with organizations that serve Millbrae and its people.

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