

2021-2022 PEF IMPACT GRANTS

GRANTS - SCHOLARSHIPS - ENDOWED & INVESTED FUNDS
FOR ALL PETALUMA AREA SCHOOLS SINCE 1982

PEF: PUTTING EDUCATION FIRST FOR 40 YEARS

2021-2022 Academic Year

For the 2021-2022 academic year, PEF returned to our traditional model of supporting all academic focus areas with impact grant awards of up to \$15,000 per program.

As stewards of your gift, PEF believes it is our responsibility to observe and evaluate each awarded grant. We work with our school partners to ensure the grants are implemented as described in the application and record the outcomes to demonstrate the ongoing impact.

We look forward to visiting campuses in person this upcoming school year to speak with teachers and hear directly from students about how PEF's support continues to create opportunities to enhance their learning every child's experience.



**PUTTING EDUCATION FIRST
FOR 40 YEARS**

The Petaluma Education Foundation is 40! To celebrate this milestone and better serve our community, we're undergoing a comprehensive rebrand. Our goal is to empower all students to pursue creative and impactful academic careers. That's why we want to make our website even easier to navigate and modernize our logo with a fresh new look. Stay tuned for more updates as we continue to unveil our fabulous 40th makeover.



Cover image: Valley Vista Elementary School/Leveled Reading Classroom Libraries Grant

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WHO WE ARE

PEF's History

In 1982, a group of business leaders, community activists, and teachers in Petaluma convened to develop funding solutions for area schools in response to major budget deficits throughout the California school system. The outcome was the creation of the Petaluma Educational Foundation (PEF), a privately funded, non-profit organization whose primary goal is to raise money in the community to benefit education. As of the end of the 2021-2022 academic year, thanks to the generosity and vision of our supporters, **PEF has awarded a cumulative total of \$8,412,704** to students and schools in the Petaluma area through PEF Impact Grants and PEF Scholarships since the programs were first launched!

PEF receives no state or government funding. The Foundation raises funds from individuals, corporations, organizations and foundations. In addition, PEF manages Alphabet Soup Benefit Thrift Stores which support the mission of PEF. PEF is designated by the Internal Revenue Service as a tax-exempt, non-profit, charitable 501(c)(3) organization. Our tax ID is #94-2847212.

Did You Know?

PEF serves **36 TK-12 schools** in the Petaluma area. More than **12,000 students** benefit annually from PEF grants and scholarships.

\$4,315,995 in PEF Scholarships awarded to graduating seniors since 1990. This year we awarded our highest amount since the program started, providing **\$262,826** to members of the Class of 2022.

\$4,096,709 in PEF Grants awarded since 1982. In 2021-2022 we granted a total of **\$198,070** with a special focus on:

- Literacy & Language Arts
- Humanities
- Vocational Education/Life Skills
- Math & Science
- Fine Arts
- Athletics, Nutrition & Well-Being
- PEF T.E.C. Initiative & S.T.E.A.M.

PEF Invested/Endowed Funds total \$5,363,414 (as of December 2021). PEF also manages several component funds for school-related organizations and clubs.

Alphabet Soup Benefit Thrift Store

The two downtown Petaluma locations are where the community can shop, donate and volunteer in support of PEF. The success of the stores has increased annual contributions to the mission of PEF benefiting generations of local students.

OUR VISION

Our vision is to create impactful educational opportunities for all students in our community.

OUR MISSION

Our mission is to fund programs that promote critical thinking, creativity, student well-being, and lifelong learning.

GRANTS SCHOLARSHIPS ENDOWED FUNDS

Supporting all Petaluma Area schools since 1982

PEF'S ANNUAL PARTNERS IN EDUCATION:



Positively impacting our teachers and students every day of the year!

GRANTS

2021-2022
PEF GRANTS:
\$198,070

PEF GRANT AWARDS 1982 - 2022

SINGLE SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Cinnabar	\$74,612
Dunham	\$23,472
Liberty	\$25,511
Lincoln	\$11,461
Two Rock	\$102,189
Union	\$8,091
Wilson	\$104,524

OLD ADOBE UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

La Tercera	\$88,935
Loma Vista	\$77,529
Miwok Valley	\$87,449
Old Adobe	\$95,197
OAUSD	\$189,345
Sonoma Mountain	\$62,284

PETALUMA CITY SCHOOLS ELEMENTARY & SECONDARY

Grant	\$180,313
Live Oak Charter	\$88,030
Mary Collins Cherry Valley	\$155,226
McDowell	\$135,869
McKinley	\$127,204
McNear	\$146,161
Penngrove	\$107,274
Valley Oaks	\$17,164
Valley Vista	\$154,753
Carpe Diem	\$15,959
Casa Grande High	\$267,613
Crossroads Day	\$18,751

Kenilworth Junior High	\$184,241
PCSD	\$78,803
Petaluma High	\$345,404
Petaluma Junior High	\$131,475
San Antonio High	\$32,107
Sonoma Mountain High	\$7,311

WAUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

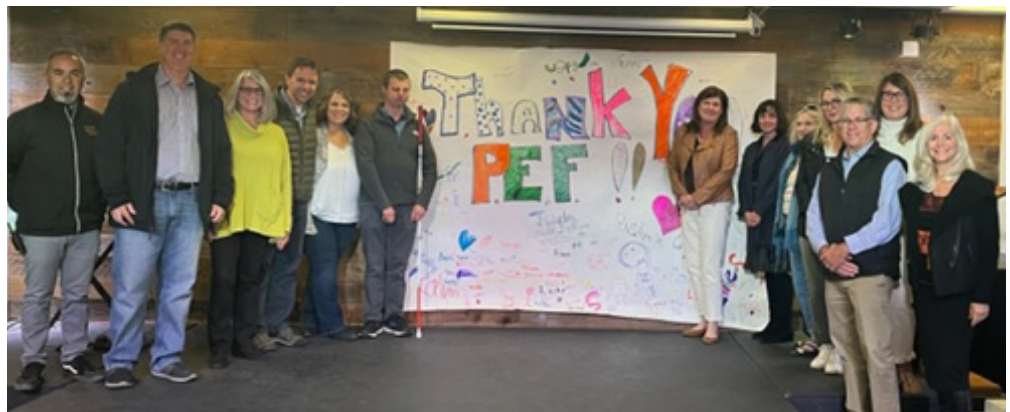
Corona Creek	\$126,861
Meadow	\$116,420
WSD	\$51,021

NOT FOR PROFIT PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Harvest Christian	\$91,425
River Montessori	\$25,000
St. Vincent Elementary	\$163,930
St. Vincent High	\$160,920
Spring Hill Montessori	\$18,287

SPECIAL GRANTS/OTHER

3rd Grade Science Program at Shollenberger Ag Day/	\$44,300
Mahoney Family Fund	\$28,000
South County Consortium	\$12,135
Miscellaneous grants	\$114,154



2022 PEF Board Member Bus Tour/Harvest Christian School

TOTAL PEF IMPACT GRANTS SINCE 1982:
\$4,096,709

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LITERACY & LANGUAGE ARTS

PUTTING LEVELED READERS IN ALL STUDENTS' HANDS - \$10,000

Funding partner: Community Foundation Sonoma County/Sonoma County Vintners Fund

By building a leveled reader library, teachers can take students through each step necessary to reach complete literacy. This will increase the school's capacity to provide appropriate materials for the varied levels of readers across our campus. The funding from this grant purchased shared leveled-reading libraries with packs of six or eight books at each level of support in-class and intervention reading groups as well as providing books that students take home for practice. These books are available to TK to 6th grade students with the focus on high-interest titles and topics to encourage even more excitement for reading. The choice of titles ranges from nonfiction to fiction, biography, history, graphic novels, and Spanish language titles as well. Teachers understand that complete literacy for our native Spanish speakers means reading in Spanish to build confidence as they transfer to English literacy.

This partnership is creating opportunities for all students on campus to achieve their academic goals while developing a love of reading.

Students directly impacted: 189 students (100% of the student body) in TK- 6th grades at Valley Vista Elementary School



SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING

ENGAGING STUDENTS IN ALL WAYS - \$15,000

Funding partner: The Larry Hillblom Foundation

Through the introduction of increased musical opportunities, mindfulness practices and movement/social outlets, this grant provides critical support for social/emotional and physical growth to create an engaged student population. Latin American percussion instruments and online music programs, mindfulness training and bilingual anti-bullying literacy, along with other structured activities will cultivate personal and multilingual development. Students will learn social/emotional regulation, appropriate peer collaboration and body awareness through the school's dual immersion lens. By equipping educators with the resources needed to address a multitude of diverse needs, this program will assist teachers in supporting the whole child to produce multicultural and socially capable students who meaningfully engage within their school and the larger world.

Students directly impacted: 485 students (100% of the student body) in TK-6th grades at Loma Vista Immersion Academy

OUTDOOR LEARNING SPACES - \$14,859

Funding partner: Exchange Bank

This grant supports student development across multiple domains through the creation of two quality outdoor learning spaces that build upon child creativity and individual skill sets as well as breed greater cooperation and teamwork. Simultaneously functioning as both workshops and laboratories, these new learning spaces permit students to move beyond the restrictions of indoor education and actively explore their natural world through project-based learning. This program strengthens the current "Buddies Program" by increasing opportunities for collaboration and will allow teachers to intentionally construct shared, multi-use spaces for the vertical integration of curriculum across all grade levels.

Students directly impacted: 264 students (100% of the student body) in K-8th grades at Live Oak Charter School

SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING

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ENGAGING STUDENTS IN ALL WAYS IN COVID TIMES - \$15,000

Funding partner: Andrea & John Barella

With a goal to improve the social emotional well-being and educational success of all students, this grant provides the school with the specialized equipment required for the construction of a "sensory gym." Diverse sensory opportunities will support students with varied sensory profiles by addressing their needs in order to develop advanced language and critical thinking abilities while decreasing anxiety and challenging behaviors. Future program expansion into each classroom will equip teachers with the tools to successfully integrate sensory curriculum into daily practice and to support healthy self-regulation and overall student achievement.

Students directly impacted: 790 students (100% of the student body) in TK-6th grades at Waugh School District/Corona Creek School



HEALTH & NUTRITION

SHOT PUT ARENA - \$4,000

Funding partner: Fund the Future Donors

The Kenilworth Junior High School campus will now include a designated shot put area in an effort to improve the overall track and field experience for current and future athletes. In providing the athletic department with the materials required to construct a more reliable space, this program will yield personal athletic improvement by allowing students to regularly practice and visually track their progress. A professional looking space will drive enthusiasm surrounding the sport while increasing shot put participation amongst the remainder of the student body as opportunities for use will ultimately be extended to the Physical Education department.

Students directly impacted: 150 students in 7th-8th grades at Kenilworth Junior High School

ROOM TO GROW: AN OUTDOOR GARDEN CLASSROOM \$15,000

Funding partner: Wayne & Roberta Musser Foundation and Fund the Future Donors

This grant addresses the need to provide students with Montessori-based outdoor learning opportunities by creating an avenue for hands-on experiences across botany, biology and environmental studies. Through the construction of an outdoor garden classroom, students of all ages actively participate in their education by learning how to draw hypotheses, conduct their own research, analyze results and draw conclusions about their environment.

By permitting students to engage with the natural world, this program will breed well rounded scientists whose thirst for knowledge will drive critical thinking and collaborative skill development as they work together to apply new academic concepts in their garden adventures.

Students directly impacted: 141 students (100% of the student body) in TK-6th grades at River Montessori Charter School



CASA GRANDE HIGH
& PETALUMA HIGH
ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUBS
\$10,000

**Funding partners:
Adam Heil in memory
of Gary Heil**

This grant will provide \$5,000 to each campus supporting the athletic and physical education programs.

**Students directly
impacted in
9th-12th grades at
Casa Grande High School
& Petaluma High School**

PEF TECH INITIATIVE & S.T.E.A.M.

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**STEAM
PLAYGROUND- \$6,890**
**Funding partners:
Bank of Marin and Fund
the Future Donors**
In an effort to support student learning as well as their physical and social development, this grant will provide opportunities for education and movement through the construction of an Imagination Playground. In the absence of a play structure, new foam block sets assist in nourishing healthy intellectual and social/emotional growth for all students by cultivating problem solving skills and student creativity for years to come. Access to STEAM-centered manipulatives allow students to engage in meaningful hands-on learning that utilizes play to transform their individual academic experiences.
Students directly impacted: 225 students (100% of the student body) in TK-8th grades at Cinnabar School

UNRULY SPLATS: CODING & PHYSICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM - \$10,945

Funding partner: Petaluma Health Care District

This grant will assist teachers in supporting the physical, intellectual and social/emotional development of all students by providing access to a cross-curricular, STEM-based learning tool. The Unruly Splats app will allow students to code their own games and be collectively played on physical SPLAT pads in a manner that will foster individual self-regulation and responsible decision making as well as cooperative partnerships. As students learn to become active participants in their education, this program will breed significant educational experiences by cultivating computer capabilities within the framework of physical education and positive social/emotional growth.

Students directly impacted: 515 students (100% of the student body) in TK-8th grades at McKinley Elementary School & Petaluma Accelerated Charter School

BRING ON THE CODE - \$9,923

Funding partner: County of Sonoma - Board of Supervisors and Fund the Future Donors

The goal of this grant is to provide 2nd-6th grade classes with the Lego Mindstorm robot inventor kits and Dash Bots required for teachers to create and implement a quality coding and robotics program. By supplying students with the educational tools to become proficient with real-world coding and robotics, this grant will increase student engagement and performance through opportunities for rigorous hands-on learning and student-centered curriculum. Early access to coding and robotics practice in the younger years will produce effective communicators and critical thinkers who are prepared to succeed as prospective participants in the PCS Robotics competition and in this field throughout high school, college and beyond.

Students directly impacted: 146 students (100% of the student body) in 2nd-6th grades at McDowell Elementary School

PROJECT STUDENT INTERVENTION - \$10,934

Funding partner: Clover Sonoma

With a goal to support the overall achievement of the entire student population, this grant will supply teachers with the technology required to bridge the academic and social learning gaps created by distant education. New Chromebooks will assist in individualizing learning experiences for students by providing educators with access to the online curriculum and equipment vital to addressing a range of academic needs. By transforming St. Vincent Elementary into a 1:1 device school, this program will maximize educational and professional growth as students can learn at their own pace and teachers can utilize online modules for small group instruction or one-on-one assistance.

Students directly impacted: 180 students (100% of the student body) in K-8th grades at St. Vincent de Paul Elementary

COOPERATIVE STEAM PLAYGROUND \$13,268

Funding partner: Kristi & Ron Fedrick and Fund the Future Donors

In providing teachers with the academic tools to construct an engaging environment, this grant will support student growth across various developmental domains. By supplying students with Imagination Playground blocks, this program will establish a STEAM-centered play space to yield meaningful play opportunities that nourish curiosity, problem solving, and mathematical/engineering skills while simultaneously fostering collaboration and social/emotional improvement. In the proposed Block Festival, students, families and teachers will engage collectively in block-based challenges to encourage critical thinking and active learning through shared inquiry and hands-on experiences.

Students directly impacted: 423 students in K-8th grades at Mary Collins School at Cherry Valley



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BROADCAST FIELD EQUIPMENT UPGRADE \$12,740

Funding partner:
Christensen Family
Foundation

This grant provides Petaluma High School with state-of-the-industry field technologies required to enhance the current Broadcast Journalism program and ensure continued compliance with relevant California Technical Education Anchor Standards.

This project introduces upgraded cameras and live stream equipment to assist students in becoming technologically competent "content creators" by allowing them to experiment with various aspects of broadcasting, such as script writing, interviewing, editing and developing collaborative capabilities. In learning how to independently navigate industry demands from pre-through post-production, students will build a strong foundation for success in the broadcasting field and related careers.

Students directly impacted: 32 students in 9th-12th grades at Petaluma High School

GREEN TRACKS - \$14,614

Funding partner: Anne & Dante Benedetti and Sally & Ned Foley and Carol Ann & Dan Libarle

In an effort to reduce the school's ecological footprint, this grant will assist in transforming Wilson School into an entirely digital environment while simultaneously offering more opportunities for experimentation with STEM disciplines. New Chromebooks will convert the campus into a 1:1 device school for 4th-6th grade, offering online learning programs that will decrease the need for paper handouts, while a centralized data server will yield the seamless transfer of information and reduce unnecessary prints. By providing access to a 3-Dimensional printer, this program will establish a fresh avenue for STEM-based learning through which students can explore the world of architecture as well as their own work brought to life via 3-D design and modeling. **Students directly impacted: 218 students (100% of the student body) in K-6th grades at Wilson School School**

MINI-TRICASTER FOR MAJOR MEDIA PRODUCTION - \$9,400

Funding partner: Andrea & John Barella

This grant will focus on supporting the KTV Broadcast Media program in nurturing the academic and social/emotional learning of all students by equipping them with the tools needed to produce a studio-quality news show. In utilizing an upgraded TriCaster, a key piece of their equipment, students will improve their broadcast media experience by learning to collectively perform various technological duties alongside collaborative script writing, graphics creation and video production. Increased technological reliability, storage and portability will afford students opportunities to work efficiently and professionally in both the studio and community to adequately prepare themselves for internships in broadcast media. **Students directly impacted: 64 students in 7th-8th grades at Kenilworth Junior High School**

LIBRARY & TECHNOLOGY LAB RESOURCE INITIATIVE - \$14,569

Funding partner: Fund the Future Donors

This grant will support Harvest Christian in expanding their current technological base to address the school community's educational needs through the implementation of Apple iMac computers. By providing a greater number of digital resources, this program offers students more opportunities for independent learning and collaborative partnerships through web-based research, typing classes, math programs and in the creation of carefully crafted digital presentations. Increased device availability will allow educators to embrace technology within daily lesson planning and curricular activities and will cultivate greater familiarity with and the successful operation of digital equipment inside the classroom.

Students directly impacted: 98 students in 2nd-8th grades at Harvest Christian School

FINE ARTS

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL HIGH SCHOOL VISUAL ART PROGRAM - \$12,060

Funding partner: Petaluma Market

This grant will equip St. Vincent High School's Visual Art Program with updated pottery kilns to enhance the current ceramics program and offer students greater opportunities to expand their knowledge within the world of art and art documentation. Providing students with modern ceramic technologies will enrich their education as individual and collaborative hands-on learning generates valuable sensory experiences which boost self-esteem and self-acceptance. By allowing students to expand upon their pottery skills, this program will yield vocationally orientated individuals who are prepared to successfully pursue careers within the 3D Arts field.

Students directly impacted: 175 students in 9th-12th grades at St. Vincent de Paul High School



2021-2022 FUND THE FUTURE DONORS

\$50,000 - \$10,000

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\$7,500 - \$5,000

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Thank You!

ENDOWMENTS

CREATE A LASTING LEGACY

PEF's Planned Giving

Being a partner with PEF, you already have a demonstrated passion for supporting education. You understand the impact that a gifted teacher has on a child, as well as the need for schools to prepare students for post-secondary education or vocational training to enter the future workforce. You value the power that participation in sports, art and music has on each and every student for a lifetime. Knowing this, we invite you to consider leaving a gift to education in your estate plan. A gift made in this way will last forever ensuring the future for Petaluma students and our schools. As a donor, you have the option to direct your fund to benefit **PEF General Fund, PEF Grant Fund, or PEF Scholarship Fund.**

PEF's Stewardship

The stewardship of your charitable gift to PEF is of primary importance to the leadership and board of directors of the Foundation. More than four decades of sound financial management provides the framework for expansion into the next 40 years and beyond.

PEF's Grant Endowment

PEF's bold vision for the future is to grow the PEF Grant Endowment to permanently fund \$500,000 every year, providing consistent and lasting support to all Petaluma area schools. The Grant Endowment grows through direct donations, planned giving and by a PEF Board Policy to designate a portion of annual fundraising to the Grant Endowment.

*You can be part of this legacy
with a financial gift in your estate plan
to meet the challenge of our mission.*



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(as of December 2021)

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through PEF to utilize the secure
investment strategies and oversight
provided by the PEF investment team.*

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Petaluma Music Festival Endowment
SVHS-Daniel Ercolini Scholarship
SVHS-Faculty Endowment
SVHS-Michael Gonzalez Fund
SVHS-Kavanaugh Scholarship
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SCHOLARSHIPS

PEF SCHOLARSHIPS



A RECORD YEAR!

The highest amount awarded in the history of our annual scholarship program!

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2022 ANNUALLY FUNDED PEF SCHOLARSHIPS

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Torkelson & Associates CPA's LLP
U'Ren Family
Valley Vista PTA/Nancy Smith
Sarah Wadsworth Memorial
Willits Family Scholarship

2022 INVESTED/ENDOWED PEF SCHOLARSHIPS

Andrea & John Barella Vocational
Apply Beyond Fund
Gene Benedetti Memorial
Carol Brandner ROP/
Occupations with Children
Max Cerini Memorial
Maxwell and Doris Decker RN
Paul DiGirolamo Memorial
Guglielmetti SVHS Agriculture
Darren Hansen Memorial
Henris Family
Edwin Kelsey Memorial
Knights of Columbus/
Council #9090
John and Elrose Lounibos
Memorial
MacIvain Academic Honor Roll
MacIvain Family
John Orfali Memorial
Jack Overton Memorial
Jim Pacciorini Memorial
Alan J. Pounds Memorial
John Ramatici Memorial/
Rotary Club of Petaluma
Niels and Amalia Scott Memorial
Carmen Scott-Fry Memorial
Silverberg Family Fund
Lynda R. Smith Scholarship
Trevor Smith Memorial
Ellin Trueblood Memorial

ALPHABET SOUP

ALPHABET SOUP BENEFIT THRIFT STORES

Our downtown thrift stores operate in support of the mission of the Petaluma Educational Foundation serving all Petaluma area schools. With two centrally located Petaluma storefronts, Alphabet Soup has become a tangible way for the community to continually help our local schools by shopping, donating and volunteering. This support enables the foundation to expand its impact serving more than 12,000 students annually.

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THRIFT STORES

This year Alphabet Soup Thrift Store celebrates its 28th year in business. Our two downtown locations provide shoppers a unique experience of finding vintage treasures and today's chic styles at affordable prices. In 2013 we expanded by adding a second store. Today, we offer women's and men's clothing, accessories, shoes and children's items at our corner location plus books, housewares and home furnishings at our mid-block storefront.

We welcome your donations of quality furniture, housewares, and clothing in our conveniently located drive-in donation alley on Liberty Street directly behind the Clothing Store.



VOLUNTEERING TO BENEFIT ALL PETALUMA SCHOOLS

Come be part of our team! Our dedicated volunteers serve as retail clerks and work behind the scenes processing donated items.

Shop, Donate & Volunteer at Alphabet Soup Stores!



Alphabet Soup Benefit Thrift Stores
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