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New Districtwide Education Foundation Launches for Mt. Diablo Unified School District

A generous donation of \$30,000 from the Mt Diablo Education Association's Academy Awards Committee enables creation of new Foundation

CONCORD, CA – February 2018 – An exciting new chapter for the Mt. Diablo Unified School District has been written with the announcement of a new district-wide effort: the MDUSD Education Foundation. Created by parents, business and community members from various parts of the district, in collaboration with teachers and school staff, the Foundation has at its core a simple goal: ensuring that **every** student in the district has access to a quality education, **regardless of their zip code**. To meet that goal, the Foundation plans include sponsoring educational opportunities inclusive to all MDUSD schools, providing funds and resources for K-12 STEAM activities, and collaborating with businesses for career technical training for students. Citing inadequate public school funding by the state, the group wants to help make up the difference. What would that look like? From the Foundation's literature: "Imagine if...every elementary school student had access to enriching art, science, and robotics; every middle school student learned a second language; and every high school student could take all of the classes he/she needs, from AP Computer Science to Construction Management."

The MDUSD Education Foundation is a true volunteer effort, from the members of the Foundation Board to the committee members assisting with fundraising and programs. And thanks to a generous initial donation from the Academy Awards Committee of Mt. Diablo Education Association, in 2018 the Foundation will already be able to start funding arts opportunities in the elementary schools. A new year and a new chance to help Mt Diablo schools - the founding members of MDUSD Education Foundation are fired up to make a difference, and optimistic that others will want to join them in their efforts. Visit <http://www.mdedf.org/> to donate, volunteer, or join a committee.



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About the MDUSD Education Foundation

The MDUSD EDUCATION FOUNDATION is a volunteer-led, nonprofit, nonpartisan organization established in 2017, organized under the Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law for charitable purposes, and is not organized for the private gain of any person. Learn more at <http://www.mdedf.org/>