



THE ENDOWMENT FOR
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TRIBUTE GIFT RECIPIENTS 2006 - 2023

Inspired by the accomplishments of students, teachers, staff or grandchildren, these Tribute Gifts were made to our Endowment. Listings are by school year that the tribute gift was given and include those who have been honored through June 2023. Thank you to all who have chosen this special way of giving. We have made every effort to list each name correctly, and we apologize for any errors or omissions. Please call the MPAEF office at (650) 325-0100 with any questions or corrections. Again, we extend our sincere gratitude to all our donors for their continued support of excellence in public education.

2006:

- Kyle Kessler, Hillview Class of 2006

2007:

- Kurt Kessler, Hillview Class of 2007

2011:

- Ryan Kessler, Hillview Class of 2011
- Lexi N. Van Ligten, Hillview Class of 2011

2012:

- Bobby Macdonald, Hillview Class of 2012

2013:

- Sam Chazen, Hillview Class of 2013
- Georgia Kleeman-Keller
- Henry Knoll, Oak Knoll Class of 2013
- Lucy Lunt
- David Peterson, Hillview Class of 2013

- Charlot Singleton
- Jack Wolf, Hillview Class of 2013
- The Awesome Hillview 8th Grade Teachers
- The Menlo Park City School District — Thank you!

2014:

- Shon Alimukhamedov, Hillview Class of 2014
- Jace & Nikolai Ambwani, Hillview Class of 2014
- Olivia Bloom, Hillview Class of 2014
- Maia Bromberg
- Lynn Eisner
- Selim Karahan
- Lexy Keller
- Brett Kessler – Hillview Class of 2014
- Simon Koeten, Hillview Class of 2014

- Scott & Elliot Macdonald, Hillview Class of 2014
- Theo Novak, Hillview Class of 2014
- Alex Oesterling, Hillview Class of 2014
- Alicia Payton
- Kim Staff
- Mira Tan, Hillview Class of 2014
- Connor M. Van Ligten, Hillview Class of 2014
- Richard Vaughan
- Julia Williams

2015:

- All our MPCSD Teachers
- Chris Arrington
- Susan Arrington
- Whitney Argyres
- Stacy Bartz
- Cathy Bell

- Monica Bosch
- Erik Burmeister
- Sharon Burns
- Marisyn Camper
- Kristyn Cardosi
- Yu-Loung Chang
- Masie Chin
- Ling Chung, Hillview Class of 2015
- Brian Darmanin
- Debbie Devoto
- Sayre Dolan
- Arion Espinoza
- Daria Finstad
- Cathy Garagozzo
- Nancy Haight

- Willy Haug
- Heidi Hendrickson
- Lindsey Johnston, Hillview Class of 2015
- Lexy Keller
- John Mills, Hillview Class of 2015
- MPAEF Design Thinkers Panelist Event
- Mimi Nguyen
- Danielle O'Brien
- Mario Orozco-Mendoza
- Alicia Payton
- Linda Pebet
- William Peterson, Hillview Class of 2015
- Brynn Reynlib

- Mike Rogers
- Madison Simonian
- Kim Staff
- Damien Suttle
- Dr. Jim Taylor
- 7th Grade Tikal Academy Teachers
- Alexa Thomases, Hillview Class of 2015
- Sharon Thompson
- Lynne Van Tilburg
- Robyn Watts
- Gina Watkins
- Riley Wolf, Hillview Class of 2015

2016:

- Jayd Almquist
- Whitney Argyres
- Chris Arrington
- Susan Arrington
- David Babington
- Chelsea Bassett
- Mary Beckstrom
- Monica Bosch
- Joyce Chan
- Annie Chazen, Class of 2016
- Emily Chiet
- Ms. Chin
- Michael Doroquez

- Lynn Eisner
- Kristin Gracia
- In memory of Laura Pool Huber
- Mr. Kaelin
- Leah Kessler
- Charlie Knoll, Oak Knoll Class of 2016
- Sydney Merk
- Kris McColloch
- Andrew Pattarelli, Class of 2017
- Cathy Peterson

- Alicia Poole
- Max Reyes, Class of 2016
- Jacob Richter, Hillview Class of 2016
- Heiko Ritter
- Barb Snow (2)
- Richard Vaughan
- Sophia Wendin, Class of 2016
- All of the fabulous District Teachers and Staff

2017:

- Mr. A
- Amy Austin
- Mr. Babington
- Amanda Bower
- Ms. Chan
- Mrs. Chiet
- Mrs. Cardosi
- Mr. Costas
- Brian Darmanin

- Mike Doroquez
- Mrs. Gracia
- Willy Haug
- Mrs. Jagelka
- Mrs. Kessler
- Dorothy Lopez
- Marco Menash, Hillview Class of 2017
- Cathy Peterson

- Mrs. Poole
- Astrid Rieber
- Robyn Watts
- Thank you to all the caring, thoughtful, hard-working teachers, staff, and administrators throughout the MPCSD.

2018:

- Brian Darmanin
- Hillview Explorer's Teachers
- Samantha Jeffrey, Hillview Class of 2017
- Sydney Jeffrey, Hillview Class of 2017
- Ellie Knoll, Oak Knoll Class of 2018
- Callie Muhlner
- Dakin Muhlner, Hillview Class of 2018
- Kristin Ocon
- Larra Olson
- Amy Oprandy
- Karen Strohmaier
- Mr. Yob
- To all the MPCSD teachers who devote themselves to inspiring our students.

2019:

- Jessica Bouret
- Marisyn Camper
- Joyce Chan
- Ms. Chin
- Karen Clancy
- Mr. Eaton
- Mindy Garagozzo
- Kristen Gracia
- Ms. Hatfield
- Hillview Middle School Staff
- Lea Kessler
- Dorothy Lopez
- Joanne McCann
- Sydney Merk
- Rachel Naishtut
- Mimi Nguyen
- Oak Knoll Elementary
- School Staff
- Suney Park
- Cathy Petersen
- Erin Pindar
- Jenny Ryan
- Marianne Santo
- Michelle Tom
- Tisha Whiteley

2020:

- Amy Austin
- Chris Arrington
- Sara Bartlett
- Jane Bennion
- Marisyn Camper
- Dylan Cline
- Valerie Cypert
- Michael Doroquez (2)
- Maestra Linda Dugoni
- Mindy Garagozzo
- Christie Giacomozzi
- Kristen Gracia (2)
- Jeriann Hirsch
- Lexy Keller
- Robert Lawrence
- Dorothy Lopez
- Vincent Lopez
- Janiq Meneze (3)
- Mimi Nguyen
- Aimee Oprandy
- Suney Park
- Cathy Petersen
- Nicole Scott
- Trish Stella
- Michelle Tom (2)
- Mary Vandro
- Gina Watkins
- Allison Zeiser
- Laura Zielinski

2021:

- Jayd Almquist
- Jane Bennion (3)
- Sharon Burns
- Joyce Chan
- Dylan Cline (2)
- Jonathan Coldhoff
- Linda Creighton
- Libby Ellis
- Everest Academy Teachers
- Marisela Ghahramani
- Christie Giacomozzi
- Jocelyn Guerra
- Sandra Horwitz
- Alison Howard
- Michelle Keeley
- Nicholas Keller (3)
- Celeste Lopez
- Vincent Lopez
- Aimee Mathenia
- Jeanne McCann
- Janiq Meneze
- Dana Russell
- Jenny Ryan
- Hope Scheid
- Jacqueline Schlegal
- Joshua Schmidt
- Lindsay Sharif

- Kelly Slaughter
- Eva Sullivan
- Bee Tee

- Maria Teresa Tenorio
- Gina Watkins (2)
- Alli Zeiser

- Laura Zielinski
- Alison Ziff

2022:

- Jayd Almquist
- Cheryl Arner
- Amy Austin (3)
- David Babington
- Jane Bennion (3)
- Jessica Bouret
- Erik Burmeister (2)
- Krista Carroll
- Erica Caruso
- Joyce Chan
- Sami Chiang
- Karen Clancy
- Dylan Cline
- Sydney Cooper
- Linda Cotter (3)
- Valerie Cypert
- Florencia Daris (2)
- Andi Dehne
- Sayre Dolan
- Michael Doroquez (2)
- Linda Dugoni

- Phil Eaton
- Laura Fujimoto
- Laura Galvin
- Jocelyn Guerra
- Chris Gumbrecht
- Laura Gumbrecht
- Rebecca Hammer
- Hillview Explorers Academy teachers
- Alison Howard (2)
- Patty Kelley
- Rachel Knight (2)
- Vincent Lopez
- Ana Lozano
- Susan MacLeod
- Jeanne McCann
- Janet Meister
- Janiq Meneze (4)
- Elizabeth Montoya
- Katherine Murdock
- Kimberly Nero

- Suney Park
- Alicia Payton
- Cathy Petersen
- Alicia Poole
- Christine Reuter
- Theresa Rhoades
- Kathryn Rippentrop (2)
- Jesus Rojas
- Jessica Ross
- Hope Scheid (3)
- Nicole Scott (2)
- Richard Tashman
- Bee Tee (2)
- Michelle Tom (2)
- Richard Vaughan
- Lela Ward
- Gina Watkins (2)
- Nari Yee
- Medea Yob
- Tony Yob
- Allison Zeiser (3)

2023:

- Marisyn Camper
- Randy Chase
- Steffany Cressey
- Ella Dauskardt
- Andi Dehne
- Jeriann Hirsch
- Alison Howard
- Tara Keith
- Suney Park
- Kim Staff
- Kristin Vandro
- Richard Vaughan
- Lela Ward
- Gina Watkins

- Leigh Wilson