

Continued Resilience

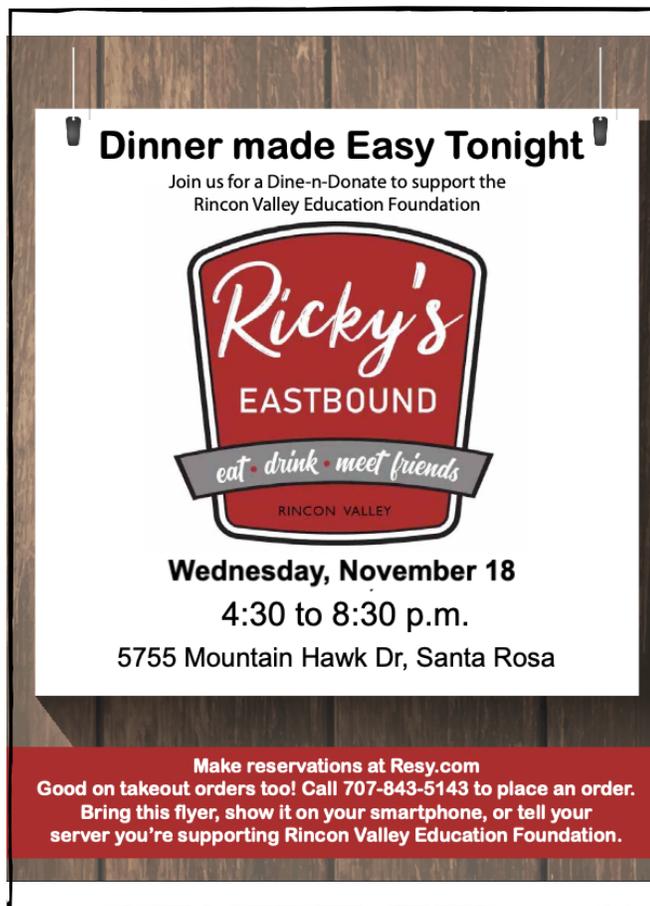
I was invited by the Board of Trustees in June to present RVEF's end of year report. At its conclusion, after explaining how the onset of Covid-19 forced the Foundation to cancel its remaining fundraisers, I remarked that while times of uncertainty still lay ahead, RVEF knew that we were surrounded by a community who is adaptable and has the strength to persevere. We would maintain a positive outlook and recover quickly because of this support system. I certainly didn't expect our resilience to be so quickly tested again.

Surviving the aftermath of the Glass Fire is a constant battle. Stepping out our front doors and seeing the burnt hillside is a daily reminder of the most recent trauma our community has faced. In talking with friends and family, I repeatedly hear the phrases, "We're surviving. We're hanging in there. We're trying not to give up." I know that I've been battling listlessness and the inability to concentrate. And I cling to any routine that will focus my attention and propel me through the day. I share your thoughts and feelings and take comfort that it's not just me.

It is with your compassion that I and RVEF will continue to foster resilience in the face of adversity. This understanding of how strong we are together helps with recovery. It's led me to find multiple ways to aid and assist those who ask for it. The Foundation strives to support our district's staff and students and needs your partnership so that we can continue to provide our youth with thoughtful and engaging resources during this trying time. Below you will find a variety of ways to invest, because giving comes in many forms. Thank you for lending a helping hand.

Warmly, *Megan Fonseca*

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Dinner made Easy Tonight
Join us for a Dine-n-Donate to support the
Rincon Valley Education Foundation



Wednesday, November 18
4:30 to 8:30 p.m.
5755 Mountain Hawk Dr, Santa Rosa

Make reservations at [Resy.com](https://www.resy.com)
Good on takeout orders too! Call 707-843-5143 to place an order.
Bring this flyer, show it on your smartphone, or tell your server you're supporting Rincon Valley Education Foundation.



Are you IN?

HELP US REACH OUR GOAL!

\$32,000

90%
80%
70%
60%
50%
40%
30%
20%
10%

We've doubled our percentage in 1 month. 6%-\$1920

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SHARE any contacts or connections you have in the community and business world. Maybe you know of someone who is looking for a cause to support. RVEF can fill that need!



SPONSOR. Your customers would be happy to know they are doing business with an organization which helps to ensure academic excellence for school aged children.

| | Platinum | Gold | Silver | Bronze | |
|--|--------------------------|----------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Business Partnership Benefit: | \$5,000 | \$2,000 | \$1,000 | \$500 | \$250 |
| Use of RVEF logo for your website and management | ✓ | ✓ | | | |
| Prominent sponsor recognition on RVEF website homepage | ✓ | ✓ | | | |
| Recognition on School Appreciation Page, with clickable logo | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Prominent display | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Backboard Catalog - recognition in catalogs sent to all RVEF families | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Partnership relationships noted for your organization | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Recognition in RVEF Facebook reaching over 2,500 members, 3 times per year | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Facebook post highlighting your support | 4 posts and ads per year | 4 times a year | Once per quarter | Once per year | Once per year |
| Hot Star post acknowledging your support at RVEF and RVEFSD | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| RVEF Storefront Display | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |



LIKE us on Facebook, share our posts, forward our newsletters and flyers, and visit our webpage. We need you to help create a buzz and maintain it.



TEACH an online enrichment class and share your passion from the comfort of your own home. Contact chatcher@rvef.org if interested.





OTHER WAYS TO SUPPORT

Prime Day is October 13th & 14th. Increase AmazonSmile donations during this epic two days of deals and promotions!

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You shop. Amazon gives.



Support
Rincon Valley Union School
District Foundation.

When you shop at smile.amazon.com, Amazon donates.

[Go to smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com)

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Register with AmazonSmile and be sure to use **smile.amazon.com** each time you shop on Amazon!

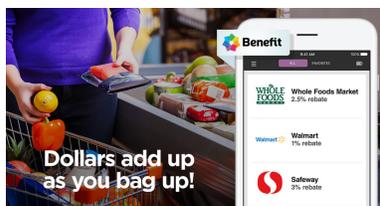


Register at www.eScrip.com and enter RVEF group ID 500046062. Be sure to enter your Oliver's club card, as well as all credit cards that you use while shopping or dining out. And then begin earning money for the foundation just by making purchases. You can support up to 3 schools or nonprofits at one time. Make RVEF one of them or your one and only! Contribute 3% of your bill when you shop at Oliver's and 2.5% when you dine at Ozzie's.

Benefit is a free app that allows you to shop at places like Target, Amazon, Starbucks, Safeway and many more, while giving up to 20% of every transaction back to RVEF. Just shop like you normally do.



Benefit



When it comes time to checkout, instead of pulling out your credit card, pull out the Benefit app & purchase a digital gift card that you redeem instantly. For more info go to <https://www.benefit-mobile.com/causes/rvef>

RVEF is aiming for 100% family participation...Are you *IN*?

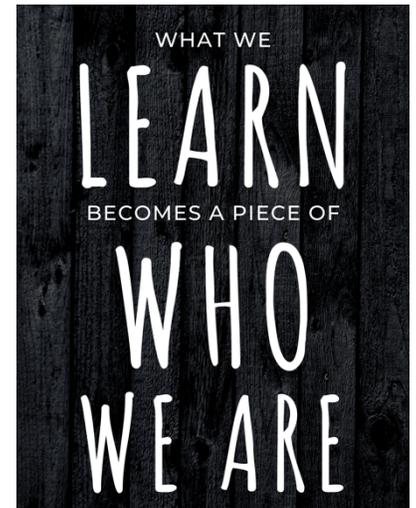


As RVUSD's main fundraising organization, RVEF is committed to raising the funding necessary to provide supplemental learning opportunities that broaden and enrich the educational experiences over 3,200 Rincon Valley students receive.

The Covid-19 pandemic has changed education forever, most recently plunging our district into full distance learning. Communicating virtually will not stop a child's need to create and think critically. RVEF is ready to help provide our youth with thoughtful and engaging resources during this trying time.

An Opportunity to *IN*vest

Join us in awakening a sense of wonder, piquing curiosity, and encouraging the spirit of exploration. Monies raised support innovation, development, and offering of engaging programs such as virtual assemblies, field trips, enrichment classes, and scholarships. RVEF also intends to provide supplemental funding for instructors and materials needed for Fine Arts Day and the Art Docent Program, especially if our district pivots to a hybrid learning model mid-year. Together we can make an impact.



How much is needed? Only \$10 per student!

If EVERY STUDENT gives at this level, we can reach our \$32,000 goal and PRESERVE OUR CHILDREN'S EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE! Only one question remains.....Are you *IN*?

I'm *IN*! I want to enrich my child's education and donate to the Rincon Valley Education Foundation!

Donor Information

Name(s): _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Parent Grandparent RVUSD Staff Other

Affiliated School(s): AC BIN HS MAD MAT SEQ SC VIL WHI RVCS-SEQ RVCS-MAT

Payment Method

Option 1: Check payable to RVEF Check # _____ Please keep my/our donation anonymous

Option 2: Online at www.rvef.org/donate.html (One-time and monthly options available through PayPal!)

PLEASE NOTE: You don't need a PayPal account to donate! PayPal is able to process individual credit cards.

Your donation is tax deductible and a receipt will be sent to your email address. RVEF's non-profit tax ID number is 51-0470132.

Send your donation to the Office Manager at your school or directly to:

RVEF * PO Box 5574 * Santa Rosa, CA * 95402

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