

## STARTING STRONG IN 2021

Because of the amazing generosity of our community, we have met our year-end goal!

**\$10,000 DONATED + \$10,000 MATCH = \$20,000**

Because of you & the belief that **ART** is vital to providing a well-rounded education, we're on our way to making a big **impact**.

**Because of you we have gotten started but are nowhere near finished.**

Why do we continue to raise funds for the arts? Isn't there enough already? Simply put - no there is not. There is a HUGE gap between state funding and the true cost of providing an exceptional 21st Century education.

**RVEF still needs to raise \$15,000 by May 31**

The Art Docent Program is at risk of being cut for the 2021-22 school year.

**It costs \$35,000 per year to**

- Purchase and prepare materials
- Restock kits
- Recruit and train volunteers
- Coordinate schedules
- Develop new projects and samples
- Teach in those classrooms that do not have a volunteer assigned to them

Started 30 years ago, it began with three parents with three lessons for all the schools in the district to share. It has now grown to over 75 lessons and averages 130 Art Docents annually.

All together, docents teach more than 875 lessons per year. This adds up to over 20,000 individual pieces of art work that are created by this wonderful program.

Help us start 2021 strong as we ensure that next year our Rincon Valley schools have docent lead art instruction every month in each of our classrooms at every grade level.



Warmly, *Megan Fonseca*

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**JANUARY 19 - FEBRUARY 26**

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JANUARY 9<sup>TH</sup>

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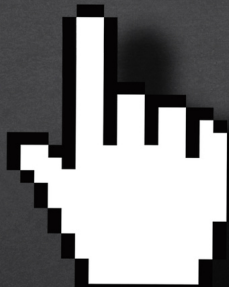


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# SURVEY

Help us fine tune RVEF's  
Enrichment Program by  
taking our survey. We'd  
love your input on how  
we've done and what we  
can provide in the future.



While classes will remain  
online until we return to  
school in person full  
time, we plan to use the  
time to plan for a  
successful relaunch.



TO OUR

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*Thank You!*



Many thanks to Steve Shirrell, on behalf of STANROY MUSIC CENTER, for becoming a Platinum Level Sponsor! Stanroy has provided and maintained many musical instruments for our school district and RVEF is excited to partner with them as well.

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We thank them in abundance for giving back to a community they have already helped.

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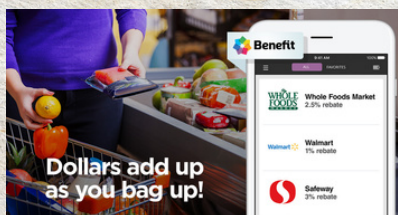
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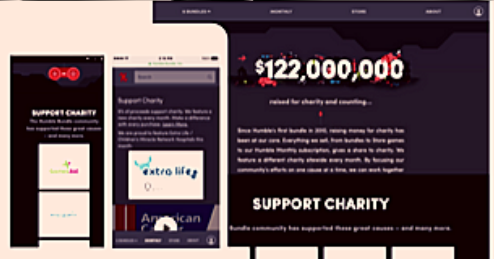
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