

Making an Impact - Last Year, This Year, and Next

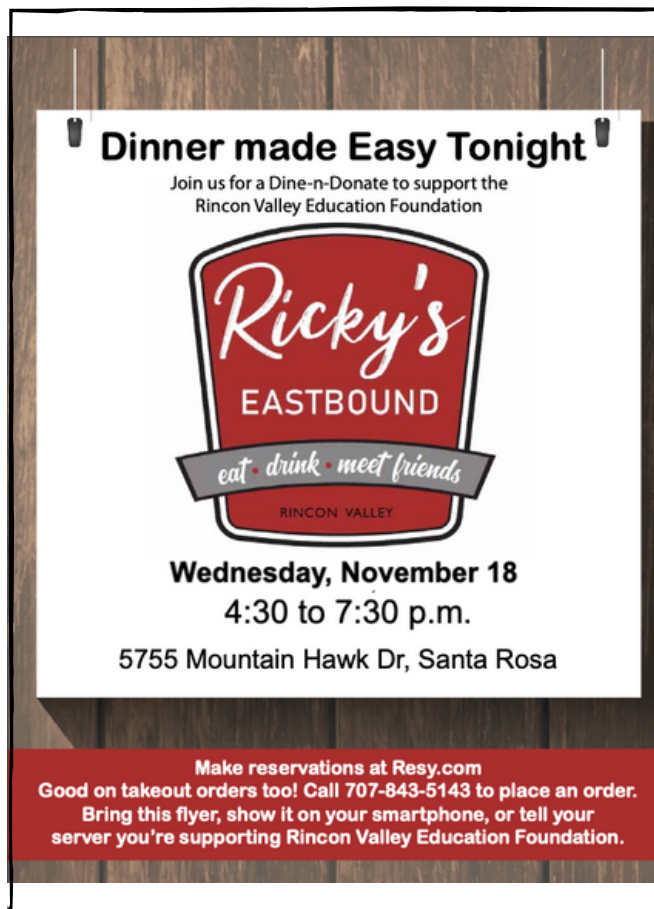
I often think about what my family's lives were like last year and look forward to returning to them next fall. While the possibility exists that we may continue with distance learning in August of 2021, I'm manifesting that we'll be back to normal with full-time in-person learning. A highlight I look forward to every year is being an art docent in my children's classrooms. It "fills my bucket" and brings joy to so many, so when the district announced that our students would be learning remotely this year and that art would be provided via a recorded lesson twice a month, my heart skipped a beat. It was hard to imagine letting go of this slice of life and so, I didn't. I reached out to both my kids' teachers and to RVUSD's Art Docent Coordinator Jeannie Behr and asked for more time. In response, I'm able to teach via Zoom quite often and Jeannie has been providing new lessons EVERY WEEK.

RVUSD's Art Docent Program began in the spring of 1990 and is still going strong thanks to many dedicated administrators, teachers, parents, and community volunteers who value its purpose. We provide our children tools to succeed and art is just as important in fostering a child's need to create and think critically. While the backbone of this program is strong because of this support, we need to continue to raise funds for the arts. Help us ensure that next year our Rincon Valley schools have docent lead art instruction every month in each of our classrooms at every grade level. If you believe that ART is vital to providing a well-rounded education, join us in making an IMPACT this GIVINGTUESDAY.


Warmly,



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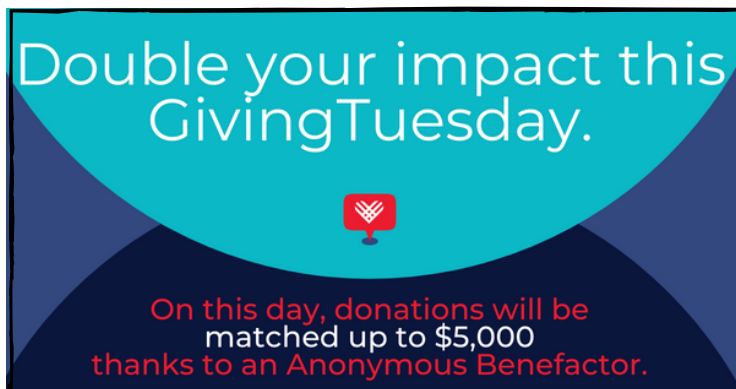
Dinner made Easy Tonight
Join us for a Dine-n-Donate to support the
Rincon Valley Education Foundation



Wednesday, November 18
4:30 to 7:30 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.





The goal of the Art Docent Program is to stimulate, at an early age, a child's awareness of art and to help them understand its process through hands on participation. Volunteers teach in elementary classrooms once a month. Lessons are in kit format and offer a progressive understanding of artists, methods, & mediums.


Started 30 years ago, it began with 3 parents with 3 lessons for all the schools in the district to share. It has now grown to over 75 lessons and averages 130 Art Docents annually.

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the Art Docent Program looks different this year. An emphasis is placed on drawing & students will have access to recorded lessons at least twice a month.

RVUSD hopes to return to its original format in the 2021-22 school year.

To learn more about the program, click below.







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**WE WANT
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FEEDBACK**

RVEF 2020 Enrichment Survey

How many ONLINE After School Enrichment classes have any of your children participated in this school year?

Choose

How many in-person After School Enrichment classes have any of your children participated in the past two years?

Choose

If you answered 1 or more to question 1 or 2: What grade level(s) was your child or children in when he or she participated in an After School Enrichment Program?

Choose



TAKE OUR 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 full time, we plan to use the time to plan for a successful relaunch.

Thank you for helping us provide quality enrichment programming to our community.

Sincerely,
Cathy and Megan



Holiday Break



**THANKS
GIVING
BREAK**
NOV. 23-25

EVERYTHING BUT THE TURKEY: GRADES 4-8
9:30-10:30AM | FEE \$50

GRAPHIC DESIGN WITH CANVA: GRADES 5-8
9:30-10:30AM | FEE \$50

HANDY CREATIVES ART: GRADES 4-8
10:00AM-12:00PM | FEE \$50

STRING LAB FOR CRAFTY KIDS: GRADES 3-4
11:00AM-12:00PM | FEE \$57

MAKERS CAMP CLAY WORKSHOP: GRADES 3-8
1:00PM-2:00PM | FEE \$65

AROUND THE WORLD DRAWING: GRADES 4-8
2:00-2:40PM | FEE \$45

REGISTER NOW!



**WINTER
BREAK**
SESSION 1 | DEC. 21-23

PODCAST PRODUCERS: GRADES 5-8
9:30-10:30AM | FEE \$50

WINTER WONDERLAND STEM: GRADES 5-5
9:30-10:30AM | FEE \$55

MIXED MEDIA ART: GRADES 3-8
10:00AM-12:00PM | FEE \$50

STAR WARS MAKER: GRADES 3-4
11:00AM-12:00PM | FEE \$45

HOWARTS WINTER FUND: GRADES 5-5
1:00-2:00PM | FEE \$55

PENTAMAKING WORKSHOP: GRADES 3-8
1:00PM-2:30PM | FEE \$85

AROUND THE WORLD DRAWING: GRADES 4-8
2:00-2:40PM | FEE \$45



**WINTER
BREAK**
SESSION 2 | DEC. 28-30

WELCOME TO HOWARTS: GRADES 3-4
9:30-10:30AM | FEE \$40

THE SCIENCE OF KEEPING WARM: GRADES 5-5
9:30-10:30AM | FEE \$55

MIXED MEDIA ART: GRADES 3-8
10:00AM-12:00PM | FEE \$50

ESCAPE/BREAKOUT ROOMS: GRADES 3-4
11:00AM-12:00PM | FEE \$50

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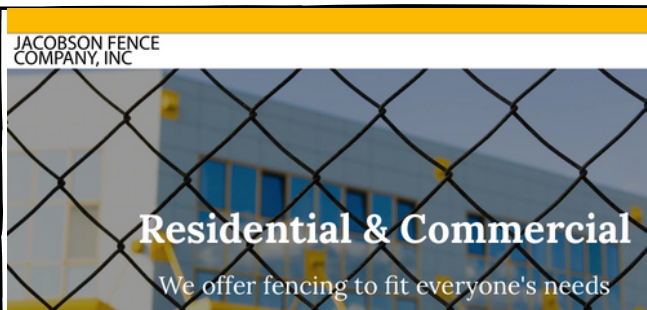
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Enrichment



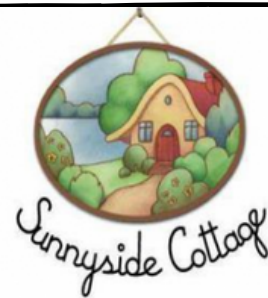
Many thanks to Steve Shirrell, on behalf of *STANROY MUSIC CENTER*, for becoming a Platinum Level Sponsor! Stanroy has provided and maintained many musical instruments for our school district and RVEF is excited to partner with them as well.

To learn more about Stanroy Music Center, click the logo above.



Thank you to Robert Ingham of Jacobson Fence Company for becoming a Bronze Level Sponsor! Jacobson has provided temporary fencing around past RVUSD construction projects and is grateful for the wonderful working relationship between them.

To learn more about Jacobson Fence Company, click the logo above.



Thank you to Debbie McCormick of Sunnyside Cottage for becoming a Bronze Level Sponsor! Sunnyside Cottage has supported our schools' walkathons for many years by donating large gift baskets for their silent auctions and raffles.

This delightful store is filled with vintage-inspired gifts, new and current toys on the market, and home decor. To learn more about Sunnyside Cottage, click the logo above.

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

To learn more about becoming a sponsor, visit
<http://www.rvef.org/aboutus/oursponsors.html>

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eBay for Charity

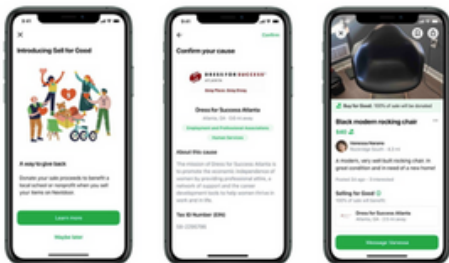
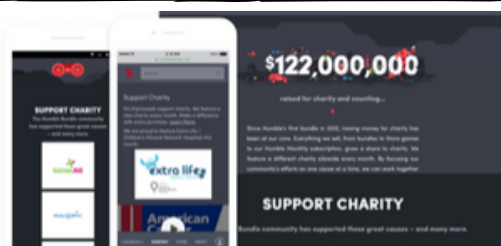
eBay customers can support your charity by adding a donation when they buy an item, or donating a percentage when they sell an item.

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Humble Bundle

Customers buying games or eBooks through the Humble Bundle digital platform can choose to support your charity with every order.

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Nextdoor

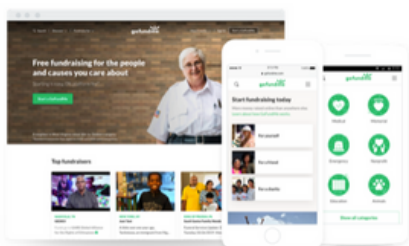
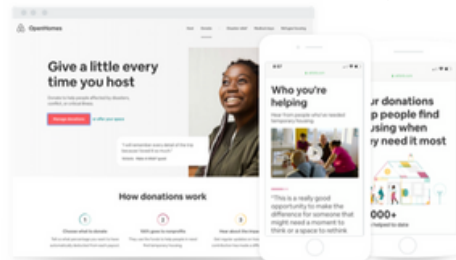
Sell For Good gives neighbors the ability to support local charities, by simply buying and selling items on Nextdoor's For Sale and Free. An easy way for Nextdoor members to revitalize their neighborhood by giving back to support a local cause.

[Learn more about Sell For Good here](#)

Airbnb

Airbnb hosts can donate a percentage of each payout they receive to support charities that help people in times of need find temporary housing.

[Learn more about donating on Airbnb](#)



GoFundMe

GoFundMe is a crowdfunding platform that lets your supporters create their own unique fundraising campaigns to support your charity.

[Learn about GoFundMe fundraising](#)

OTHER WAYS TO SUPPORT

Black Friday and
Cyber Monday
are coming.
Increase
AmazonSmile
donations during
this epic two days
of deals and
promotions!

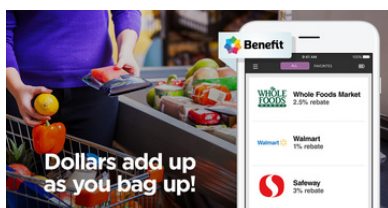


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Register at www.eScrip.com and enter RVEF group ID 500046062. Be sure to enter your Oliver's club card, as well as all credit cards that you use while shopping or dining out. And then begin earning money for the foundation just by making purchases. 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.

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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.



When it comes time to
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out your credit card, pull out
the Benefit app & purchase a
digital gift card that you
redeem instantly. For more
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RVEF is aiming for 100% family participation...Are you *IN*?

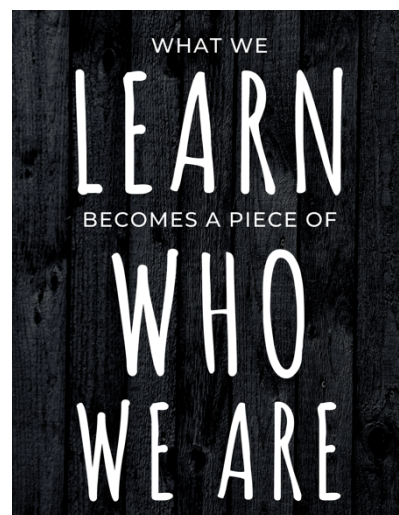


As RVUSD's main fundraising organization, RVEF is committed to raising the funding necessary to provide supplemental learning opportunities that broaden and enrich the educational experiences over 3,200 Rincon Valley students receive.

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

If you have questions, please contact Megan Fonseca, RVEF Executive Director at mfonseca@rvef.org or (707) 542-7375, x4140.