

# THE LENS YOU'RE LOOKING THROUGH

Do you look at the world through rose colored glasses? If your answer is yes, then you're like me, an optimist. I have a tendency to view things in a positive light and when it comes to saving the Art Docent Program for the 2021-22 school year, I'm confident that together we can do it. How do I know this? Because our thermometer has risen 4% in the past month and we're now only \$8,750 shy!

Think of all the lenses we're given in a lifetime. As a young child, a magnifying lens was placed in our hands to look at nature in our own backyard. As we grew, we graduated to using a microscope or perhaps even a telescope to explore the world around us. These are, of course, literal lenses. But what about the figurative ones?

"In the perspective of every person lies a lens through which we may better understand ourselves." ~ Ellen Langer

Consider the Art Docent Program as another type of lens. It awakens a sense of wonder, piques curiosity, and encourages a sense of exploration. Googling "How does art help children view the world?" will also convince you of its benefits.

You can give the gift of this lens to the students of our Rincon Valley schools by investing in the Art Docent Program. Help them foster the want and need to create and think critically by donating today!



**DONATE TODAY**

Sincerely, *Megan Fonseca*

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## BREAKING NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

RVEF will be offering four weeks of in person and online summer camp in June and July. For more info, check out page 2!

Two new sponsors have invested in our Rincon Valley community! Want to know who they are? Then check out page 3!

RVEF has an AmazonSmile Charity List dedicated to supplying materials for the Art Docent Program. Get the link on page 4!



## Classes Start the Week of April 5<sup>th</sup>

**SUMMER  
IS  
COMING!  
SAVE THE DATES!**

RVEF WILL BE OFFERING 4 WEEKS\* OF  
IN-PERSON AND ONLINE SUMMER CAMP

Session 1: June 14-18

**Session 2: June 21-25**

**Session 3: June 28–July 2**

**Session 4: July 5-9**

Morning Program (8:30am-11:30am) & Afternoon Program (12:15-3:15pm)  
Lunch Supervision Provided if staying for BOTH programs

\*Additional programs include: ALL day options  
2-week Acting classes with Bridget (9:00am-3:00pm)  
1 week Hogwarts (9:00am-3:00pm)

**30+ CLASSES INCLUDE:**

OUT OF THE BOX! CARDBOARD ENGINEERING | THE AMAZING ESCAPE ROOM | OCEANOLOGY | MASON JAR SCIENCE | KIDVETS! 3D ILLUSION ART | FAIRY AND SPRITE HOUSE DESIGN

REGISTRATION OPENS - MONDAY, MARCH 29<sup>TH</sup>  
FULL CAMP SCHEDULE AVAILABLE NEXT WEEK!

## WHAT THE ART DOCENT PROGRAM OFFERS

Look closely at all the lessons that have been created and ask yourself, "How much is a child's art education worth?" I hope you agree that the awareness, understanding, and journey taken in creating pieces of personal expression and imagination are priceless. And if you do, please consider donating so that we can continue to provide our students this wonderful opportunity.

## IN THE CLASSROOM



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ONLINE



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# TO OUR SPONSORS,

*Thank You!*



Many thanks to Steve Shirrell of STANROY MUSIC CENTER, for being 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 David Yosso of SPEC - Specified Play Equipment Company - for becoming a Bronze Level Sponsor! SPEC has designed new playgrounds that will be erected this summer across several campuses.

[VIEW THE RENDERINGS](#)

To learn more about SPEC, click the logo above.



Thank you to Sonoma Insulation Company for becoming a Bronze Level Sponsor! These licensed & registered contractors go above & beyond to give your home the energy efficiency it needs while ensuring you are happy, satisfied, and content with their work from the start of the project up to completion.

To learn more, click the logo above.

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We offer fencing to fit everyone's needs

Thank you to Robert Ingham of Jacobson Fence Company for being 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 being a Bronze Level Sponsor! S.C. supports RVUSD walkathons by donating gift baskets for their silent auctions & raffles. This delightful store is filled with vintage-inspired gifts, new & current toys on the market, & 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.rvuf.org/aboutus/oursponsors.html>



# OTHER WAYS TO SUPPORT

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of your eligible Charity List  
purchases to RVEF, at no  
extra cost to you.

**eScrip**

**Oliver's**  
Real Food. Real People.®

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!

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to 20% of every transaction  
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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.

[Explore eBay for Charity](#)

## Humble Bundle

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

[Learn about Humble Bundle and charities](#)



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The image shows a screenshot of the GoFundMe website. It features a header with the GoFundMe logo and a section titled 'Free fundraising for the people and causes you care about'. Below, there's a section titled 'Fundraising tools' and a list of fundraising tools.

## GoFundMe

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

[Learn about GoFundMe fundraising](#)

## 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](#)



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The image shows a screenshot of the Nextdoor website. It features a header with the Nextdoor logo and a section titled 'Introducing Sell for Good'. Below, there's a section titled 'Support your cause' and a list of charities.

## 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](#)