

2021 Grant Recipients

Adelante Youth Alliance

Adelante Youth Alliance's Madison Program provides after-school and summer tutoring, academic enrichment and mentoring activities for low-income students from Madison Elementary, PUSD middle and PUSD high schools. The students are supported by college student tutors and mentors to better prepare them for middle, high school and college.

Altadena Arts

Altadena Arts organized the Charles White Art Project, an 8-week, art education residency. Two teaching artists provide arts instruction to 4th & 5th graders at a local school. The project was inspired by Charles White, one of the great African American artists of the 20th century, and former Altadena/Pasadena resident.

Altadena Library Foundation

The Altadena Library Foundation has created Curiosity Connection, Altadena Library District's newest library branch on wheels. The program will deliver library services across Altadena, bringing literacy tools and educational programming to families in all corners of the community.

Arlington Garden in Pasadena

Arlington Garden in Pasadena is committed to creating, printing and distributing field guides for all 5th-grade PUSD students. The guides will contain science standards on ecosystems, watersheds and biodiversity. Students are encouraged to use the field guide in their neighborhoods as well as Arlington Garden in Pasadena, a free public garden.

Assistance League of Pasadena

Operation School Bell is the signature program for Assistance League. This program provides clothing, books and school supplies to low-income school children in the Pasadena area. It is 100% managed and staffed by volunteers.

Boys & Girls Club of Pasadena

Boys & Girls Club of Pasadena is focused on helping Club members become more physically active through fun, safely modified, fitness and athletic activities. Get Fit is the daily physical activity component of the Boys & Girls Club's Triple Play Program.

Caltech Y

To provide more flexibility and serve a greater number of students, Caltech Y now offers the Rise Remote Program. As an extension of their existing curriculum, the program offers 1-on-1 online math and science tutoring and mentoring to PUSD students. Matched with a Caltech tutor and role model through the year, the goal is to increase confidence and skills in STEM.



Club 21 Learning and Resource Center, Inc.

Club 21 Learning and Resource Center, Inc. has developed innovative education and literacy programs for the community. Educational Partnership, Stepping Up and Every Child a Reader (ECAR) will provide access and opportunity for preschool, elementary, middle and high school students with Down Syndrome to be fully integrated into classrooms with their neuro-typical peers.

Foothill Creative Arts Group

Foothill Creative Arts Group has developed the ImaginArt Program for Sierra Madre Elementary School students. The 1st-grade project, "Croc-agator", will be funded by the program. The goal is to provide a foundational framework for creativity while also seeking to inspire a love of science and literacy.

The Fund for Partnership for Success!

Partnership for Success! is a long-standing collaboration of private and public schools in Pasadena. The organization provides a fully-funded summer enrichment program designed to help public school students realize their academic goals and gain the skills needed for a brighter future.

Girls on the Run of Los Angeles County

Girls on the Run provides positive youth development programs that leverage running and physical activity to improve the health and overall efficacy of girls in grades 3-8. To ensure access and inclusion, low-income Pasadena families are invited to attend at low or no cost.

Jackson PTA

Jackson PTA will purchase equipment and promote sports and outdoor activities for the community. The goal of the program is to mitigate the effects of decreased physical activity and increased sedentary behavior in young children, by promoting their mental and physical wellbeing.

John Muir HS Instrumental Music

John Muir HS Instrumental Music Marching Band has always tried to be a true community showcase that features its student performers. This year, the band gained popularity and doubled in size. The new students need uniforms to join in and march as a unit.

La Casa Community Center

La Casa's Preschool, Full STEAM Ahead Program incorporates three elements: exposure to STEAM, enrichment activities and parent engagement. Funds will be applied towards the cost of training, curriculum, materials, equipment and access to enrichment activities, including virtual visits to museums.

Light Bringer Project

Light Bringer Project's program Room 13 is an afterschool arts program serving 1,363 students across five public schools in the PUSD, including John Muir High School, Eliot Middle School, Longfellow, Jackson and Altadena Elementary schools. Students are provided opportunities to practice art with a trained Artist-in-Residence.



Los Angeles Children's Chorus

Los Angeles Children's Chorus aims to financially support its choristers during the 2020|2021 season. The program will provide aid to 40 students who present a striking financial need with tuition scholarships.

Mark Keppel High School Drama Boosters

The Musical Theatre Program of Mark Keppel High School will partner with the elementary schools in the Alhambra Unified School District with the Page to Stage Program. The idea is to create original musicals and plays based on stories written by 3rd and 4th graders and adapted for the stage by high school students.

Oakwood Brass - Outreach Project

Oakwood Brass - Outreach Project will partner with 12 schools in the Pasadena Unified School District. The project includes twenty-three 50-minute concerts for 4th and 6th-grade students and coaching for enrolled 5th-12th grade brass students.

Pasadena Area Reading is Fun-Damental Corporation

The Pasadena Area Reading is Fun-Damental Corporation is committed to providing three books to each second-grader enrolled in the Pasadena Unified School District, which includes Pasadena, Altadena and Sierra Madre.

Pasadena Audubon Society

The goal of the Pasadena Audubon Society's Bird Science Program (BSP) is to build conservation values and an appreciation for our local birds and their habitats. The program brings conservation education to public school children in Pasadena who may not otherwise be exposed to the various joys of nature.

Pasadena Junior Chamber of Commerce Foundation

Since 1934, the Pasadena Junior Chamber of Commerce Foundation has organized Operation Santa to deliver toys to underprivileged children in the Pasadena community. Children write letters to Santa, and with the help of hundreds of volunteers, Santa's team delivers a STEAM toy to each child.

Ronald McDonald House Pasadena

The Ronald McDonald House Pasadena is committed to supporting the health and wellness of the children and families they serve. One of their goals is to develop an existing backyard space into a soccer field and activity center for children.

Rose Bowl Riders Charitable Organization

Rose Bowl Riders Charitable Organization developed the Art of the Horse program for Pasadena Unified School District students grades 3-5. During the half-day field trip, students will visit Rose Bowl Riders, meet horses, watch riding demonstrations, learn about the importance of a horse in US history and the jobs they do. At the end of the program, students will create culturally appropriate artwork focusing on what they learned.



San Gabriel Educational Foundation

The San Gabriel Educational Foundation's current priority is to purchase new instruments for the San Gabriel Unified School District's program to enable equity and access for all during these tough times. Student access to instruments means more quality music programs.

Side Street Projects

Side Street Projects has created a 2nd-grade public art curriculum that serves all 1,500 2nd graders in the Pasadena Unified School District. The curriculum titled, My Masterpieces, tours all 2nd graders around the public art in Pasadena's Civic Center. Artists from the program go into classrooms to facilitate a collaborative public art-making process.

Stars

Stars' Elementary Literacy Program serves children in grades K-5, enrolled in Pasadena Unified School District schools. Operated in partnership with Reading Partners, the goal is to help improve reading and literacy outcomes for elementary-aged children.

Steam:Coders - A Project of Community Partners

Steam:Coders provides access to instruction, learning resources, exposure to higher education, career opportunities and essential technology. The program aims to bridge the "digital divide" and enhance educational achievement among underserved and underrepresented K-12 students of color in Pasadena.