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Dear Foundation Supporters,

The Foundation for San Mateo County Libraries has just completed its second full year of operations - and what an incredible year it's been!

Here are just a few notable highlights:

- We kicked off the year with a large event at Devil's Canyon Brewing Company that successfully introduced us to the community
- All board positions were filled with diverse, committed team members from all walks of life
- Committees were activated and new policies were established

None of this would have been possible without your generosity and support. Given the challenges presented by COVID-19, the Libraries identified the greatest need and launched programs focused on supporting families, literacy, and closing the digital divide. Your contributions help support the Libraries and their amazing programs.

Thank you for building a strong future for San Mateo County Libraries - we couldn't do it without you!

In gratitude,

Kate Duggan, Board Chair

Raquel España, Executive Director

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Our Launch Party

On September 19, 2019 over 100 people came to Devil's Canyon Brewing Company to celebrate the launch of the Foundation. When guests arrived, Nothing Bundt Cakes along with food trucks Dum and Pita Gyros were ready with delicious items. Guests visited the bookmobile to get a library card or check out books. They watched 3D printers and laser cutters create items on the spot and visited the world through virtual reality machines. Book bikes displayed unique items one can find at one of the libraries including sewing machines, coding robots and ukuleles. The night shared a view of what libraries offer free to the public and why it is so important to create a legacy. Thank you to our sponsors that made this event possible: **Coupa, Linda Carstens Hall Realty, San Mateo Credit Union, SpeedPro Peninsula, Nikon Precision, Inc. and Noll & Tam.**

#LibraryGivingDay

On April 23, we participated with libraries across the country in support of the second annual #LibraryGivingDay. As a one-day fundraising event, it allowed community members to show their love of libraries. Although this event happened solely online this year, we were thrilled by the support of library lovers who made their donation through our website and Facebook.



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