

# GRATITUDE REPORT

*Foundation for San Mateo County Libraries*



## A Year Like No Other

Dear Foundation Supporters,

The Foundation for San Mateo County Libraries just completed its third full year of operations. We are excited to share this year we were able to donate over \$200,000 to the Libraries to support youth & family programs, community engagement, staff engagement and the Big Lift Inspiring Summers program.

While the last year held many challenges, it was an exciting year for the Foundation on numerous fronts.

Here are just a few notable highlights:

- In the first annual 5K for \$5K fundraising challenge, together with your help, we raised over \$9,000.
- In February, we hosted Virtual Valentine, a chocolate and wine tasting event. More than 120 people registered to taste and learn about delicious chocolates, wines and the many services offered by the San Mateo County Libraries.

***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 these amazing programs. ***Thank you for building a strong future for San Mateo County Libraries!***

In gratitude,  
Jarrett Jessup, Board Chair  
Raquel España, Executive Director  
All Board Directors, Foundation for San Mateo County Libraries

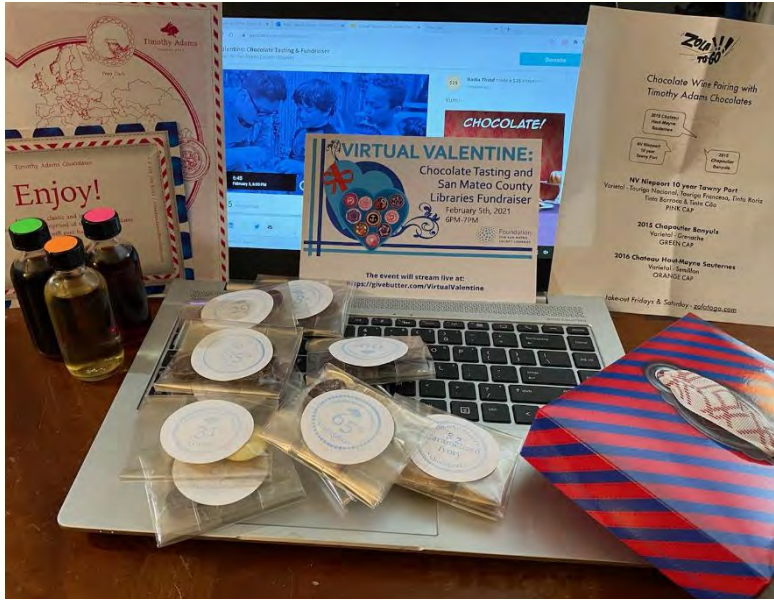
## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Jarrett Jessup, Chair  
Marjorie Fujiki, Vice Chair  
Chris Foster, Secretary  
Sonia Escobar, Treasurer  
Tanya Beat  
Jessie Burgueño  
Caiti Busch  
Donna Estrin  
Sara Beth Janzen  
Holly Ornelas  
Maribel Reyes  
Colleen Vos

## FOUNDATION FOR SAN MATEO COUNTY LIBRARIES

125 Lessingia Court  
San Mateo, CA 94402

650-312-5296  
investinsmcl.org  
info@investinsmcl.org



## Virtual Valentine

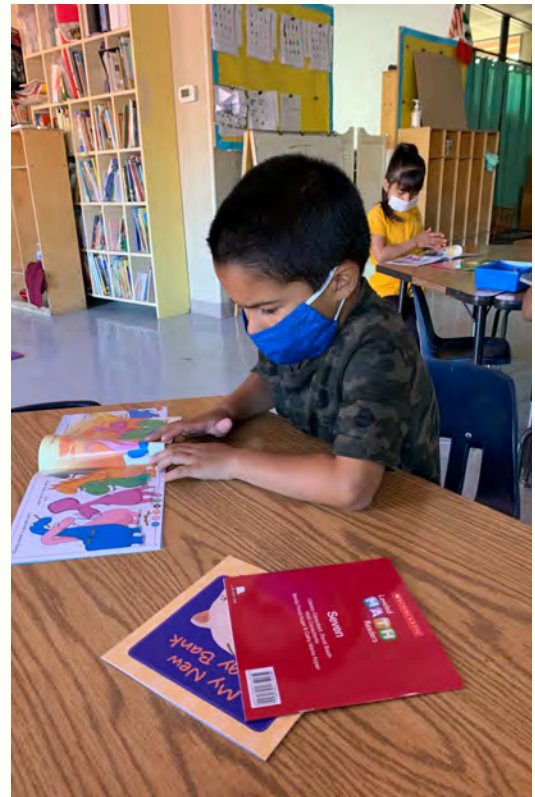
Our 1st Virtual Valentine was held on February 5, 2021 with a chocolate tasting by Timothy Adams and a wine tasting by Zola Palo Alto. This hour-long virtual experience also highlighted the wonderful programs and services of San Mateo County Libraries. It was a great night and we **thank you** for being a part of it!

## Making an Impact

*With your support, we were thrilled to donate over \$211,000 to San Mateo County Libraries this past year.*

- \$100,000 through Gilead to support the completion of the Makermobile.
- \$50,000 through Sunlight Giving to Brisbane Library Children's area.
- \$40,000 to support Big Lift Inspiring Summers.
- \$10,000 through Genentech to sponsor Take and Make kits during Make-it March.
- \$5,000 through Palo Alto Weekly Fund to support programming at the East Palo Alto Library.

We also provided a joint gift with the Libraries to all library employees during National Library Week. Thank you for helping us make an impact this year!



# YOUTH & FAMILY 2021-2022

For 2021-2022, our focus is to raise funds and awareness for the Youth and Family Programs at San Mateo County Libraries. Our yearlong campaign will support Big Lift Inspiring Summers and Raising A Reader.

### Get Involved:

- Start a Fundraiser
- Get your company involved
- Donate

Learn more at: [Investinsmcl.org/youthfamily2021](https://investinsmcl.org/youthfamily2021)

# OUR SUPPORTERS

The mission of the Foundation is to support the systemwide programs and initiatives of the San Mateo County Libraries by sharing the importance of and raising funds for the libraries.

The following donors gave between July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021.

Suresh H Advani	Francie Christenson	Allison Ghajar	Duane Kanaya
Melissa Ahern	Jennifer Chu	Holly Gibson	Sharon Kanaya
Lisa Allgeier	Ellen Clear	Judith Gilbert	Siobhan Kelley
Victoria Almanza	Sarah Coffey	Deborah Gillingham	Jules Kelty
Susan Anderes	Elizabeth Coleman	Megan Gnekow	Anneli Kennedy
Corina Andresen	Marissa Coronel	Gagan Goel	Nila Kim
Jody Jessup-anger	Jen Correa	Kathleen Gonzalez	Alexa J. Knight
Emily Anslinger	Plinio Correa	Eric Gornitsky	Alexei Kosut
Fatima Azam	JoAnn Covington	Joe Goyos	Mike Kowal
Veronica Barba	Karen Cunningham	Carole Groom	Karen Krebser
Carolyn Barnes	Tammy D.	Anja Gullerfelt	Harini Krishnan
Martha Bastarrachea	Alejandra Dashe	Lalitha Gurazada	Kavya Kumar
Michael Baxley	Ketan Deshpande	Barbara Gustafson	Jennifer Kurzweil
Larry Beat	Anne-Marie Despain	David Hahn	Rose Laflin
Tanya Beat	Kristina Despain	Malea Lamb-Hall	Pragna Lalan
Rebecca Begley	Neelam Dhesi	Erin Hanley	Elan Lalonde
Cloud Bell	Harsha Dhingra	Diana Harris	Roberta LaPorte
Louise Bertrand	Jane Dickson	Jinyang He	Mark Larson
Abhishek Bhatnagar	James Diller	Eva Heininwolf	Aleksey Lavery
Anish Bhatnagar	Steven j Disselhorst	Christopher Heiser	Edward Lee
Anurag Bhatnagar	Katie Dobscha	Gretchen Hellman	Monica Lee
Richa Bhatnagar	Cintia Doran	David J. Henig	Ty Lee
Verena Prescher &	Rushabh Doshi	Timothy Henry	Karen Lentz
Vaibhav Bhatnagar	Kirk Dryden	Adele Hermann	Amula Levi
Henny Bhushan	Sandra Duffy	Dawn Hill	Tiffany Vuong Ling
Aidymar Bigio	Maureen Duggan	Lori Hioki	Coleen Lorenz
Judith Bloom	Tracy Duong	Therese Hjelm	Sicong Ma
Debbie Blucher	Barbara Elky	Johanna Hoadley	Jennifer Mack
Lars Blumenstein	Carol Epstein	Beth Hofer	Rachel MacLay
Lisa & Thomas Bock	Raymond España	Mary G. Hofer	Anuj Madan
Andrew Bodart	Donna Estrin	Lisa Hoffman	Sophia Majeed
Becky Boome	Mark Evans	Tracy Holden	Liane Marciel
Sharon Boome	Lisa Felten	Anita Holmquist	Alison Mark
Amanda Boston	J. Jordan Fernandez	Jennifer Hom	Sue Marra
Adrienne Bray	Leanne Fernandez	David N Hopkins	Nisha Masharani
Alyson Brewer	Nicole Fernandez	Kathleen Horst	Nipun Mathur
Noreen A Browning	Jean Finch	Michael C Howland	Anne Marie Matuszak
JoAnna Marie Van Brusselen	Donna L Fletcher	Christine Huang	Adam Mayle
Patrice Callagy	Ulla Foehr	Isabelle Ignacio	Ken Mazawa
Donna Campi	Virginia Fong	Alan Iijima	John McCarthy
Colette Cann	Kimberly Forrester	Melissa Irish	Judith McClelland
Krystle Cansino	Christopher Foster	Spencer Iskikian	Kathryn McIntosh
Margaret Carpo	Sandy Foster	Mary Isola	Caitlin Mcnamara
Alissa Carter	Janice Frankel	Elizabeth Ivory	Hanu Mehrotra
Isabella Catalano	Joan Fray	Kristen Jackanich	Hannah Mellion
Emily Centeno	Joseph Freydoz	Clara Jaeckel	Dan Meltzer
Margaret Chan	Marjorie Fujiki	Sara Beth Janzen	Erin Metzler
Bethany Chaney	Susan Fujiki	Jarrett Jessup	Julie Mikesell
Clarissa Chang	Dunlevie Family Charitable	Jeanne Jessup	Tiara Miller
Michelle Chang	Fund	Judd Jessup	Angela Monterrubio
Angelica Chavez	Jessup Family Fund	Leigh Johnson	Suzanne Moore
Stephanie Chen	Law-Sun Community Fund	Lauren Jung	Susan Moran
Traci Chevrax	Gabriel Garcia	Jonathan Kadekaru	Melinda Moses
Min-I Chou	Giulliana McCracken Garcia		

# OUR SUPPORTERS

The mission of the Foundation is to support the systemwide programs and initiatives of the San Mateo County Libraries by sharing the importance of and raising funds for the libraries.

The following donors gave between July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021.

Michele Muller  
Lois Auliff Murdoch  
Saurabh Mutha  
Rick Nahass  
Camila Nakashima  
David Nakashima  
Gabriela Nakashima  
Erik Neuenschwander  
Becky Norquist  
Julienne Oberts  
Elizabeth O'Brien  
Laureen O'Brien  
Jessie Ocegueda  
Pixie O'Neill  
Deborah Ornelas  
Holly Ornelas  
Audrey Palmer  
Britany Parent  
Mehrali Parkhideh  
Gari Patton  
Sarah Patton  
Steve Paulovich  
Michael Phillips  
Simona Platukyte  
Michael Porreca  
Mavie A Portman  
Francisco Prieto  
Azita Rahim  
Erwin Randhawa  
Cora Repetti  
Jeremy Reyes  
Maribel Reyes  
Carine Risley  
Lloyd Ritchey  
Adrienne & Wade Robinson  
MaryKathryn Robinson  
Allison Rock  
Eduardo Rodriguez  
Lindsay Romig  
Katherine Rose  
Robert Ervin Rosenthal  
Simon Rycraft  
Esperanza Salazar  
Karen Salazar  
Sue Santoro  
Francisco Sapp  
Erika Sehestedt  
Mary Alice Serafini  
Lois Shaffer  
Stacie Shepherd  
Jonathan Shipman

Sarah Shugarts  
Katherine Shumate  
Eugene Slater  
Fred Slone  
Hudson Smith  
Mary M Smith  
John Snyder  
Deborah Soung  
Susan Stallard  
Natalia Iotkova Stefanova  
Annie Thatcher Stephens  
Jeani Stevens  
Charles Stone  
Deanna Stone  
Danielle Sunshine  
Neesha Suvarna  
Nancy Tahmazian  
Cameron Tana  
Ryan Tana  
Kristin Tarbell  
Marian C Taylor  
Laurie Tezak  
Gary Lloyd Theige  
Adam Murray & Aman Thind  
Nicole Thomson  
Lisa Torres  
Claire Trimble  
Ellen Froehle Ron Ttee  
Ruth L Tucker  
Nancy B Tuma  
Astrid Usong  
Yolanda Valle  
Jenna Varden  
David Vargas  
Colleen Vos  
Kate Walsh  
Jaci Ward  
Ge Wei  
Beth Weisberg  
Ann Wengert  
Diane White  
Liana Wong  
Graham S Wood  
Katie Wood  
Elizabeth Ann Woodling  
Linda Worthey  
Miki Yamamoto  
Ann-Marie Yap  
Lisa Yapching  
Sue Yeager  
Arjun Yogeswaran  
Z & L Properties

Zoe and Mia  
Nicole Zaheed  
Maddie Ziff  
Mitchell Zimmerman  
David Zovickian

## Monthly Gifts

Jeanette Aviles  
Kathleen A. Beasley  
Michele Beasley  
Angela Diaz-Briery  
Jessie Burgueno  
Caiti & Adriene Busch  
Vera J. Carlson  
Rui Chen  
Tripti Tewari Joshi DDS  
Alyssa A. Duri  
Teresita Laya-Evangelista  
Debra Finch  
Deking C. Francisco  
Elvia B. Gonzalez  
Regina M. di Gualco  
Sneha Gupta  
John L. Herbert  
Christine E. Hollender  
Rosemary E. Jorde  
Eduardo R. Kiryczun  
Dineshwar Lal  
Ashley W. Larsen  
Claudia Leticia Lopez  
Vu-Uyen Do  
Julieanne Nagal  
Danae Ramirez  
Timothy P. Reardon  
Donna Reinaker  
Ma Grace Rivera  
Teresa Elizabeth Schlieff  
Amy H. Selmi  
Diana Yen Shu  
Jessica C. Silverberg  
Gladys G. Smith  
Pamela F. Storm  
Nicholas Sutton  
Raquel España & Nadia Thind  
Mary Beth Treanor  
Donna J. Vaillancourt  
Val M. Vaillancourt  
Gerardo G. Velez  
Jeremy C. Wagner  
Mei Kau Wong  
Lisa Yapching

## Memorial Gifts

*In memory of Jacqueline Hermann*  
Jody McKenzie  
Justin Davidson

*In memory of Kirk Broomhead*  
Barbara Estabrook

*In memory of Kendra Krop Hedblom*  
Linda Krop

*In memory of Gary Theige*  
Sharon Ruff

*In memory of Don Patterson*  
Connie Taylor

*In memory of Catherine "Kitty" Abramson*  
Kimberly Tucker

## In Honor of

*In honor of Hiller children - Josie, Jaya and Weston*  
Joyce-Ruth Bunkin

*In honor of Ashley Larsen*  
Ming Jack Po

## Corporation/ Foundation

Boston Bank Private Bank & Trust  
Franklin Templeton  
Genentech  
Morgan Stanley Gift Fund  
Palo Alto Weekly Holiday Fund

## In-Kind

Asian Art Museum  
Fengari Fiber Arts  
Melissa Mahoney Artwork  
San Mateo County Libraries  
Waleed Kadous