Your Time - Their Future!



Having my child in the Give Every Child A Chance afterschool program has been a wonderful experience. I feel that my child is safe and well-taken care of while she is in the program. She enjoys being there so much. At times, she gets mad at me for picking her up and does not want to leave. The staff is always so kind to everyone and always goes out of their way to make sure the students feel welcomed. The environment the staff has set up is beyond what I expected. I really like that I receive monthly e-mails informing parents of the activities they have going on. I really appreciate all the hard work that the staff does for the students.

Ambar Mendoza, Mother & Attendance Clerk at August Knodt Elementary School













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Annual Report 2016 -2017





One of the greatest gifts you can give is your TIME!





A message from our CEO & Vice Chair

Today more than ever, our youth need mentors, role models, and caring individuals to help guide their development for a positive and productive future. Over the past 19 years, Give Every Child A Chance has played a role in the lives of over 50,000 youth, from all walks of life in South San Joaquin County. Circumstances ranging from single parent households, parents serving in the military, living in poverty, moving from home to home in the foster system, growing up in neighborhoods surrounded by drug activity and violence.

Throughout our time with Give Every Child A Chance we have witnessed firsthand the positive impact our mentor/tutor programs have on our youth. Everyday our students and volunteers are learning new skills, building positive relationships, making healthy choices and learning the importance of giving to others. Whether you are an employee, volunteer, donor, or partner, you are part of our Give Every Child A Chance family; a family who band together to make positive change in our community.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your continued support over the last year. Your dedication and generosity has enabled us to continue to strive to fulfill our Mission Statement. From the professional development of our staff, to providing our youth with the tools necessary to reach their fullest potential, our mission will always be to give every child a chance.



Christina Keefhaver Chief Executive Officer



Traci Holzer Vice Chair

The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others. ~ Mahatma Gandhi

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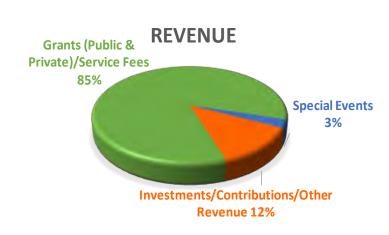
Financial Highlights

Expenses

Public Support and Revenue

Fundraising	\$50,769	Grants/Public & Private Service Fees	\$1,847,397
Management & General	\$253,715	Special Events	\$59,330
Program Services	\$1,759,238	Investments/Contributions/Other Revenue	\$274,596
Total Expenses	\$2,063,722	Total Revenue	\$2,181,323





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OUR

MISSION

We believe every child should be given a chance to be successful. We further believe that community volunteers; working as academic mentors and tutors, together with the school districts will provide assistance to children struggling in school the opportunity to improve academically and become successful lifelong learners. It is our mission to give every child a chance!

The best way to predict your future is to create it.

Give Every Child A Chance will be recognized as a premiere youth serving organization that is dedicated to the growth and development of our young people. We are committed to delivering superior, responsive programs that are supported by dedicated volunteers.

OUR





Important Dates In **GECAC** History

October 31, 1997

1997-2000

2000-2003

2003-2004

2004-2006

2006-2009

2009-2010

2010-2011

2011-2012

2012-2013

2013-2015

2015-2016

2016-2017

GECAC becomes incorporated!

First office space was located at 602 E. Yosemite Ave. with a small area for tutoring. Open two tutoring location (St. Pauls church, Lincoln) Went from 2 Program locations to 12. GECAC added the Computer Assisted Instructional Tutoring. First budget was under \$80,000.

First One on One site opens in Ripon with support of Ripon Unified School District. GECAC traveled to Washington, D.C. With the San Joaquin Council of Government and was granted \$500,000 in appropriated dollars. Went from 17 locations to 20. Budget over 1M: \$1,374,859

We opened an additional ASAP site at Shasta School. First independent GECAC program opened in Tracy, CA. Opened an additional ASAP site at Sequoia Annex. Technology Outreach Program (TOP) began. Opened tutoring sites at Mossdale, Dent, Brock Elliot Schools and Ripon Memorial Library. Went from 29 to 43 locations. Budget over 2M: \$2,155,844 (building purchase included). San Joaquin County Family Resource & Referral Center - Action on Behalf of Children Award Youth Non-Profit of the Year 2006. Best of Manteca-Best Youth Organization 2006, 2007. Best of Manteca-Best Non-Retail Business award 2008.

Nile Garden, George Komure, August Knodt and Great Valley schools open ASAP. Opened five more One on One sites. Teen Summit (Be the BEST Better Engaged Students Thrive) for 300 youth. 48 locations went to 51.Best of Manteca - Best Youth Organization award 2010 & 2011

Became a pilot program for the Team California for Healthy After Schools (TCHAS) program. Manteca Bulletin Readers Choice/Best of Award "Tutoring" 2012 California Department of Education Region 6 Recognition Award Team California for Healthy After Schools 2012

New TCHAS Mentee Sites: Shasta & Golden West. Started Shasta Garden Project, revamped Lincoln Elementary Garden. Opened fee based afterschool program at River Islands Technology Academy. Manteca Bulletin Readers Choice/Best of Award "Tutoring" 2016 & 2017. Manteca Bulletin Readers Choice/Best of Award "Community Organization" 2015, 2016, 2017 (runner-up)

Started Homework Assistant Program (HAP). Went from 12 locations to 17.GECAC adds Reading to the 2nd Power. Added the After School Advantage Program (ASAP) at French Camp and Seguoia Schools, funding provided by 21st Century. Phi Delta Kappa International University of Pacific Chapter Outstanding Contribution to Education

Award 2003.

Partnered with San Joaquin County Office of Education. As a result, opened 5 additional ASAP sites in Manteca, Lathrop, Escalon, Banta and Ripon. We were approved as a Supplemental Service Provider by the California Department of Education. Healthy Lifestyle program implemented at all sites. GECAC was recognized by the California School Administrators (ACSA) as the California State Outstanding Partner in Educational Excellence. Went from 20 locations to 29. Association of California School Administrators "Partners in Educational Excellence" 2005

Received the San Joaquin County Coordination Council/CTA/NEA Golden Bell Award for significant contributions to Education in San Joaquin County May 1, 2009. Opened five new One on One sites. Independent GECAC Program opened in the community of Tracy. Went from 43 locations to 48

Chosen to be State Trainers for the STEM Curriculum (Project Wet, Wild and Learning Tree). Piloted the JUMP START program in Region Six in California. Program implemented in San Joaquin and Stanislaus.

Opened One on One at Mid Valley Church, River Islands Technology Academy, Melville Jacobson, Anthony Traina and Gladys Poet Elementary School. Opened 5 new sites in Tracy: (Tracy Library, North Elementary School, Tracy Learning Center). Manteca Bulletin Readers Choice/Best of Award "Tutoring" 2014 & 2015. California Department of Education Region 6 Recognition Award Team California for Healthy After Schools 2015. Manteca Chamber of Commerce Non-Profit of the Year Award 2013-14

Started STEM and STEAM program at various school sites. Conducted a first ever STEM Summer Camp for 3 weeks at MUSD Complex - Served 156 students 4th-6th grade. Voted Manteca Bulletin "2016 -2017 Readers Choice Award" for Community Organization, Non-Profit Organization, Tutoring Organization and Community Event Readers Choice/Best of Award Community Event-San Joaquin Valley Brewfest.

Et Health Education



"Health Education at GECAC began in 2007 and its goal is to educate students and families about healthy eating and making healthier lifestyle choices." ~ Ms. Sherly, Health Educator

This year our students learned about the health risks of sugary drinks, the importance of vitamins, the correlation between physical activity and academic achievement, HIIT (High-intensity interval training), and tobacco education. Additional health education projects and events included: 10 - focus groups at 5 different sites, 3 - Family Health Nights, 8 - Taste and Learn activities, 2 - Fitness Challenges, 2 - Wellness Projects, 4 - Food 4 Thought informational handouts, and 4 - Summer Health Day Camps. Health Education also created its Volume II of the Blender Bike Recipe Book during 2016-2017 school year.

Average post-test scores demonstrate that the students acquired knowledge by participating in health education!

Sneaky Sugar

Pre Test Post Test

37.2%

HIIT Your Heart



Vitamins



Physical Activity & Academic Achievement



73.2%





Shasta ASAP Family Health Night

"Develop a passion for Learning. If you do, you will never cease to grow." Antony I. D'Angelo



Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics









"Ultimately, it is the amount of engagement and excitement the students display during the STEM program that makes the program so great!" ~ Mr. Colton, STEM Coordinator

The STEM program gives students the opportunity to engineer Lego models, experiment with robotics, and are introduced to programming. Using Lego WeDo & Lego Mindstorms kits, they are challenged to create fully operational projects that can be programmed to come alive with iPads and tablets. Students also explore the wonders behind a 3D printer. A favorite during the STEM program is the Sumo Robot Challenge.

During summer STEM camp, Banta launched model rockets and it was an absolute blast!

81.6%

Out of 320 students who were evaluated showed an increase in knowledge in the Lego WeDo curriculum.

91.5%

Of students in STEM showed an increase in knowledge.

Overall, students who attended the STEAM & STEM programs have increased their knowledge in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics.

OUP IMPOCT

July 1, 2016—June 30, 2017

TEACH, READING TO THE 2ND POWER AND HOMEWORK ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (HAP)

746

AFTER SCHOOL ADVANTAGE PROGRAM (ASAP)
2,130

HEALTH EDUCATION (a component of ASAP)

2,028

STEM/STEAM Education 822

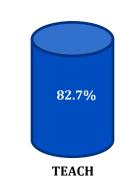
STEM & STEAM Summer Camps
224

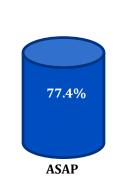
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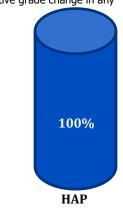
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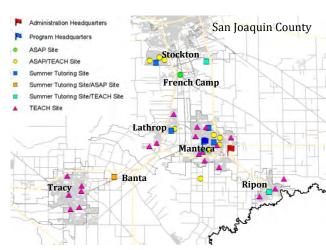
The following data was compiled by San Joaquin Data Co-Op which provides a look at the 2016-2017 GECAC participants in the following three programs.

Below are percentages of students who had a positive grade change in any primary tutoring subject.









TEACH PARENTS

87.9%

Of parents strongly agree or agree that their child has improved grades as a result of being at GECAC.

86.0%

Of parents strongly agree or agree that their child has a better understanding of their school work as a result of being at GECAC.

ASAP PARENTS

92.8%

Of parents strongly agree or agree that GECAC staff maintained open communication with them.

91.7%

Of parents strongly agree or agree that GECAC provided a productive learning environment.



2017 Service Challenge Scholarship Recipients

Manteca High School

Lejla Pepic

Lesley Betancourt

Carina Martinez

Sierra High School

Stephanie Monarrez

East Union High School

Emely Rodriguez

Weston Ranch High School

Deepa Singh

Lathrop High School

Farhat Khairzadah

Escalon High School

Christian Rodriguez Ochoa

Roxana Morales

Ripon High School

Makayla Avila

Robert Camden Inspirational Essay Contest

Robert Camden used his creative skills during the formative period of Give Every Child A Chance (GECAC), Manteca's Volunteer Mentor-Tutor Program, by challenging the founding members with "what if...?" questions that stimulate critical thinking. This essay contest was presented to celebrate Camden's contributions to our community and his inspirational gift of creative writing.

This year's topic was "An act of kindness that impacted me..."

MUSD OVERALL DISTRICT WINNERS

Jax Brandt - George McParland School

4th – 6 th grade

Sydnee Navarro – Walter Woodward School

7th - 8 th grade

Grant Wright - East Union High School

9th – 12th grade

Individual School Winners

4th - 6th

French Camp - Jacqueline Simental

George Komure – Sierra Reves

Great Valley Brittney - Rocha-Garcia

Mc Parland – Jax Brandt

Neil Hafley - Alice Elder

7th - 8th

French Camp - Justin Lizarraga

Great Valley - Faizah Muthana

Mc Parland - Mitchell Lill

Nile Garden - Hailey Hunter

Veritas – Tatem Daniel

Walter Woodward - Sydnee Navarro

9th -12

East Union High School - Grant Wright Sierra High School – Mary Dominguez







"I became a tutor because I wanted to help students who are having trouble in school get better grades."



~Dylan Burkett



Tutoring Encourages Achievement, Coaching and Hard work

TEACH Highlights

- ★ 155 students received subject improvement certificates
- ★ 97 students were promoted (Graduated) out of the TEACH program *Graduates are students who are no longer receiving below average grades in a specific subject or in all subjects.
- ★ We had 161 volunteer tutors
- ★ Added an additional tutoring site in Tracy, California









The most important thing you can give someone is a Chance...









After School Advantage Program

I just wanted to let you know that ever since my kids started attending the After School Program they have improved in many different ways. They are more sociable with people, they feel more confident with themselves, and they have learned many new things with the activities the program provides Also, my kids always tell me how much fun they have and how nice the staff is. Thank you and your staff for providing a great program for the kids.





ASAP Highlights

Lights on Afterschool

In October we participated in *Lights on Afterschool*. Lights on Afterschool is a nationwide event celebrating afterschool programs and their important role in the lives of children, families and communities.

Family Health

Throughout the year our sites hosted *Family Health Nights*. Family Health Nights consisted of guest speakers teaching families how to be active together, prepare healthy snacks and eat on a budget. The Second Harvest Food Bank also brought their Mobile Fresh truck so each family could take home a 20 pound bag of fresh produce.









Our family truly appreciates the GECAC program at RiTechA. Both our kids enjoy the activities and their peers. Whitney and Stephanie are so incredibly patient with all the children. They are very much respected. We wouldn't know what to do without the GECAC program!

~The Clark Family

2017 Bowl-A-Thon

Our 18th Annual Antone E. Raymus Bowl-a-thon was held on Saturday February 25, 2017. This event brought people of all ages together to raise funds for a great cause! We are thankful for our continued partnership with the Manteca Bowl & Family Fun Center and all the teams who participated.

Top Individual Youth Winners:

Emily Crutchfield Charlotte Serafin

Overall Top Youth Team Winner:

Interact Club (Manteca Rotary)

Overall Top Adult Team Winner: Manteca Sunrise Kiwanis

Challenge Team Winners

Challenge Team Winners:

Retail - Nearly New Shop/St. Paul's

ASAP - Great Valley After School Program

Financial Institution - Oak Valley Community Bank

Health Care - Doctor's Hospital of Manteca

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Youth Organization – Give Every Child A Chance Service Agency/Organization – Manteca Sunrise Kiwanis











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THANK YOU once again to the Manteca Firefighters Local #1874, Applebee's staff and all those who attended this fun event! 100% of the tips left in the fireman's boot go towards supporting our *free* mentor/tutor programs which help fulfill our founders vision of giving every child a chance to be successful academically and socially.



River Islands Technology Academy



"You make a living by what you get. You make a life by what you give." ~Winston Churchill



"I like volunteering because it brings people together. I get to meet people I didn't know before. Being a volunteer strengthens our community and also breaks down walls of fear that some kids might have."

~Jose Camacho, 10th grade





Volunteer Statement



A student that is challenged in school will be challenged in life.

By volunteering to mentor/tutor a child to read, write, and learn you can discover your power with just one hour.

Volunteer and change a life.

WE THINK YOU'RE KIND OF A



ASAP Volunteers

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Le Grande, Sierra Linares, Libni Lum Russel, Evan Machuca, Alejandra Marquez, Alana Morfin, Matthew Nop, Kayleen Ojeda, Lezly Ortiz, Alexa Pinedo, Gerardo Ramirez, Francisco Ramirez, Ximena Ramirez, Yasmeen Ramos, Kainalu Rendrick, Patrick Resendes, Damian Rivera, Cherise Robles, Katherine Rodriguez, Jasmine Rucco, Devin Ruezga, Noel Ruiz, Andrea Singh, Supreet Smith, Lea'zae Stanley, Kimoni Telles, Alondra Tellez, Veronica Torres, Edward Turner, Carlissa Vale-Daigle, Demitrious Villafana, Adriana White, Alyssa Winters, John Zapata, Charisma

Aguilera, Alexander Albino, Aarelle-Faith Almaguer, Fernanda Arzate, Vanessa Avila, Makayla Baluyut, Amaya Barnard, Jacob Beck, Ashley Becker, Brooke Bollengier, Jennifer Bomar, Katelyn Briseno, Marissa Burkett, Dylan Cabanas, Alisandrea Cabonios, Selena Campbell, Jimmy Carter, DaJe Chavez, Neomi Chavez, Neomi Chavez, Saraya Coupland, Brandon Croyle, Allison Danna, Eymon De Loyola, Nicholas Denton, Kristy Dhillon, Sohbat Diaz, Ana Elsharif, Lena Estrella, Marie Estelle Farley, Jeanette Fernandez, Mariella Flowers, Casey Garcha, Mandeep Garcha, Navneet Garcia, Luis Garcia, Vanessa

TEACH Volunteers

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