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Give Every Child A Chance

2017 - 2018 Annual Report





Traci Holzer, Board Chair

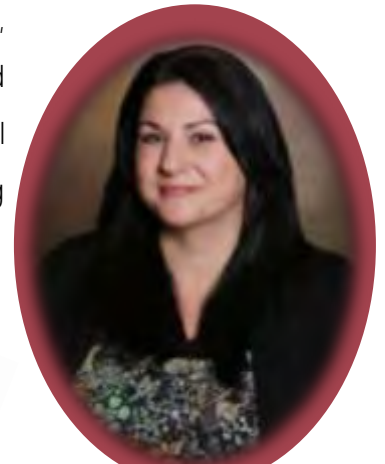
# Letter from the Board Chair & CEO

It is our honor to share with you the 2017/2018 Annual Report for Give Every Child A Chance. As demonstrated on the following pages, our talented staff has done an incredible job expanding outreach while strengthening our programs and services.

We are grateful for our dedicated employees, volunteers, and supporters, as well as the leadership of our Board of Directors and the contributions from our donors. Because of all of you, Give Every Child A Chance is helping students

connect with caring individuals; support and encourage academic, personal and social growth; and enriching the social, emotional and physical development of our youth during critical out-of-school hours. Whether you are an old friend or new, thank you for making a difference in the life of a child!

*Traci Holzer*      *Christina Keefhaver*



Christina Keefhaver, CEO

Celebrating 20 years of success!



## 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.



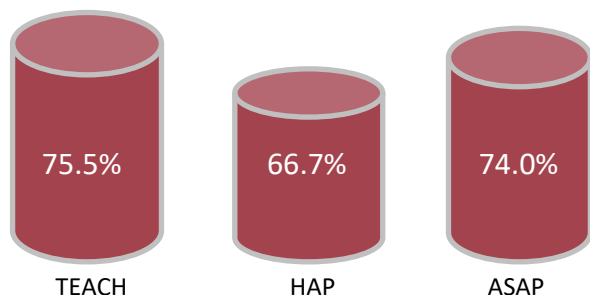
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# Our Impact

The following data was compiled by San Joaquin Data Co-Op which provides a look at the 2017-2018 GECAC participants in the following three programs.



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

## Our Vision

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.



July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018

**3,035**  
**Youth Served**  
(unduplicated)

**204**  
**Volunteers**

**TEACH PROGRAM, READING ASSISTANCE  
PROGRAM (RAP), & HOMEWORK  
ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (HAP)**  
**795**

**AFTER SCHOOL ADVANTAGE PROGRAM  
(ASAP)**  
**2,191**

**HEALTH EDUCATION  
(A COMPONENT OF ASAP)**  
**2,127**

**STEM/STEAM EDUCATION**  
**784**

**STEM/STEAM SUMMER CAMPS**  
**216**



“The basic building block of good communications is the feeling that every human being is unique and of value.”

# 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.

**THANK YOU** to our volunteer tutors and staff for helping 219 students improve on at least one grade subject and 111 students graduate (no longer receiving below average grades in a specific subject or in all subjects) out of the program.

This year we provided **795** K-12th grade youth with free tutoring through our TEACH, HAP and RAP programs.



# Explore

## New Program Highlight

### RAP

Reading Assistance Program

RAP is based on the sensory Orton-Gillingham method, which has been used successfully in reading remediation for over eighty years. It is an integrated language arts program that systematically teaches reading, spelling, phonics, fluency, grammar, vocabulary and reading comprehension. It uses the four pathways: auditory, kinesthetic, visual and speech to provide multiple instructional practices which many struggling readers need to be successful. Currently RAP is available at 3 tutor locations; Nile Garden, Manteca High, and at our Program Office.



**“You are confined only by the walls you build yourself.”**

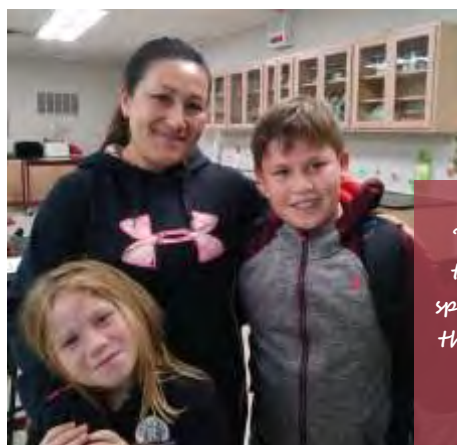




## Program Highlights

We are excited to announce **2,191** students attended our After School Advantage Program during the 17/18 school year.

This year we focused on healthy behaviors through a partnership with the San Joaquin Office of Education in Project REACH (Running to Embrace Attitudes, Confidence and Health). Project REACH is designed to help students learn about nutrition and build healthy lifelong habits. Project REACH is funded through a \$75,000 grant to the SJCOE from Kaiser Permanente Northern California Community Benefit Programs. SJCOE contracts with Stockton-based nonprofit PUENTES to provide produce from community farms for our students to sell in their Farmers Markets. Students learn about the nutrition of the products they are selling, to prepare meals using the fresh produce, and they learn new skills by managing their farmers markets.



# Shine

*"We absolutely LOVE GECAC at RiTechA! The curriculum, staff and tuition can not be beat by anyone else! Both my kids look forward to spending their afternoons there and I am grateful to have a safe place for them to be at after school! Please continue to do great things with, and for our children... you guys are truly the best! xoxo"*

~The Clark Family~

After School Advantage Program

# STEM/STEAM



Within the STEM/STEAM program students are introduced to curriculum that revolves around five major disciplines: **science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics**. On the first day of program, students are given a pre-test to gage their knowledge and on the last day they are given a post-test. Both scores serve as data to see what kind of improvement was made between the two tests. Some of the activities are students took part this year were Lego WeDo, Lego Mindstorm, and Bloxels. We also introduced Engineering and programming to our students by using the Lego kits and video game design was introduced through Bloxels.



## Captivate

## Health Education



The GECAC Health Education program began in 2007. During 2017-2018 year, students learned about different fats, the human brain and Harvest of the Month was incorporated into the health lessons. Also, taste and learn activities with different fruit or vegetables were used and students created recipes which aligned with Harvest of the Month.

Our Health Education program events for the year were, focus groups, Family Health Nights, Taste and Learn, Fitness Challenges, Wellness Projects, Food 4 Thought and Summer Day Camps. We also had special health presentations by MUSD Nutrition Services, Yoga, Pilates instructors and a health and wellness coach. We've participated in Teen Summit, Great Valley Bookfest and Market & Music.





# High Five Awards



We implemented the High Five Award program to recognize our Staff members that have gone above and beyond as GECAC employees. For this and more, they have exemplified what it means to be a great employee, we appreciate their continued efforts.



## Professional Development



# Investing in our Youth

## 2018 Service Challenge Scholarship Recipients

Ripon High School

**Zachary Angel**

Manteca High School

**Fernanda Almaguer**

Sierra High School

**Madison Mills**

Lathrop High School

**Melissa Sifuentes**

## BEST Teen Summit



Supported by: Sutter Gould Medical Foundation/Sutter Tracy Community Hospital, MUSD, Panda Express, Golden West Staff and our wonderful volunteers and staff.

“ Excellence is not being the best;  
It's doing your best.”

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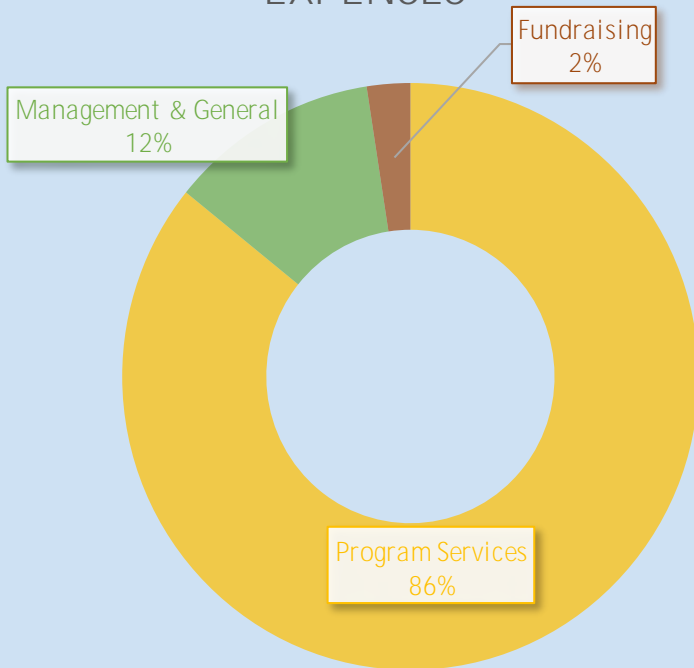
Kaiser Permanente's KP LAUNCH program offers young adults a variety of paid internship opportunities in administrative and medical offices throughout Northern California.

Selected participants attended a two day orientation where they learned the importance of investing in their future and how to dress for success coordinated by GECAC.



# Financials

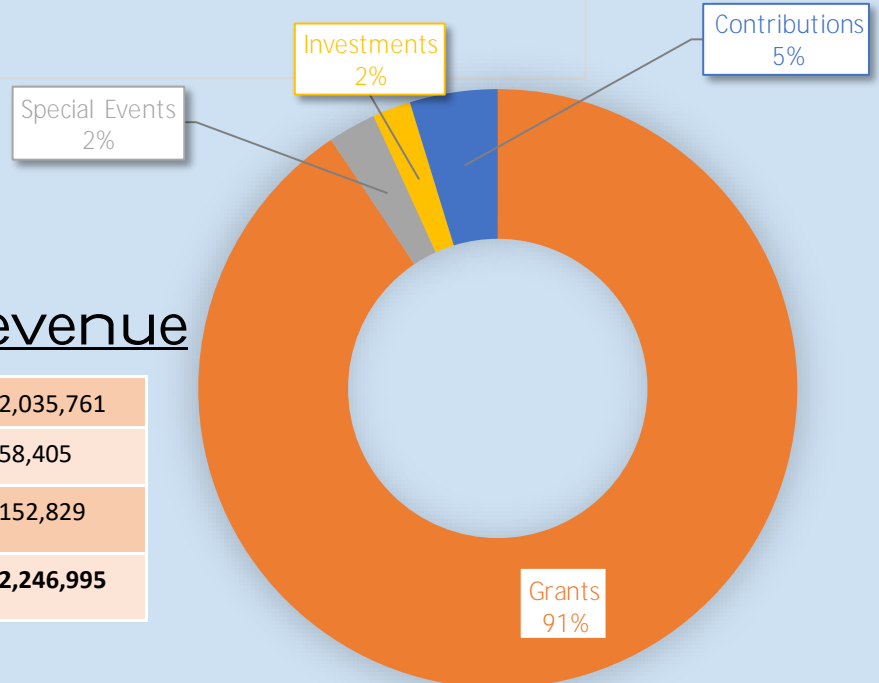
## EXPENSES



## Expenses

Fundraising	\$51,637
Management & General	\$250,070
Program Services	\$1,822,118
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$2,123,825</b>

## REVENUE



## Public Support & Revenue

Grants/Public & Private Service fees	\$2,035,761
Special Events	\$58,405
Investments/Contributions & other Revenue	\$152,829
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$2,246,995</b>



*"In 100 years it won't matter what car I drove, what kind of house I lived in, how much I had in my bank account, nor what my clothes looked like, but the world may be a little better because I was important in the life of a child." - Anonymous*



**Manteca**  
**BOWL**  
& Family Fun Center



2018 was an amazing year of bowling! We hosted our 1st Annual Tracy Bowl-A-Thon and our 19th Annual Bowl-A-Thon at Manteca Bowl and Family Fun Center.

Thank you to everyone for the fun filled day of bowling and all your support.



## Our Fundraisers

# Tip-A-Firefighter

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 firefighters boots raised \$1900 for our free mentor/tutoring program.





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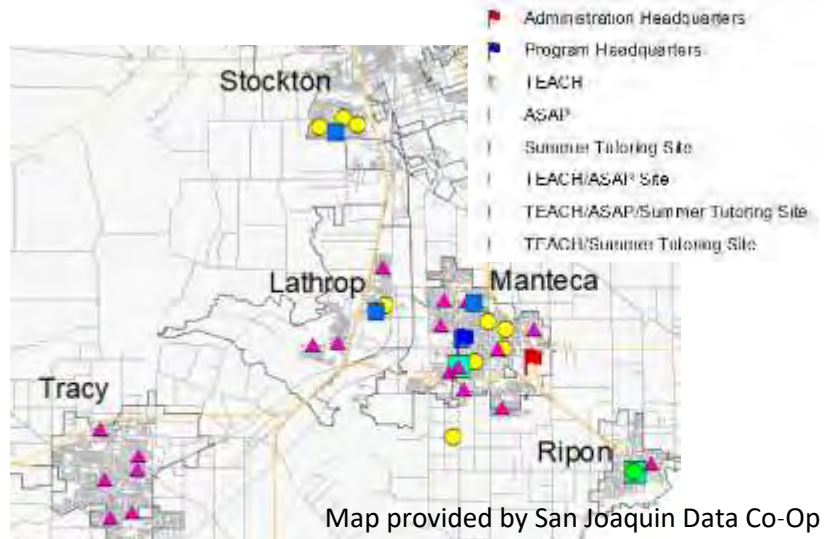
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### Get Involved

As a volunteer, you have the opportunity to improve your community and our world.  
Our volunteers make a difference everyday in the lives of children. They donate their time to make a positive difference.