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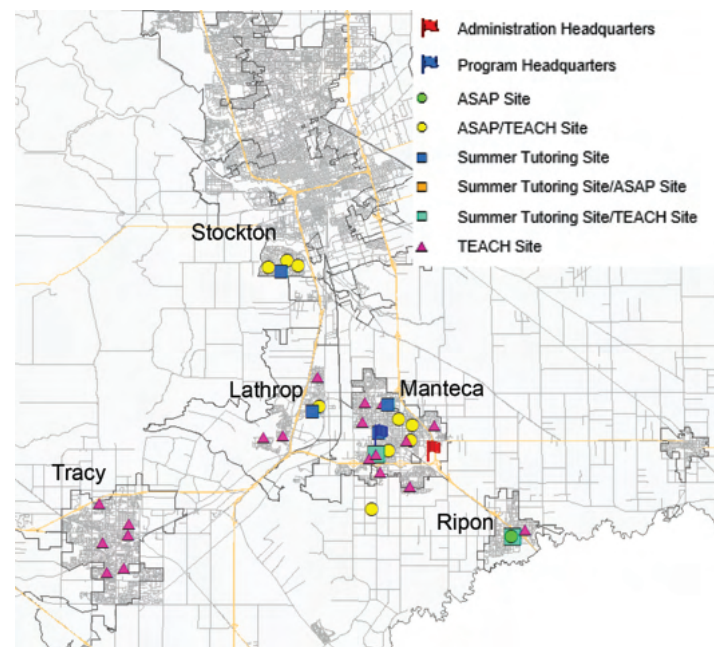
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## GET INVOLVED

As a volunteer, you have the opportunity  
to make a difference in the life of children in  
your community! Donate your time to improve  
their future!



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# GIVE EVERY CHILD A CHANCE

## ANNUAL REPORT 2018-2019



GECAC ▶▶ LETTER FROM CEO & BOARD CHAIR

We feel extremely fortunate to work in South San Joaquin County because the residents of our community consistently dedicate their time, expertise and financial support to those who need it most - the kids.

As we reflect on the past year, we are honored to share with you the 2018/19 Annual Report for Give Every Child A Chance. Thanks to the overwhelming support we received from the community, we were able to invest in the lives of 2,917 students. As a result, we are 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.

These achievements set us apart as a premier youth-serving organization. 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.


Supporters like you have helped us create a stronger, more united community. Whether you are an old friend or new, thank you for making a difference in the life of a child!

Sincerely for youth,

Christina Keefhaver  
CEO



Traci Holzer  
Board Chair



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## BOWL-A-THON

We are thankful to all the bowling teams who could spare a couple hours to bowl and have a good time, while raising funds for our programs. 2 games of bowling, raffle prizes and a whole lot of fun. We look forward to our 21st Annual Bowl-A-Thon on February 29, 2020 at Bowlero!

## TIP-A-FIREFIGHTER

We appreciate the Manteca Firefigthers Local 1874, Applebees staff, and all who attended for making this event so special! Applebee's support, Manteca Firefigthers serving, and the community coming together to raise money for GECAC's free tutor program made for quite the night. Thank you to all who supported!

## RED, WHITE & BREW

This year we had our 4th Annual Red, White & Brew Wine and Beerfest! A time for great beer, wine, cider, food, and people! Thank you to all the breweries/wineries who donated product to help make this event successful. Join us next year to taste great beer/wine of the central valley and beyond.  
@rwb\_brewfest



## IMPACT

YOUTH SERVED: 2,917

VOLUNTEERS: 184



AFTER SCHOOL ADVANTAGE PROGRAM (ASAP)

2,088

HEALTH EDUCATION (COMPONENT OF ASAP)

1,827



TEACH PROGRAM

(READING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM & HOMEWORK ASSISTANCE PROGRAM)

809



STEM/STEAM EDUCATION

777

STEM/STEAM SUMMER CAMP

216

## MISSION STATEMENT

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!

## VISION STATEMENT

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, staff and our Board of Directors.



# TEACH PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT

## WHY I ENJOY TUTORING

Tutoring is an opportunity to give back, and possibly make a difference in a child’s life. There are many ways in which tutoring can be very rewarding. During the academic year that you spend with them, you get to see them grow not only mentally but physically. You get to see the maturing process. It can be gratifying and give you a sense of satisfaction when a child is becoming more confident in the subject matter they struggle with. Sometimes there are complex concepts that you try to help them connect to that they might better understand. It is interesting to see them go through the thinking process and have them tell you how they got their answers. Sometimes you become the learner because students can teach you by giving you a different perspective. When you take the time to get to know them, you find out what motivates them, then you can offer appropriate incentives so they complete their homework. You walk away with a sense of satisfaction that it was worth it to invest your time in a child’s life, even if you don’t get to see the rest of the story.

M. Ortega



Thank you to our volunteer tutors for helping **282** students improve on at least one grade subject and **181** graduate (no longer receiving below average grades in a specific subject or in all subjects).

This year we provided **809** K-12th grade youth with FREE tutoring!

# FINANCIALS

Fiscal Year Ending 6/30/19

## SUPPORT & REVENUES

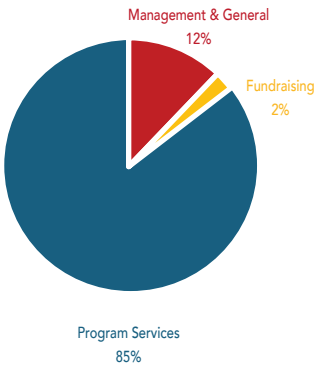
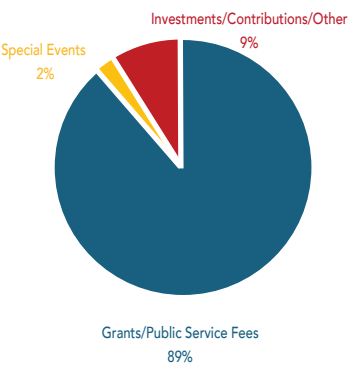
Grants/Public & Private Service Fee	\$1,969,076
Special Events	\$55,735
Investments/Contributions/Other	\$195,218

**Total Revenue \$2,220,029**

## EXPENSES

Management & General	\$261,119
Fundraising	\$51,644
Program Service	\$1,834,593

**Total Expenses \$2,147,356**



# MAKING A *difference* IN OUR COMMUNITY.



“As the parent of a child who would otherwise return to an "unsupervised" home, I am so grateful for the GECAC program and staff. Not only does he get homework support, and outside play, he gets the enrichment he needs to for his already very creative mind, he LOVES the staff, and enjoys his time there.

Thank you!!”

J. Salgado



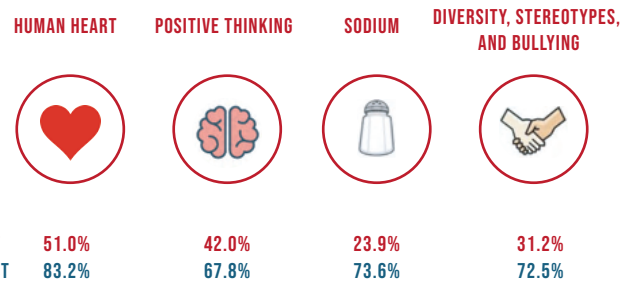
“I’m the parent of two children attending the After School Program in French Camp. I enrolled them two years ago and so far I’m very satisfied with the program and their staff. As parents we’re often looking for new and healthy ways to contribute in our young children development. This program has offered my children positive ways to reach their higher potential. Also, they take advantage of the different activities they do during the school year and summer as well. We love being part of a wonderful program that offers academic, physical and social support.”

M. Camacho





AVERAGE POST-TEST SCORES DEMONSTRATE THE STUDENTS DRAMATICALLY INCREASED THEIR KNOWLEDGE BY PARTICIPATING IN HEALTH EDUCATION.



## HEALTH EDUCATION HIGHLIGHT

During 2018-2019, Health Education Program at GECAC continued on its mission of educating students and families about healthy lifestyle. **1,827** K-8th grade students received health education through our many different activities such as: health/nutrition lessons, taste and learn activities, project based learning, wellness projects, fitness challenge, family health nights, blender bike, gardening, and farmers market. Healthy Lifestyle Coordinator (HLC) presentations for 2018-2019 were: human heart, positive thinking, sodium, and diversity, stereotype, and bullying. **663** 3-8th grade students completed pre-post-tests on topics HLC presented. Pre-test was 38% and post-test was 73%, indicating that students gained new knowledge on topics which were pretend by HLC. Through our My Health and Choices survey, we found that 50.8% of **429** 3-8th grade students reported increasing eating healthy foods, different foods, or fruit after receiving health education in our program.



## AFTER SCHOOL ADVANTAGE PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT

GECAC ASAP had another great school year filled with exciting and quality programming. This year, together with Girl Scouts Heart of Central California—we have implemented a multi-year partnership that directly benefits our students. The Girl Scouts curriculum is designed to build students of courage, confidence, and character, while emphasizing STEM. Students learn things from first aid and community service to business development and responsible use of social media. When ASAP students join the Girl Scouts club offered during the after school program, students receive a free Girl Scouts membership that is honored throughout the state of California.

Sites also held Family Community events. Sites assisted our schools with STEAM, Health, and Literacy family events. Activities were mostly student-ran and all that attended had a great time filled with new learning opportunities. We hope that by partnering with our schools it will bring more awareness of activities we provide our students on a daily basis.



**2,088** STUDENTS ARE SERVED IN OUR ASAP PROGRAM

**53.4%** OF STUDENTS SHOWED AN OVERALL ACADEMIC IMPROVEMENT



## STEM/STEAM HIGHLIGHT

The STEM/STEAM program visited ASAP and non-ASAP sites for two week periods, Monday through Thursday. Each site received one visit per year. While the STEM/STEAM program visits the students at their respective sites, students get the opportunity to engineer Lego models, participate in hands on activities with robotics and rocketry, and are introduced to programming. Using Lego WeDo and Lego Mindstorms curriculum, students are prepared to create fully operational projects that are able to be programmed to come to life using tablets. Students also got the chance to explore the wonders of a 3D printer and create their own video games using Bloxels, where students get to create every detail, from the characters to the background. Students relish in learning experiences provided as they design, engineer, and program their projects while displaying great teamwork, communication, and creative thinking skills.

**63.6%** OF STUDENTS IN STEAM/STEM SHOWED AN INCREASE IN KNOWLEDGE

**88.7%** OF STUDENTS DURING SUMMER CAMP SHOWED AN INCREASE IN AT LEAST ONE OF THESE TWO SUBJECTS: VIDEO GAMES & ROBOTICS



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. Your Time – Their Future!



“Every time I volunteer, I feel that I am making a change in a child’s life and their academic ability. I have worked with a second grader named Ethan and it is amazing to see his lexile level go up each month as he gets more confident and stronger in his reading skills. GECAC has given me the opportunity to make a difference in a child’s life and that is something

I will forever be grateful for.” *Chloe*  
TUTOR AT RIPON ELEMENTARY



2019 SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

CHLOE KISER Ripon High	KARINA BERBER Sierra High	STACY LE Manteca High	BRIANNA CAPPS East Union High	MARIA SOTO AGUILAR Lathrop High
ISMAEL MONARREZ Manteca High	HAZEL VERA Manteca High	JESSICA JUAREZ East Union High	JAROD MATE West High	



In October 2019, we had 178 students register for our 13th Be the Best Teen Summit at Golden West Elementary school! The BEST Teen Summit is a free one-day event offered to 7-12th graders in the Manteca Unified School District and put on by GECAC. Each student attended the opening session where guest speaker, Jeremy Bates, go further & be better! out of 10 offered to included: Zumba, AG Be Safe & Alert - Firefighter, Vaping & for Success, Strong As Seen on T.V., and Get Smart - Workout. We do an annonymus survey after the sessions and 80 answered the sessions were excellent and 66 said they were informative. An 8th grade student from Lathrop Elementary said, “Overall I enjoyed it, I wish we were able to get more than only 2 sessions and hopefully next year there will be more.” We enjoy putting on this event for the kids. Thank you to all the presenters and supporters who helped make this event successful!



“ I WISH WE HAD MORE DAYS LIKE THIS, IT WAS FUN.

GOLDEN WEST 8TH GRADER ”

SUPPORTED BY: SUTTER GOULD MEDICAL FOUNDATION, MUSD, PANDA EXPRESS, GOLDEN WEST STAFF, AND WONDERFUL VOLUNTEERS AND STAFF!



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