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A LETTER FROM OUR CEO AND BOARD **CHAIR**

Give Every Child A Chance works to provide children in need of assistance in school the resources to lead life successfully with the help of community volunteers who dedicate their time and heart to act as mentors. The residents in South San Joaquin County, year after year, consistently prove to be model community leaders striving to lead these children onto the best path forward; therefore, we are beyond proud of the hard work seen this year.

As we reflect on the past year, we are extremely honored to share with you the 2019/2020 Annual Report for Give Every Child A Chance. As we are all aware, this year has brought upon unprecedented challenges and uncertainty due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Despite the challenges that the pandemic brought upon, GECAC has continued to strive forward in

ensuring that families have all the support they need. GECAC has worked with families who were struggling with supporting students at home with distance learning, adjusting to this new lifestyle, household financial challenges, addressing student frustrations, and much more.

Give Every Child A Chance would not be able to function without the help of our gifted staff who have done an outstanding job prevailing during these difficult times. The hard work and dedication have led to outstanding outcomes, such as 1,677 students being served by the After School Advantage Program and 535 students being served in our free tutoring program.

We are beyond grateful for each and every individual that has helped in changing a child's life for the better. To our volunteers, supporters, and leaders of our Board of Directors, thank you! You are the positive beacons of light needed to overcome any obstacles set forward with strength, optimism, and a simple smile on vour face!

Sincerely for youth,

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SPECIAL EVENTS

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RED, WHITE & BREW

Sip, sip horray! In 2019, year we had our 5th Annual Red, White & Brew Wine and Beerfest! A time for great beer, wine, cider, food, and people! This fun filled day took place on the last Saturday in September at the Orchard Valley Promenade Shops in Manteca. We featured several types of craft beer and wine from breweries and wineries around the Central Valley and beyond. There was also a variety of food vendors, games, entertainment & more!

BOWL-A-THON

Thank you to all our participants that helped strike up some funds for our free tutor program! We had a full house filling 83 lanes between two sessions! The Bowl-A-Thon is a major fundraiser, bringing people of all ages together to raise funds for our program that provides free tutoring, while also helping students build their confidence and self-esteem. We appreciate all our sponsors, Bowlero, and teams for pulling together to benefit our organization!





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!



2020 SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Alejandro Hernandez East Union High School

Channel Pien Lathrop High School

Kaitlyn Rausa Sierra High School

Kiersten Melan Manteca High School



MISSION

Hailee Midgley Manteca High School

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Julia Odom Lathrop High School

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TEACH PROGRAM

Tutoring Encourages Achievement, Coaching & Hardwork

The TEACH Tutoring program experienced many changes during the 2019-2020 school year. The greatest change was our transition from in person to online tutoring. In order to continue serving our community, we set up tutoring to be coordinated online via Zoom. Since many parents' schedules were changing during this time, our tutors were able to accommodate tutoring hours for almost any time of the day. This year not only proved how essential our program is in aiding our student's' academic success, it also showed how dedicated our staff is to serving the students in our community. Our site coordinators showed a great deal of excitement and flexibility when it came to their students' sessions. For example, if a session had to be rescheduled, they would work with parents to set up another time in order for the student to get the help they needed for the week. We were

also lucky enough to be able to make backpacks filled with school supplies for our students to use at home during their tutoring sessions. We are very excited to continue providing the necessary academic support to our students through online tutoring as we walk into the next school year.





SUPPORT & REVENUE

GRANTS/PUBLIC & PRIVATE SERVICE FEE	\$1,882,596.00	MANAGEMENT & GENERAL	\$246,657.00
SPECIAL EVENTS	\$48,609.00	FUNDRAISING	\$48,804.00
INVESTMENTS/CONTRIBUTIONS/OTHER	\$95,198.00	PROGRAM SERVICE	\$1,821,946.00
TOTAL REVENUE	\$2,021,820.00	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$2,117,407.00



EXPENSES







The Health Education Program at GECAC served 1,419 students during 2019-2020, educating students in both health and nutrition. The 1,419 K-8th students received education through several activities, including health/nutrition lessons, taste-and-learn activities, fitness challenges, wellness projects, project-based learning, gardening, farmers markets, family health nights, and Healthy Lifestyle Coordinator (HLC) presentations. The HLC presentations for 2019-2020 were: food safety/bacteria and growth mindset in the fall, with carbohydrates and stress/self-care in the spring. 514 students completed pre/post tests for the presentations to demonstrate an overall increase in knowledge of topics from 62% to 86%. In the fall and winter, 470 students were polled for the My Health and Choices survey. The health education program nearly doubled their goal of 25% of students increasing eating healthy foods, different foods, or fruit with 46.4% of the students noting an increase. Health education ended the year meeting

the challenges of the impact of COVID-19. Health education focused on health and wellness outreach. distance lessons. virtual presentations from HLC, creating health activity kits for kids, creating and sharing healthy recipes, and participating in food drives, including disseminating important health, wellness, and COVID-19 education and materials to families and the community.



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increase in pre to post test

AFTER SCHOOL

ADVANTAGE PROGRAM 73.8% had positive grade change with distance learning opportunities and in-class programming for students and families in need. When students were on a Distance

GECAC ASAP has been busy trying to provide our students and staff with a sense of normalcy during these trying times. We have attended meetings with the CDE, our Region, and 1,677 our district so we may continue to stay informed of new students served policies and procedures to provide services to our families and staff. This past year, we have been able to provide our students Learning Only schedule, staff created videos that provided students with examples of fun activities they could replicate from home that were shared on our social media platforms (videos are available by following this link: https://bit.ly/2NcNyPD).

As for in-class programming, we were able to provide in-person services for children of essential employees and students who lacked the resources to get online from home. Staff kept in daily contact with each student's teacher to gather insight as to how best support the students and help make sure work was turned in on time. Our goal was, and continues to be, to provide the best services available so students can continue to participate in safe, structured, and fun programs.



TEMÄ E D U C A T I O N

The STEAM/STEM Program allows students to engineer Lego models, get hands-on with robotics and rocketry, and have an introduction to programming. Using Lego WeDo and Lego Mindstorms curriculum, students are prepared to create fully operational projects that can be programmed to come to life using tablets. Due to COVID-19 precautions site staff have been doing STEM activities with their students to limit exposure. A few STEM activities the sites completed during the 2019-2020 school year include SpheroEdu, Girl Scouts, Project Learning Tree, Minecraft, and coding. We were also able to put together STEM kits for the kids in the community that were handed out during our Food + Activity Kit Drive-Thrus twice a month. We filmed videos of a staff member completing the STEM activity and uploaded the content to Instagram, Facebook, and YouTube for our students to refer to if they needed help.

1,677 students served

41.9% increased in knowledge



We have partnered with the Second Harvest Food Bank to distribute to those in need in our community! We have served 1,535 families and 3,612 students by giving out over 44,000 pounds of food. We hosted drive-thrus twice a month in front of our GECAC office from 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM or until supplies last. This was for anyone in the community – participants did not need to have kids in our program to participate. The food drives are continuing through present and dates are scheduled through June 2021, which are posted on our Facebook, Instagram, and website. Food drives provide enough for 100 people, first come-first serve.

BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Give Every Child A Chance (GECAC), with the support of our community, Eleyo, Manteca Police Chief's Foundation, Chick-fil-A Manteca, Second Harvest Food Bank, and Target, was able to serve 140 families with over 300 backpacks and school supplies! We want to thank everyone for coming together to collect school supplies for children in need.



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FOOD + ACTIVITY KIT DRIVE-THRU

Thank you to all our volunteers and staff who helped distribute to those in need.