CSMH Growing Lifelong Learners FOUNDATION

LEARNING THROUGH

Discovery

2016-17 Annual Report

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Mission Statement

The Mission of the CSMH Foundation is to lead all resource development to support the Charter School of Morgan Hill.

Disco

All genuine learning is active, not passive.

It is a process of discovery,

in which the student is the main agent,

not the teacher.

~Mortimer Adler

OVERY

The art of teaching is the
art of assisting discovery.

~Mark Van doren

A Message from the Foundation President

Dear Parents, Friends and Community Supporters,

Learning through discovery is at the core of the project based learning philosophy of the Charter School of Morgan Hill.

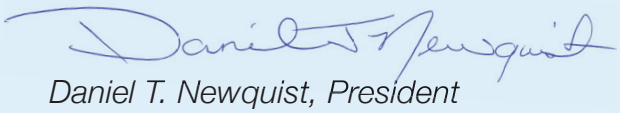
We are excited to share the fifth Annual Report of the Charter School of Morgan Hill Foundation which highlights how your donations supported student discovery during the 2016/2017 school year.

The Coloma/Sacramento trip for the 4th graders, Science Camp for the 6th graders, and Washington DC for the 8th graders, are major events. But, at CSMH, dozens of field trips each year provide students with amazing opportunities to learn and discover. Your generosity allows these adventures to be available to every child.

Because of continuing support at our Gala fundraisers, we were able to equip the multi-purpose room/gym with a sound and video system from our 2015 “Make It Happen” donations. The 2016 “Make It Happen” success can be seen every day on the streets when you pass the new CSMH school bus or during PE on the new track. Grants to CSMH in 2016/2017 supported our family of goats with a new shed and provided lunch tables, umbrellas, floor mats, refrigerator and oven for the multipurpse room/gym.

While the day to day operations of the School are supported by State and Federal funding provided to all public schools, these special activities and expenditures were made possible for CSMH by your generous donations. With this report, we are sharing the results of both your financial and time commitments and acknowledging our tremendous appreciation for the many donors who allow our Foundation to support the students of CSMH in learning through discovery.

With sincere thanks to all of you.



Daniel T. Newquist, President
Charter School of Morgan Hill Foundation

LEARNING & DISCOVERING

Through Field Trips, Physical Accomplishments & Class Supplies

Our students learn in the classroom but sometimes they need to venture, not just outdoors, but beyond the borders of CSMH to discover. Foundation donations continue to provide class supplies and field trips for all students. Offsite educational experiences give our students the opportunity to touch and see things up close and help them engage more deeply in their subject matter. The new bus is available to help students get to these exciting destinations. The Foundation continued to support overnight opportunities for students to travel to Coloma, Science and Washington D.C. With these trips, students build their independence as they venture away from home and their families.

Tools for Discovery in Ag

Coloma

Villa Mira Monte

Tech Museum

Supplies for Fun Visors

Class Supplies

CSMH Track

CSMH Gym

CSMH Bus

Gala Event - Lights, Camera, Auction!

October 2016

Lights, Camera, Auction was the theme of the 15th Annual Gala Event held at the Coyote Creek Golf Course. An evening of camaraderie, delicious food and fun auction bidding (both silent and live) was held in October. A special "Make It Happen" live auction raised $50K plus an additional $12K in employer matching donations for the creation of a new track. Overall, the event raised a net of over $178K.

Every year, we owe a tremendous thank you to all the sponsors, advertisers, auction item donors, teachers and their classes, and volunteers who donate cash, auction items and their precious time to make this our premier fundraising event of the year.

Danielle DiCarlo and Lisa Montenegro, Event Co-Chairs

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Family Fun Fest

June 2017

The end of the year just wouldn't be the same without our annual Family Fun Festival! In June, this celebration brought together our entire CSMH community to celebrate the accomplishments of the year. It was an afternoon of food, games, activities and entertainment for all to enjoy. Making a special appearance on stage were our newly registered kinders and amazing alumni! A special thanks to all the CSMH families and the local businesses who sponsored the Festival and to the amazing committee members who spent endless hours, working their hardest to make it such a success!

Liz Bolton, Event Chair

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Reconnecting With Our Alumni

CSMH – past, present and future – come together at the Family Fun Fest. Current students, plus those who have gone to high school, college and beyond, reconnect. In May 2017 the Foundation provided $500 scholarships for college expenses to former CSMH students Sydney Hauge and Aubrey Wells, both graduates of Live Oak High School. The Foundation plans to continue this Scholarship Program for CSMH alumni who are graduates of Live Oak and Sobrato.

Seeing that CSMH continues to be a part of the lives of our past students is a testament to the culture and community of CSMH.

"I am so proud of where I have come from struggling to successful student. It has not been easy, but I truly believe that without Charter I would not be where I am today; ready to take on the world of nursing and soccer at the collegiate level."

~ Sydney Hauge

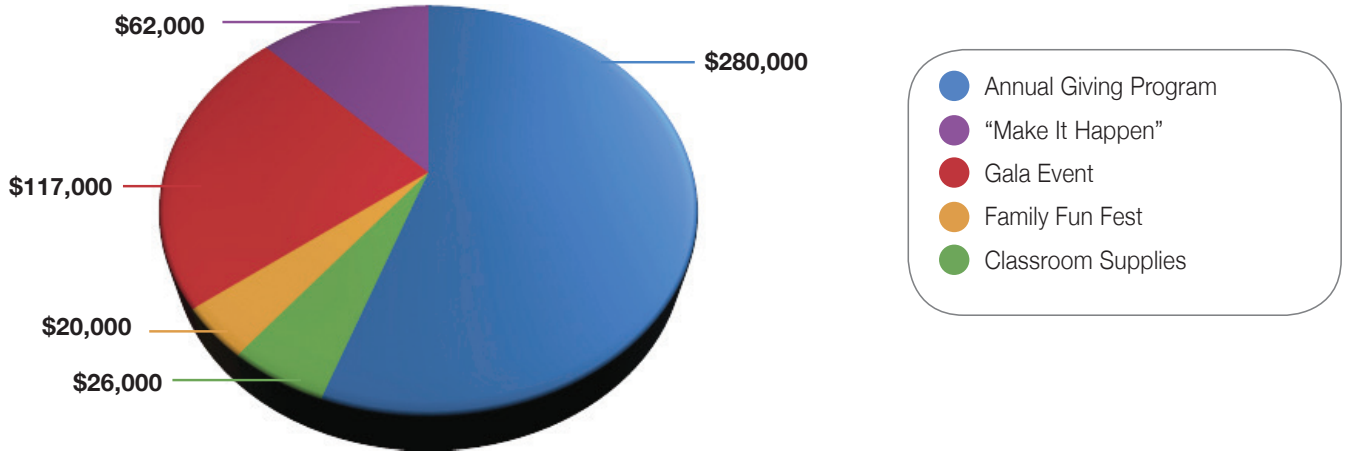
"The Charter School of Morgan Hill isn't your average school. It offers the incredible opportunity for its students to participate in a variety of electives for consecutive years, the phenomenal focus on hands on learning, and exceptional values but what makes Charter so remarkable are the people that give it life. Every single one of my teachers gave me more than simply an education of facts and formulas."

~ Aubrey Wells

Donations for Discovery

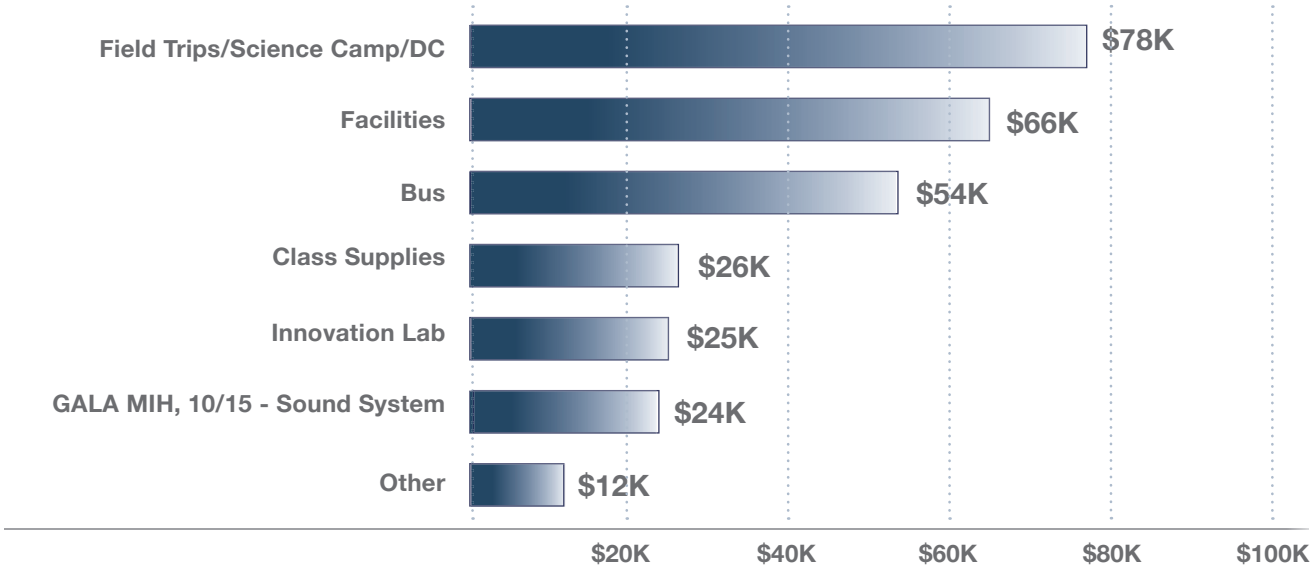
Generous donations to the Foundation via the Annual Giving Program, the Gala Event and Class Supply Drive, along with profits from the Family Fun Fest, exceeded $500K during 2016/2017. These donations supported CSMH students, not only in their classrooms, but also via field trips, athletics, performing arts, school dances and schoolwide events.

Net Fundraising 2016/2017



Grants paid to CSMH during the year exceeded $280K. The Gala "Make It Happen" fundraiser (October 2015) provided an audio and video system for the multipupose room/gym. "Make It Happen" (October 2016) donations of $62K were augmented by $61K from Annual Giving Donations to complete the athletic track in 2017/2018. The new bus, purchased in November, 2016, was put into service with the start of school in August, 2017, making access to CSMH easier for over 50 students and providing support for field trip transportation. Donations continued to enhance CSMH facilities, provide class supplies to all students and support technology and the innovation lab.

Grants to CSMH 2016/2017



I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our community. It is through your generous donations and support that CSMH students are able to explore and discover their talents and passions.

Susan Pfefferlen, Principal
Charter School of Morgan Hill

Donors (July 2016 - June 2017)

We sincerely thank our generous donors during the July 2016-June 2017 school year for cash donations to the Annual Giving Program, Classroom Supplies Fundraiser, Gala "Make It Happen" campaign as well as other donations throughout the year. In total, those cash donations exceeded $365K in 2016/2017. We continue to see increasing donations made through employee payroll deductions and their employer matching programs. During the year, these employee and employer matching donations exceeded $63K, an increase of over $34K from 2015/2016. We would like to recognize the following wonderful supporters who give of their financial resources to the Foundation and CSMH.

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So Many to Thank

I would like to express my deepest appreciation to all our generous contributors on behalf of the Charter School of Morgan Hill's staff and students. As I read the Foundation's Annual Report, the number of supporters that have given time, money, goods and service, overwhelmed me. These donations have enhanced the learning environment and helped provide the materials needed for our students to learn and discover.

There are so many people that positively impact the education of CSMH students and go above and beyond for our School. I would like to highlight just a few of the many contributors:

- CSMH Board of Directors – our past and present directors continue to lead the school and ensure that decisions support our overall mission and vision.
- CSMH Foundation Board – these Board members lead our fundraising efforts and every year surpass expectations.
- "Make It Happen" for our sound and video system – to all that donated toward our gym's state of the art system. A special thanks to parent, Jim Bolton. His company, Performance Sound and Security, donated all the labor, acquired donated equipment or furnished it at cost. As a result, we have a state of the art system.
- "Make It Happen" for our track – to all that donated toward our new track. The den Boer's were the last family standing. The Johnson family also made a significant donation. Parent Mark Behl's company, Hillview Landscaping, oversaw the project. The Persing and Laisure families created our beautiful sign.

Finally, a special thank you to our incredible students. I have the privilege of watching them grow and discover every day. It is their energy and enthusiasm that provide me hope for a very bright future!

Paige Cisewski, Executive Director
Charter School of Morgan Hill

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