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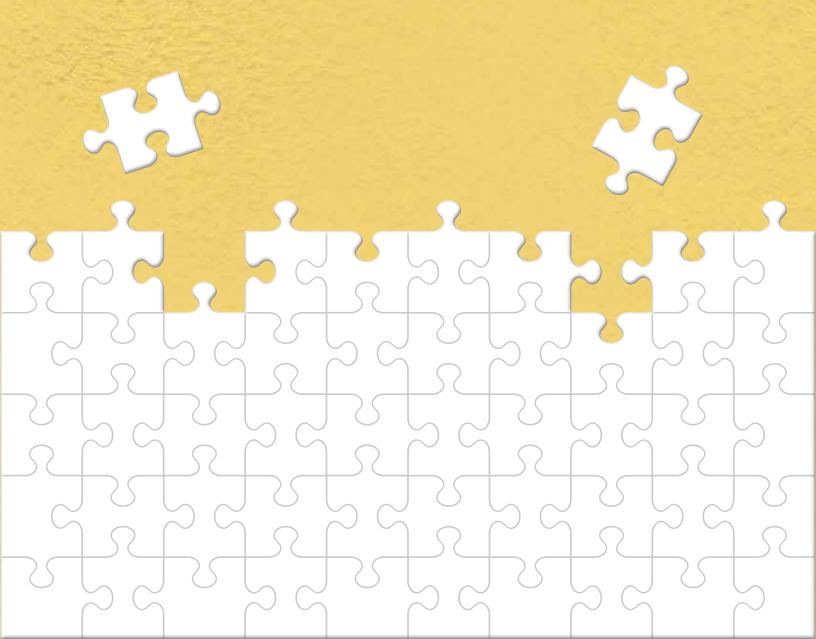
2017-2018 ANNUAL REPORT





## Mission Statement

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





The project-based learning is why I chose to teach at CSMH. Making learning meaningful and fun has always been important to me.

~ Mary Williams

CSMH is a community that allows me to be my best possible self and to teach in a way that invites my students to be their best possible selves.

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This is more than my profession—it is my creative outlet, my hobby, my passion.

CSMH allows teachers to focus on what matters most — teaching our students.

~ Teague Tubach

# A Message from the Foundation

Dear Families, Friends and Supporters of CSMH,

With this 2017-2018 Annual Report, the Charter School of Morgan Hill Foundation is celebrating six years of serving the students of CSMH. While the Foundation's primary focus is to raise funds, we also believe that we are constantly "Enriching the Heart of CSMH." Of course, this heart being the students, staff, parents, project-based learning philosophy, and the positive school culture.

Your generosity has allowed CSMH students to participate in multiple field trips, including the eighth grade Pennsylvania/Washington DC experience. Class supplies are provided that facilitate learning in the classroom and support project-based learning. Facilities improvements have been made possible and scholarships have been granted to recognize the success of our alumni graduating from high school and embarking on their next educational pursuit.

We are proud to have expanded our support by being able to recognize our incredible teachers, support staff and administrative team, all of whom play a key role in student success. In October 2017, in an effort to acknowledge the long-term commitment of the CSMH staff, the School developed a Service Appreciation Award Program to reward 10, 15 and 20 years of service at CSMH. In the 2017-2018 year, CSMH had eighteen staff members who had served the School for 10 or more years. The Foundation provided the large initial payment needed to implement this program and remains committed to fund future awards during the early phases of this program.

During this year, your donations allowed the Foundation to make \$356,000 in grants to CSMH. These grants included the amount for the Service Appreciation Awards, funds raised in 2016 for the track, plus ongoing support for class supplies and field trips. In addition, the "Make it Happen" fundraiser at the Boots and Bling Gala in October 2017 raised \$48,000 which is being held in reserve for an Ag Learning Center to enhance our amazing agriculture program.

With sincere appreciation for your commitment to Enriching the Heart of CSMH,

The Board of Directors
Charter School of Morgan Hill Foundation

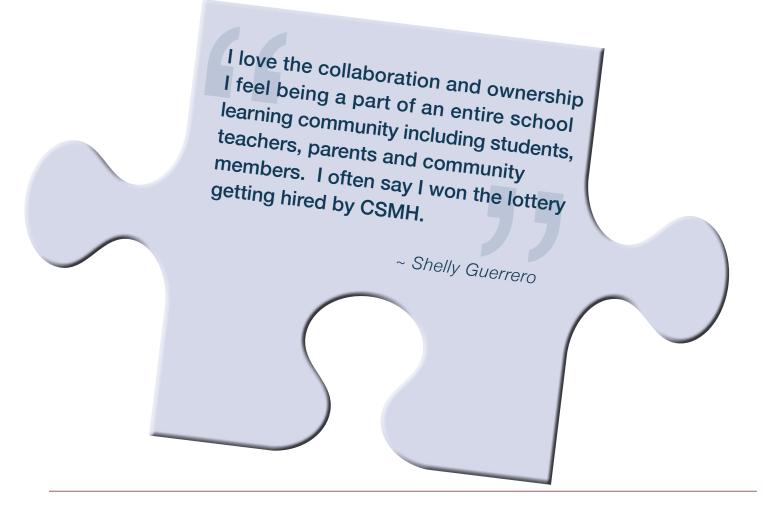
# The Heart of CSMH



Keeping a group of dedicated quality teachers, in a Valley that is competitive and expensive to live in, is no easy task. At CSMH, we are fortunate to have a passionate staff of teachers who are experts in their field and recognized internationally for their contributions. Our teachers not only teach the standards but they inspire their students by bringing learning to life.

By turning classrooms into ships, caves and different time periods, our teachers make learning engaging and meaningful for our students. Our staff works tirelessly to bring out the best in each child, both academically and emotionally. Whether students have interest in music, agriculture, technology or a particular subject area, they will have an opportunity to explore and grow.

With the implementation of our Service Appreciation Award Program, we are able to recognize our staff for their continued commitment to helping our students be the best they can be.



# Gala Event - Boots and Bling

## October 2017

On a picturesque evening in October, almost 200 of our partners galloped over to the Coyote Creek Golf Club in Morgan Hill for a boot-kicking evening of fun. Thanks to our generous donors and bidders, we were able to wrangle up over \$161,000, of which \$48,000 was branded for the Make-It-Happen project of a new Ag Learning Center. We are grateful for the many volunteers, sponsors, supporters and attendees who helped make this event victorious. A special thanks to Drs. Wafelbakker and Anderson who lassoed in over \$21,000 with their generous donations!

Thank you to the following individuals and companies who donated items and experiences to the Auction, as well as to the Gala Sponsors whose generosity made this event a success.

Diana Gill, Gala Committee Chair



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## Family Fun Fest

## June 2018

The 2017-2018 year ended with the annual fun-filled gathering of students. families, alumni and included a welcome to new kinder families. Games, music and entertainment, camaraderie and yummy food and drinks prepared by our long-time supporters Anytime is Taco Time, My Pizza and Jamba Juice were the order of the day. For the first time, we included Cheetah Creations for sale at the Festival showing off the creative talents of each grade and sending home keepsake treasures for the lucky silent auction winners. The Festival is a labor of love by the wonderful committee members, who spend hours organizing during the year and bringing everything together for the day of the event. Their hard work created an afternoon of fun while also raising over \$24,000 for the Foundation, which included over \$3,700 from Cheetah Creations.





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# Enriching the CSMH Experience

For over seventeen years, the wonderful staff at CSMH has worked tirelessly to provide our students with not just a high quality education but years of memorable experiences both inside and outside the classroom. Foundation donations have provided grants for field trips, class supplies and a variety of equipment and facilities improvements.

In addition, for the second year, the Foundation was very pleased to award scholarships to recognize the accomplishments and future goals of five former students graduating from Live Oak and Sobrato High Schools. CSMH alumni are role models, enriched by their CSMH experience. Donations to the Foundation are an investment in the future of our students, a gift that benefits the community as a whole, creating a lasting legacy.

Scholarship recipients had these comments about their time and experiences at CSMH.

CSMH laid the academic, social and personal foundation for me to achieve my goals.

~ Cera Huffman

While the school itself had a drastic influence on who I am today, I reserve most of the credit for the people within it. That sort of learning community can only be possible at CSMH.

~ Seth DuBridge

My time at CSMH actually had a major impact on my life. I believe that a large part of what makes up people was the environment that they were in as children and I was certainly placed in an amazing environment.

~ Gregory Chambers

Charter taught me the importance of friendship and how to make positively influential friends, which I have carried with me through all of high school.

~ Meghan Hatch

The greatest thing I have to thank Charter School for is the integrity I developed while attending, something that I was taught by the teachers and my friends. I have to thank the copious amounts of work I did in middle school for my ability to manage my time today and always stay motivated in the work I do for school.

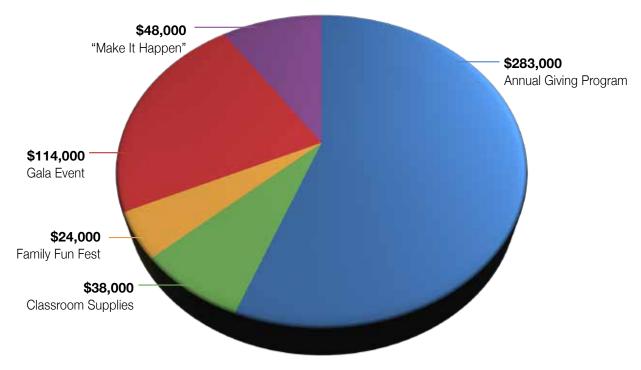
~ Daniel Caruso

## Enhancing the Resources

## Financial Results

The generous CSMH community continued to support the School with donations through the Annual Giving Program, Class Supplies Fund Drive, the Gala and the Family Fun Festival. Net fundraising income of \$507,000 was raised during the year. Some of this amount has been reserved for future years (Class Supplies for 2018-2019 of \$23,000 and Donations to the future Ag Learning Center of \$48,000) while the balance of these donations allowed the Foundation to provide \$356,000 in grants to CSMH during the 2017-2018 school year.

### Net Fundraising 2017-2018

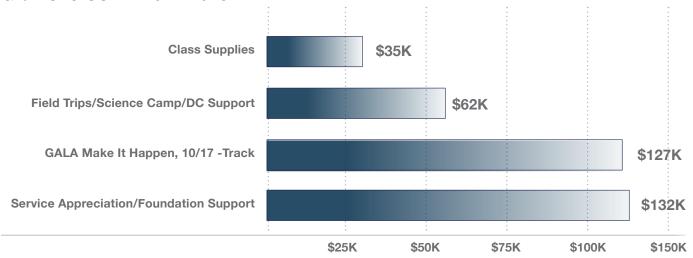


I am grateful for the sound system, playground and any other materials that lift us out of "make do" into "make the most of," enabling the efforts of a more professionally supplied community.

~ Patricia Anex

The ultimate goal of the Foundation is to spearhead fundraising efforts for CSMH to provide the School with resources to achieve its mission. Class supplies and field trip grants are ongoing commitments by the Foundation. Going forward we have also pledged to support the Service Appreciation Award Program to ensure CSMH is able to recruit and retain the high quality teachers that have led to the School's dramatic success over the years. Specific goals identified by CSMH, such as the track, often take longer to realize. Preliminary funds raised for the track were donated at the 2016 Make it Happen and were supplemented in 2017-2018. The total of \$356,000 in grants during 2017-2018 is a record so far, achieved only as a result of the generosity of our families, friends and community supporters.

### Grants to CSMH 2017-2018



Field trips expand our learning circle.

Seeing something up close and participating in a hands-on activity just widens the scope of our learning. It helps students realize that what they are learning exists out in the "real" world. It builds and strengthens connections to what we learn in class.

~ Linda Nelson

# Annual Giving (July 2017 - June 2018)

The financial support of our donors enriches the programs offered by CSMH in so many ways. During the July 2017 – June 2018 school year, generous cash donations to the Annual Giving Program, Classroom Supplies Fundraiser, Gala Make it Happen Campaign, and Gala and Family Fun Fest Sponsorships exceeded \$336,000. This amount was increased by an additional \$49,000 via employer matching programs for a total of over \$385,000 in cash donations. We gratefully acknowledge the following generous supporters for their tremendous commitment to CSMH.

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Donations may be made online at CSMHFoundation.org

## Thank You from Our Hearts

## **Executive Director and Principal**

As I review the CSMH Foundation's Annual Report, I am once again overwhelmed with gratitude. So many in our community give of their time and energy and/or provide the monetary contributions that help keep the "heart" of CSMH strong and healthy. The Foundation continues to support the many field trips our students experience and ensures that our classrooms are filled with the materials and supplies needed to enhance learning. I am especially grateful to the Foundation for supporting our Staff Appreciation Awards. This program allows us to recognize our staff's long term commitment to CSMH. Everyday, I witness teachers and support staff giving their hearts to our School, going above and beyond for students. Their dedication to the success of each and every child, academically and emotionally, continually amazes me. I feel so fortunate to work with such a professional and talented group of individuals.

Thank you, once again, to the Foundation and everyone that contributes to keeping our heart beating strongly!

Paige Cisewski, Executive Director Charter School of Morgan Hill

We are all small pieces of one larger puzzle. It is not until we all come together that the bigger picture is visible. No matter the size, each piece is critical to supporting the whole. At times, some of us may feel that our piece is not as important as another. However, it is only through the sum of all of the parts that we are able to provide such a unique and holistic learning experience for all of our students. I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude and appreciation for every contribution to the "heart" of Charter School of Morgan Hill. Staff, parents, students, board members, and community members all play an integral role in sustaining this incredible environment.

Susan Pfefferlen, Principal Charter School of Morgan Hill



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