

TEACh Foundation Spring 2016 Grant Recipients

The Endowment for the Advancement of Children (TEACh) is granting \$14,545 as part of its long term efforts to support classroom programs and projects benefiting children in the San Luis Coastal Unified School District. Fourteen grant applications, representing teachers and administrators from the district's high schools, middle schools and elementary schools were chosen to receive funds. These grants will provide enrichment opportunities for students in reading, science, mathematics, art, physical education, special education, and extracurricular activities.

Since 2001, thousands of local students have benefited from programs and projects made possible through TEACh funding. T.E.A.Ch. Foundation is an independent, community fund for education. Its goal is to build an enduring source of charitable revenue to meet the changing needs and interests of the children in the San Luis Coastal Unified School District (SLCUSD). Economic conditions and school budget fluctuations can have a negative impact on the quality of education that children receive. The **T.E.A.Ch. Foundation** assists in providing classroom and after-school experiences that students, otherwise, would not have. The Foundation accomplishes this two ways: 1) a permanent endowment that will continue to grow and provide an enduring income to benefit the children of the San Luis Coastal Unified School District and 2) a pass-through fund that allows monies to immediately support grant making activity. The pass-through fund also helps provide stability during market fluctuations and allows donors to give directly to specific subject areas and projects. Grants from the T.E.A.Ch. Foundation are distributed semi-annually through a formal grant application process.

The Spring 2016 TEACh grant recipients are as follows:

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| Andrea Edgington | Baywood | Author Visit | \$ 500.00 |
| Lauren Merrick | Bishop's Peak | Learning A-Z Tools | \$ 249.85 |
| Emily O'Brien | Bishop's Peak | Keyboarding | \$ 174.00 |
| Teri Wright | Del Mar | Author Visit | \$ 500.00 |
| Michelle Headrick | Hawthorne | Author Visit | \$ 500.00 |
| Sunshine Frawley | Monarch Grove | Dramatic Play Enhancement | \$1000.00 |
| Gail Becker/Katie Peter | Sinsheimer | California Mission Tiles | \$ 530.70 |
| Glenda Green | Sinsheimer | Scholastic News & Science Spin | \$ 425.00 |
| Wendi Turner | Sinsheimer | Dream Garden | \$ 813.00 |
| Benitez, et al | Laguna MS | Major Eras in World History | \$1000.00 |
| C. J. Davis | Laguna MS | Special Olympics for Special Day Class | \$ 888.00 |
| Jessica Hoffman | Laguna MS | Physics Energy Car Equipment | \$ 773.96 |
| Pam Rickard | Los Osos MS | Headsets for Video Tutorials | \$1000.00 |
| N. Robinett/C. Pedersen | Los Osos MS | Culinary Design Unit | \$ 500.00 |
| Greg Wilcox | Los Osos MS | Tethered Observation Platform | \$1000.00 |
| Steve Gade | MBHS | Aquaponics Project-Based Learning | \$1000.00 |
| Leah Heidt | MBHS | Dissection of Sheeps Brain | \$ 390.00 |
| Peggy Flynn | MBHS | Pirate Food Chickens | \$1000.00 |
| Anne Wilder | PBHS | Yearbook | \$1000.00 |

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| Kristen Nusbaum | SLOHS | Deaf Awareness Day | \$ 800.00 |
| Tom Weinschenk | SLOHS | California JCL | \$ 500.00 |