



**Under Construction**  
**2022 Annual Report**

# SAN BRUNO

Community Foundation

## *Building Toward a Brighter Future*

October 2022

When the San Bruno Community Foundation was first created in the aftermath of the 2010 gas pipeline explosion that devastated the Crestmoor neighborhood and our peaceful suburban town, we asked the people of San Bruno to identify the community's top needs and how the \$70 million in restitution funds from the explosion, which the Foundation is charged with administering, could be used to address those needs.

What we heard, loud and clear, is that San Bruno needed new community facilities, as our recreation center, swimming pool, and library required substantial upgrades to best serve the community. The Foundation provided grant funding to the City of San Bruno to conduct a community facilities visioning and prioritization process. After extensive community outreach, in 2017 the San Bruno City Council confirmed the City's interest in building a new combined recreation center and year-round pool in San Bruno City Park. The Foundation committed to supporting the design and construction of such a facility with \$50 million in grant funding.

That vision of a new 21st century recreation and aquatic center is well on its way to becoming a reality for the San Bruno community. The Foundation is supporting the project with a series of eight grants encompassing different components, from architectural design to project management to strategic business plan development to construction. The City broke ground on the project in late August 2021, and now, a little more than halfway through the two-year construction process, we can literally see a magnificent new facility rising from the ground and, with each beam that goes up, envision the many different and valuable recreation and community-building opportunities it will offer to San Bruno for years to come. With an anticipated grand opening in the fall of 2023, the new San Bruno Recreation and Aquatic Center will be a lasting legacy of the Foundation and a deeply meaningful tribute to the Crestmoor neighborhood and those who suffered tremendously from the tragedy we endured 12 years ago.

A different construction project two miles north of City Park has provided an opportunity to reflect on another tragedy San Bruno faced – this one 80 years ago in the midst of World War II, when approximately 8,000 people of Japanese ancestry were unjustly denied their constitutional rights and incarcerated at the Tanforan Assembly Center. Celebrated with a groundbreaking ceremony this past February and ribbon-cutting festivities in late August, the Tanforan Memorial honors those who lived behind barbed wire at Tanforan in 1942 and serves as a valuable tool to educate current and future generations of community members about that shameful chapter of American and San Bruno history. The Foundation is proud to be a major funder of the project, helping ensure that the memorial was completed this year.

The Recreation and Aquatic Center and the Tanforan Memorial are just two of the many investments the San Bruno Community Foundation has made in our community. As this Annual Report highlights, the Foundation serves as an important community resource, investing more than \$56 million in grants and scholarships since 2016. Our community continues to face COVID-19 impacts and other economic, environmental, health, and political challenges. True to San Bruno's nickname as the "City with a Heart," the Foundation seeks out opportunities to strengthen community bonds, help those in need, and enhance the quality of life for all who live, work, and enjoy life in San Bruno.



Malissa Netane-Jones  
President



Leslie Hatamiya  
Executive Director

**Learn more about SBCF by attending a Board meeting**

The SBCF Board of Directors regularly meets at 7:00 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month. Agendas are posted at [www.sbcf.org/meetings](http://www.sbcf.org/meetings).



## *Construction Underway on the Recreation and Aquatic Center*

The San Bruno Community Foundation’s flagship project is helping fund the construction of a new Recreation and Aquatic Center in San Bruno City Park – which was identified as a top priority by the San Bruno community – through a series of grants totaling \$50 million.

The City of San Bruno has made significant progress on the project in 2022. The construction process began in the second half of 2021 with the demolition of the former Veterans Memorial Recreation Center and San Bruno Pool, followed by extensive shoring, grading, and other work to prepare the site for construction of the new facility. Installation of the geopier foundation, in which rock columns are drilled deep into the ground, took place over the spring, with the building’s frame taking shape in late summer.

In 2022, the project also included upgrades to the parking lot on the east side of City Park near Tom Lara Field and the main playground. For the last five months of 2022, City Park Way is closed to vehicle and pedestrian access while underground utilities work and reconstruction of the creek and road are undertaken.

The new 48,000 square-foot facility will feature a full-size gymnasium, fitness center, indoor running track, both indoor and outdoor swimming pools with adjacent party rooms, a catering kitchen, meeting rooms, and a large community hall.

The City expects to complete construction and open the new San Bruno Recreation and Aquatic Center in the fall of 2023.



# Tanforan Memorial: Remembering the Past

August 27, 2022, marked the opening of the Tanforan Memorial at the San Bruno BART station. The Foundation supported the project, more than a decade in the making, with grant funding totaling \$200,000.

During World War II, the U.S. Army converted what was then the Tanforan Racetrack – which sat on the site of what is now The Shops at Tanforan – into a detention center at which people of Japanese ancestry were incarcerated while more permanent internment camps were being built. For six months in 1942, the Tanforan Assembly Center held approximately 8,000 Bay Area Japanese Americans, most of whom were U.S. citizens, without a trial or due process of law. The internees were housed in barracks, many of which were converted horse stalls that still smelled of manure.

At a late summer ribbon-cutting ceremony organized by the Tanforan Assembly Center Memorial Committee, the nonprofit that has spearheaded the memorial project, about 750 people, including more than 40 Tanforan, survivors, gathered to honor those who were incarcerated at Tanforan and acknowledge the injustices they endured, with the hope that this tragic episode in American history is neither forgotten nor repeated.

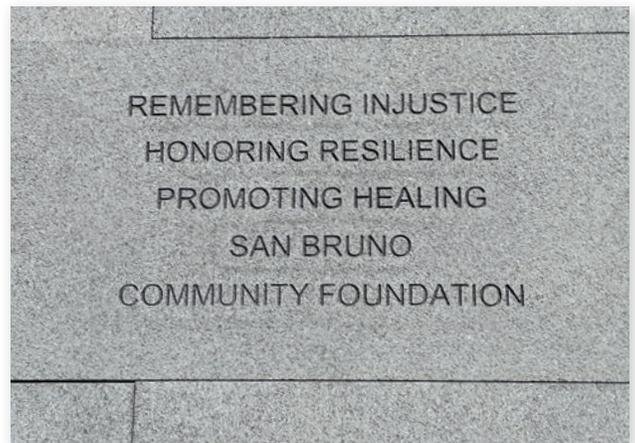
The Tanforan Memorial features a replica horse stall in which incarcerated were housed and a statue of the Mochida sisters, two young girls dressed in their Sunday best on their way to Tanforan. Based on a famous photograph taken by Dorothea Lange in 1942, the statue was unveiled at the ribbon cutting. Signs outside the horse stall list the names of the 8,000 former internees.

The Tanforan Memorial is located outside the west entrance of the San Bruno BART station across from the food court entrance to The Shops at Tanforan. The memorial is open to the public.



*“The San Bruno Community Foundation was established in the aftermath of the 2010 gas pipeline explosion in San Bruno’s Crestmoor neighborhood . . . And so it is appropriate that we use a portion of the restitution funds from that tragedy to remember the tragedy and injustice that Japanese Americans suffered 80 years ago in San Bruno.”*

SBCF President Malissa Netane-Jones, at the Tanforan Memorial Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony



# Strategic Grants: Supporting Our Schools and Community



## Community Day 2022

On Sunday, June 5, 2022, the City of San Bruno hosted – after a two-year break due to the COVID-19 pandemic – its annual Community Day. This year, the festivities took place downtown on San Mateo Avenue while the new Recreation and Aquatic Center undergoes construction in San Bruno City Park. The event was reimagined as a street fair celebrating San Bruno’s diversity and local merchants.

Following the San Bruno Lions Club’s Posy Parade, Community Day included cultural performances, vendors and information booths, community art activities, and a play area for children, while restaurants and other businesses along San Mateo Avenue welcomed community members.

SBCF was the major outside funder of the event with a \$30,000 strategic grant.



## SBFD COVID Test Distribution Program

In the midst of the initial Omicron surge in early 2022, the Foundation awarded a \$10,000 grant to the City of San Bruno to fund the purchase of COVID-19 rapid antigen tests to assist San Bruno first responders in identifying patients who have COVID-19 when responding to calls in the community.

With this grant, San Bruno Fire Department crews have been equipped with test kits that allow a patient to be tested on the scene of a 911 call, enabling first responders and the patient to make better-informed decisions and not unnecessarily burden transport ambulances and local emergency rooms. In the first half of 2022, 385 test kits were used, with grant funds continuing to fund the SBFD’s supply of test kits.

## Music Education Strategic Initiative

In spring 2022, the SBCF Board approved a two-year extension of its Music Education Strategic Initiative to make music education a hallmark of San Bruno’s public schools. Starting this fall, the Foundation is making new investments totaling \$290,000 in the music programs at Parkside Intermediate School and Capuchino High School.

The latest set of music education grants includes \$270,000 to the San Bruno Education Foundation to jump start a new sixth grade music program at Parkside Intermediate School. Under the new program, Parkside sixth graders are able to enroll in a year-long music class, such as instrumental music, chorus/vocal music, and music exploration, with the goal of sparking a passion for further music instruction in students.

The Capuchino High School music program is receiving a total of \$20,000. The grant funds is boosting the high school music program by providing funding for transportation and other costs related to performances and competitions, replenishment of the instrument supply, and instrumental and vocal sectional coaching.

A collaboration of the San Bruno Community Foundation, the San Bruno Park School District, Capuchino High School, the San Bruno Education Foundation, and the Capuchino High School Alumni Association, the Music Education Strategic Initiative was launched in 2017 to ensure that San Bruno’s public schools provide equitable access to music education for all children through a continuum of music opportunities, from elementary through high school, that inspire, build self-confidence, and develop life skills in students, with the San Bruno community sharing in the value, pride, and appreciation of their contributions.

Including the most recent set of grants, SBCF’s investment in music education at San Bruno’s public schools has totaled \$853,000.

## Parkside Athletic Field Improvements

In August 2022, the Foundation awarded a \$10,000 grant to the San Bruno Education Foundation for critical field improvements to the athletic fields at Parkside Intermediate School.

With the availability of the Crestmoor fields in doubt for the fall season due to the San Mateo Union High School District’s pending sale of the former Crestmoor High School site for residential development, improvements to the Parkside fields were necessary to ensure that San Bruno’s thriving youth soccer programs would have safe fields on which more than 1,000 children could play this fall. The field improvement project is a collaboration between the San Bruno Education Foundation, the San Bruno Park School District, San Bruno AYSO, Lowen Soccer Club, and San Bruno Softball League.



Launched in 2016, the Community Grants Fund invests in the valuable work that community organizations do to enhance the quality of life for all who live, work, attend school, and utilize community, recreational, and commercial resources in San Bruno. Eligible community groups may apply for grant funding of up to \$25,000 for programs that benefit the San Bruno community.

Over the past six years, SBCF has awarded 137 Community Grants totaling \$1,700,000. With a \$100,000 contribution from YouTube and Google.org, the Foundation distributed \$300,000 in Community Grants for the 2021-2022 grant cycle.



## 2021-2022 Community Grant Awards

In December 2021, SBCF approved 23 Community Grants to local organizations for programs that benefit the San Bruno community. SBCF is proud to partner with YouTube and Google.org to invest in organizations dedicated to addressing critical community needs in San Bruno. The following grant awards are being expended and carried out in 2022:

- \$22,000 to **ART IN ACTION** to deliver visual arts education curriculum at Allen and Belle Air Elementary Schools to provide students at those schools with an outlet to express their creativity in a positive manner
- \$7,500 to **BAY AREA JAZZ MOBILE** to expose San Bruno students to the art form of jazz music by presenting live, high-quality, didactic concerts at San Bruno Park School District schools
- \$11,000 to **CAPUCHINO HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION** to support the purchase of necessary equipment and supplies to enable the creation of a Robotics Club at Capuchino High School
- \$7,500 to **CASA OF SAN MATEO COUNTY** to support San Bruno children in foster care and/or the juvenile justice system by pairing them with community volunteers who provide one-on-one support, mentoring, and advocacy in the courtroom and beyond
- \$5,500 to **CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE IN NONPROFITS** to support San Bruno nonprofit organizations through professional development and learning opportunities focused on nonprofit performance and effectiveness, capacity building, leadership development, sustainability, and other key skill-sets needed to effectively manage the ever-changing demands of the nonprofit sector
- \$15,000 to the **CITY OF SAN BRUNO** to reduce the negative impacts of drugs on families by educating San Bruno children and parents on established and emerging drugs and drug use
- \$25,000 to **CORA (COMMUNITY OVERCOMING RELATIONSHIP ABUSE)** to provide San Bruno victims and survivors of domestic violence with 24-hour access to crisis intervention services, including crisis counseling, safety planning, and access to emergency shelter through the Safe House Program
- \$2,000 to the **COUNTY OF SAN MATEO** to support one San Bruno under-served student pursuing a college education or vocational training through the Al Teglia Jobs for Youth Scholarship Program



Led by Mark Diaz and Luke McGinn, the Capuchino High School Robotics Club provided opportunities for students to embark on robotics projects integrating computer science and engineering.



To expose San Bruno youth to the art form of jazz music, Bay Area Jazz Mobile presented lively and educational concerts at San Bruno Park School District elementary schools in the spring.

- \$10,000 to **EACH GREEN CORNER** to install a garden and outdoor classroom complex, including a compost science center, year-round orchard, and extensive in-ground and raised bed garden areas, at Portola Elementary School, empowering students to address food insecurity and climate readiness through sustainable urban agriculture
- \$5,000 to **JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA** to provide financial literacy, workforce readiness, and entrepreneurship programming to San Bruno high school students through the Inspiring Tomorrows for San Bruno Youth program
- \$15,000 to **LATINO COMMISSION ON ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE SERVICES OF SAN MATEO COUNTY** to provide culturally based mental and behavioral health services to primarily Spanish-speaking San Bruno residents in substance abuse recovery

# Grants Fund

Many of SBCF's 2020-2021 Community Grants supported social service programs assisting San Bruno residents struggling through the COVID-19 pandemic. With Community Grant funding, in 2021:

## Helping Community Members Through the Pandemic

**PENINSULA VOLUNTEERS, INC.'s** Meals on Wheels program delivered 17,000 meals to 68 San Bruno seniors and disabled residents

**SECOND HARVEST OF SILICON VALLEY** distributed the equivalent of 30,000 nutritious meals to San Bruno residents in need

**SONRISAS DENTAL HEALTH, INC.** provided oral health care services to 55 San Bruno students and dental health education to 572 students

**CORA** provided rental assistance or emergency shelter to 35 San Bruno households fleeing domestic violence

**LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF SAN MATEO COUNTY** provided legal services to 163 San Bruno residents facing eviction and habitability issues

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL OF SAN MATEO COUNTY** supported 20 San Bruno residents with rental assistance and 206 others with grocery funds

**LIFEMOVES** served 108 San Bruno residents in need of stable housing through its homeless shelters and outreach programs

- \$20,000 to **LIFEMOVES** to provide shelter and comprehensive supportive services to homeless families from San Bruno at the Family Crossroads facility
- \$11,275 to **MID-PENINSULA BOYS & GIRLS CLUB** to support Power Hour, a comprehensive after-school homework assistance and tutoring program designed to raise academic proficiency and encourage students to become self-directed learners, which is based at Lomita Park Elementary School in southern San Bruno
- \$10,000 to **PARTNERS AND ADVOCATES FOR REMARKABLE CHILDREN AND ADULTS (PARCA)** to support program operating costs and enhance summer camp programming for REACH, an inclusive, licensed before- and after-school day care program for children with and without developmental disabilities based at John Muir Elementary School
- \$25,000 to **PENINSULA VOLUNTEERS, INC.**, to increase food security and alleviate hunger of older adults and those with disabilities in San Bruno through proper nutritional support and home-delivered meals
- \$15,000 to **SAN BRUNO AYSO** to maintain and improve the athletic fields at Parkside Intermediate School to ensure that San Bruno youth soccer players have a safe and usable place to play
- \$15,000 to **SAN BRUNO EDUCATION FOUNDATION** to strengthen relationships throughout the school community and foster community pride through site improvement projects at San Bruno Park School District schools
- \$6,525 to **SAN BRUNO LIONS FOUNDATION** to launch a formal community food pantry program, based at Parkside Intermediate School and operating through San Bruno Park School District schools, to distribute groceries to San Bruno families experiencing hunger
- \$20,000 to the **SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, PARTICULAR COUNCIL OF SAN MATEO COUNTY**, to provide rental and/or food assistance to San Bruno families and individuals at risk of homelessness through the Peninsula Family Resource Center
- \$10,000 to **SONRISAS DENTAL HEALTH, INC.**, to increase access to dental care for low-income, minority children in the San Bruno Park School District through the Access to Care Program
- \$10,000 to **STARVISTA** to provide school-based mental health education presentations covering such topics as depression, anxiety, coping skills, stress, help-seeking, and suicide prevention, to reduce stigma and increase access to care for San Bruno youth
- \$23,000 to **VIA HEART PROJECT** to treat cardiac arrest and prevent unnecessary deaths by installing AEDs in San Bruno community spaces and providing CPR and AED training to 7th and 8th graders at Parkside Intermediate School
- \$8,700 to **YMCA OF SAN FRANCISCO** to expand mental health services, including crisis intervention and group and individual counseling, to students at Parkside Intermediate School



Working to make San Bruno a "Heart Safe Place," Via Heart Project provided life-saving CPR training to 7th and 8th graders at Parkside Intermediate School in April.

## The 2022 Crestmoor Scholars

**RAWAN ALAYAN:** As a San Mateo County Youth Climate Ambassador, Rawan created a clothing swap at Capuchino High School aimed at reducing the carbon footprint of the San Bruno community. As a second-degree black belt, Rawan coaches children as a Taekwondo instructor. She was also a board member of Capuchino's Interact Club and the San Mateo Activist Coalition, and she served as a cabin leader for the San Mateo County Outdoor Education program. Rawan is studying kinesiology at San Francisco State University.

**SABINA BEERAWI:** Sabina is an activist, athlete, and artist committed to social justice. A leader of the Sexuality and Gender Alliance Club at Capuchino High School, Sabina hosted the club's drag shows and led schoolwide efforts in LGBTQ education. She served as president of the San Mateo Activism Coalition, interned with California Youth Connection, and competed with the Capuchino swim team. She also worked on a Black Lives Matter mural, helped create the set for school plays, and had her artwork showcased at the Society of Western Artists' gallery. Sabina is attending UC Santa Cruz.

**MYLA BRIGNARDELLO:** With aspirations of becoming a pediatrician, Myla is studying biology at UC Berkeley. As a Girl Scout and a member of Capuchino's Environmental Club, Marine Biology Club, and Interact Club, Myla has shown her commitment to giving back to the community. She helped students prepare for college through the Mentorship Program and led beach cleanups through the Pacific Beach Coalition. A four-year athlete on the cross country and track teams, Myla won the Central Coast Section Division III cross country championship in 2021 and became only the second female in Capuchino history to qualify for the state meet.

**ADRIENNE CHEN:** While successfully managing a full IB course load at Capuchino High School, Adrienne volunteered to help kids in need reach their full potential. She served as a math tutor for STEM Power, the social media manager for SupplyHopelInfo, which donates school supplies to disadvantaged students, and director of marketing for Superpositions San Mateo, which promotes STEM opportunities for female and nonbinary students. She also played the violin with Capuchino's chamber orchestra and was a member of the Interact Club. Adrienne is attending UCLA.

**RAYMOND GONZALES:** Motivated by his experience caring for his ailing grandfather, Raymond is studying biology at Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C., and plans to pursue a career in a medical field. A black belt, Raymond has enjoyed teaching Taekwondo to children, volunteering at St. Bruno's Catholic Church, serving on the School Site Council as a student representative, and participating in beach clean-up activities. Thankful for the assistance he has received to overcome many challenges, Raymond is proud to be a first-generation college student.

**ISABELLA GUZMAN QUIJANO:** An accomplished artist, Isabella was instrumental in designing and painting a community mural in downtown San Bruno spearheaded by the San Bruno Lion's Club and the Capuchino High School IB art program. A natural leader, Isabella supported Capuchino's sports teams and promoted school spirit as a four-year cheerleader. While the pandemic has been challenging for Isabella's family, she has been committed to giving back to the community. Isabella is beginning her studies at UCLA this fall.

**WAINE LOUIE:** After graduating from Capuchino High School and the Middle College program at Skyline College, Waine is pursuing a business degree at Skyline College this fall. Waine has used his technical skills to volunteer in a variety of capacities at his church, where he has supported the worship team as a stage manager, lighting coordinator, and video camera operator. Waine was a student assistant supporting the Middle College program staff and has been a dedicated volunteer at Skyline's weekly Drive-Thru Grocery Distribution since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic.

**RAEF MAKRAI:** Coming from a minority background, Raef is committed to giving back to his local community by sharing knowledge and resources with other minority students. While a Capuchino senior enrolled in the Middle College program at Skyline College, Raef tutored other students, volunteered at Skyline's Drive-Thru Grocery Distribution, and worked on community service projects with the Interact Club. As a part of the Black Lives Matter movement, Raef began volunteering for Blackman Music Group, working with young singers and rappers to promote music career programs. Raef plans to major in economics at UC Berkeley.

**ISABEL MARTIN:** A 2020 graduate of Capuchino High School, Isabel transferred this fall from Skyline College to UC Berkeley to obtain a bachelor's degree in sociology. In high school, Isabel served as junior class president, played on the soccer and tennis teams, and organized a school supply and children's book drive. While at Skyline, Isabel distributed food to families in need through Second Harvest of Silicon Valley, organized food donations from her café job to the Catholic Worker Hospitality House, and pursued culturally competent research focused on women, the Latinx community, and other minority groups.

**SAMANTHA PASCHNER:** In addition to participating in the Chamber Singers group, Samantha was the administrative backbone of the Capuchino High School music program, providing invaluable service to the music director by handling day-to-day logistics for the symphonic and marching bands, organizing fundraisers, and coordinating community concerts. Samantha learned the value of empathy and compassion while serving as her mother's caregiver in the final years of her life. Samantha plans to study business at the College of San Mateo.

**MASON ROFII:** A native of San Bruno, Mason is committed to giving back to the community in which he has grown up. A leader in the Capuchino High School Interact Club, Mason volunteered at a wide range of community events, including Taste of San Bruno, Goblin Grotto, Concerts in the Park, San Bruno Special Olympics, and COVID-19 vaccination drives. Mason was an advocate for the LGBTQ+ community as the president of Capuchino's Sexuality and Gender Alliance Club. Mason is beginning his studies at UC Santa Cruz this fall.

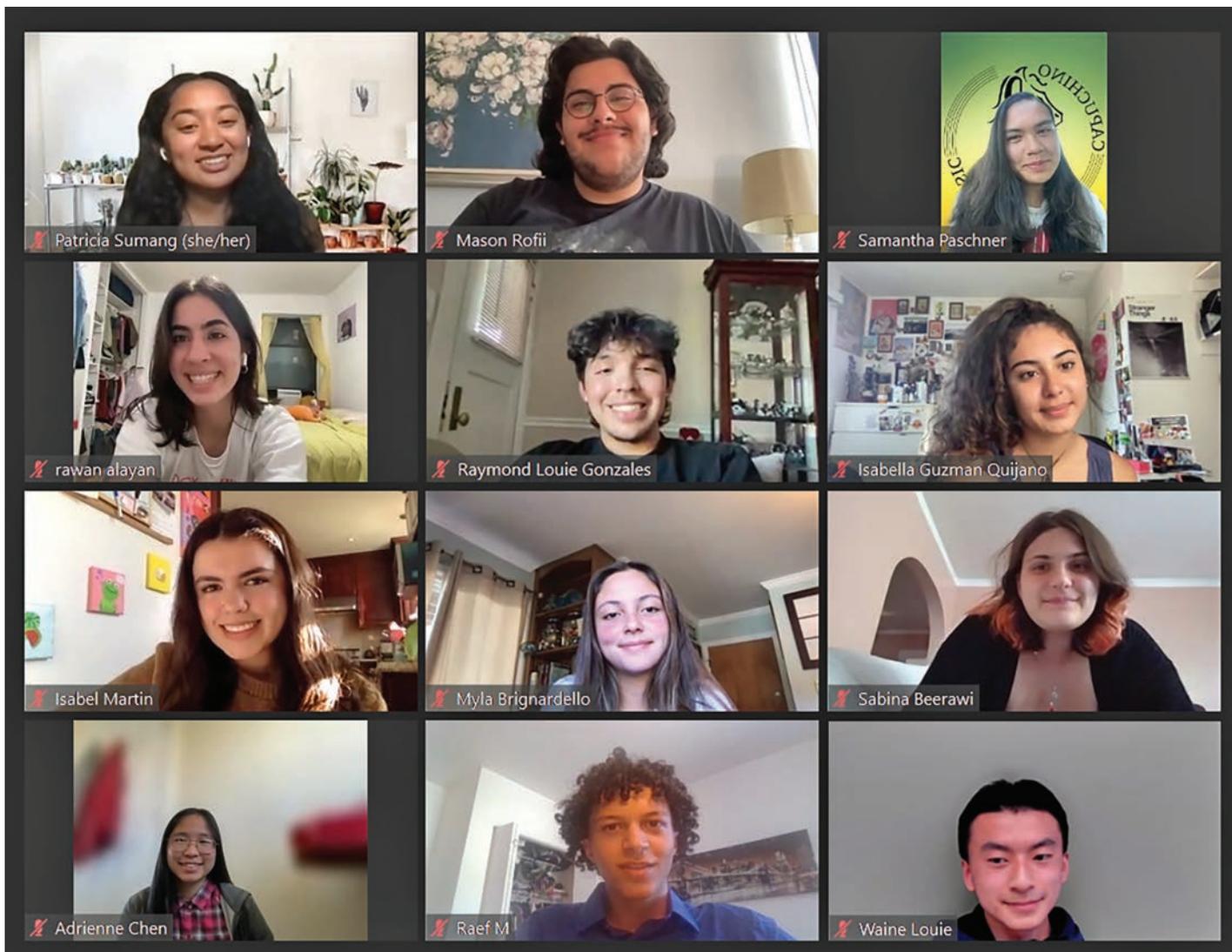
**PATRICIA MAE SUMANG:** In both her studies and her community service work, Patricia has focused on mental health and community healing, especially in underserved populations. While at Skyline College, Patricia was a leader of the Filipinx Student Union and the Kababayan Learning Community. She also served as a Skyline Outreach Student Ambassador, assisting prospective students in the application process and transition to college. Transferring to UC Irvine this fall, Patricia plans to major in psychology and ultimately intends to pursue a doctorate degree.

# Crestmoor Memorial Scholarship

The Crestmoor Neighborhood Memorial Scholarship provides multi-year college scholarship awards to exceptional San Bruno students who have demonstrated a strong commitment to the San Bruno community. The Crestmoor Scholarship honors the community members who most directly endured the destruction of the explosion and resulting fire, especially the eight San Bruno residents who lost their lives. It ensures that the tragedy of September 9, 2010, is not forgotten and that the resiliency, teamwork, leadership, and commitment to community displayed throughout San Bruno in the aftermath of the explosion are honored in the annual recipients of the Scholarship.

Since 2016, SBCF has awarded 71 Crestmoor Scholarships totaling \$1,035,000. With generous donations from the **JOSEPH W WELCH JR FOUNDATION** and **ALLAN AND MARY LOU JOHNSON**, in 2022 SBCF awarded Crestmoor Scholarships totaling \$190,000 to 12 outstanding San Bruno students. SBCF honored the 2022 Crestmoor Scholars at its June Board meeting on Zoom.

## JOSEPH W WELCH JR FOUNDATION



At the Foundation's June scholarship presentation, 2018 Crestmoor Scholar **LAUREN VALLES** (left) provided the 2022 Scholars with inspiration and advice as they move forward in their college careers. Former Student Body President at Capuchino High School, Lauren graduated from UCLA this spring. At UCLA, one of her most notable activities was serving as a student advocate for the University of California Student Association, and, in that capacity, Lauren launched the national student-led campaign to double the federal Pell Grant in an effort to make college more accessible and affordable for all. After graduation, Lauren joined The Bridgespan Group in San Francisco as an Associate Consultant.

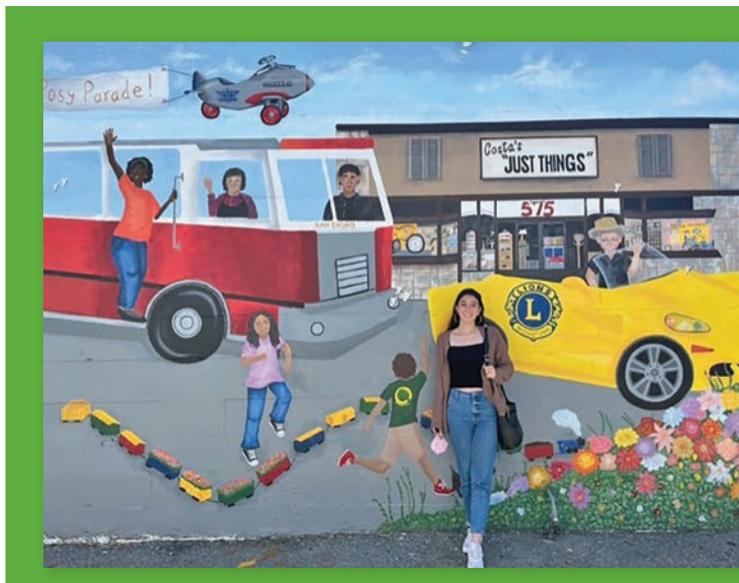
**The 2023 Crestmoor Scholarship Application will be available at [www.sbcf.org](http://www.sbcf.org) in December 2022. The application deadline is March 7, 2023.**

# Scholarship Alumni Highlights



The Foundation is proud of the 59 students who received the Crestmoor Scholarship from 2016 to 2021, as they continue to shine in the classroom, in the community, and in the workplace. Some recent highlights include:

- **ALEJANDRA AGUIRRE** (top left), 2021 Crestmoor Scholar and a Social Work major at San Jose State University, spent last year exploring her interests in community service and civic engagement. From volunteering at local Second Harvest distribution centers to participating in Reading Partners, she was eager to give back to her local community. Alejandra also served as an SJSU Civic Action Fellow, providing computer programming enrichment to underserved K-3 students, and, this fall, she began her field practicum at Kaiser South Bay Home Health and Hospice. Alejandra plans to apply to graduate school and hopes to one day give back to the San Bruno community as a geriatric social worker.
- A senior at Menlo College, **ZIDANE MILI** (top middle) remains actively engaged in the San Bruno community. He is the Sergeant Police Explorer with the San Bruno Police Department. Through the Police Explorers program, Zidane, a 2019 Crestmoor Scholar, participates in ride-alongs with officers, provides administrative support to the Police Department, and attends community events. The San Bruno Explorer Post recently won the San Mateo County Explorer Challenge, a competition among San Mateo County Explorer Posts, with Zidane taking first place in the obstacle course. Zidane has also interned with the San Mateo County District Attorney's Office and the Town of Atherton. After graduation, Zidane plans to attend law school and pursue a career as an attorney.
- 2019 Crestmoor Scholar **NICOLE LIU** (top right) began interning at the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) in the summer of 2021, working on projects related to the agency's Science Strategies and Advisory Committees. A senior at UC Berkeley, Nicole is pursuing a triple major in Public Health, Psychology, and Cognitive Science along with a minor in Education. Nicole will be a Fung Fellow in the 2022-2023 cohort under the Health + Tech Track. Nicole is also passionate about supporting incoming students as they navigate their educational journey by serving as a peer advisor for the Cognitive Science department and as a resident assistant for the STEM Excellence through Equity & Diversity Scholars Honors Program, planning programs and presentations to help incoming freshmen succeed during their first summer of college courses.
- **CHRISTOPHER WARDELL**, a 2021 Crestmoor Scholar, began volunteering with Second Harvest of Silicon Valley when he was a student at Skyline College and, while juggling a full-time course load at Western Governors University and a full-time job, remains dedicated to Second Harvest by helping at its monthly food distribution at Belle Air Elementary School. Chris is enjoying taking challenging classes in his business administration program as well as gaining professional experience as an accounting associate with Jay Paul Company, a real estate development firm.



2021 Crestmoor Scholar **ISABELLA RAMIREZ** spent the summer of 2021 designing and painting the San Bruno Lions Club Mural on San Mateo Avenue with fellow Capuchino High School IB artists.

A biochemistry student in her second year at San Francisco State University, Isabella promotes positive health resources and information as a Student Health Ambassador on campus. She also continues her work collecting, packaging, and donating feminine hygiene products as a co-founder of the San Bruno Period Drive. Isabella has furthered her pursuit in advocating against health disparities by declaring minors in Spanish and Public Health Education.

This past summer Isabella participated in a summer research project as part of the Genentech Scholars program at San Francisco State.

# Finances and Investments

The Foundation took possession of the \$70 million in restitution funds late in the second quarter of 2016. Based on feedback received during its 2015 Community Listening Campaign, the Foundation Board designated \$15 million of the restitution funds as a quasi-endowment and set aside the balance of the restitution funds to support major strategic initiatives and operations over the next several years. The Foundation also holds funds needed to cover near-term program and operational expenses in operating accounts. Sand Hill Global Advisors, LLC manages the Foundation's investment accounts.

The Foundation's Investment Committee is an advisory body charged with providing guidance to the Board on all aspects of the investment management process. The Investment Committee currently includes Treasurer Pak Lin, Board Member Supriya Perry, and community members Anthony Clifford, Dr. Mark Hayes, and Tim Ross. The Investment Committee holds quarterly meetings on the third Wednesday of February, May, August, and November at 4:30 p.m.

The Foundation's Audit Committee, comprised of Board Members Raul Gomez and Melissa Moreno, assists the Board in selecting an independent certified public accounting firm to conduct an annual audit of the Foundation's financial statements and oversees the audit process. Novogradac & Company LLP serves as the Foundation's Board-selected auditor. The annual audit is typically presented to the Foundation Board at its regular November meeting, after which the audited financial statements are posted at [www.sbcf.org](http://www.sbcf.org).

SBCF's 2022-2023 operating budget includes direct program expenses of just under \$6 million and support costs of about \$448,000. Cash flow needs for the 2022-2023 fiscal year total \$34.2 million – of which \$29.5 million are for grant payments related to the Recreation and Aquatic Center project – and will be funded by transfers from the Quasi-Endowment, Strategic Pool, and Liquidity-RAC accounts, as well as interest income from the operating accounts.

As of June 30, 2022, the end of the Foundation's fiscal year, during which grant payments for the Recreation and Aquatic Center project totaled \$14.7 million, the Foundation's assets were allocated in the three categories as follows:

	Quasi-Endowment	Strategic Funds	Operating Funds
	<i>Funds set aside to function as an endowment; use investment returns to help fund programs and operations, while preserving purchasing power of original \$15 million quasi-endowment</i>	<i>Funds to be spent down over the next several years to fund major strategic initiatives (including community facility capital projects), other programs, and operations</i>	<i>Funds held in SBCF's bank accounts and a liquidity investment account to cover the Foundation's near-term program and operational expenses</i>
<b>Time Horizon:</b>	Long-term	Mid-term	Short-term
<b>Risk Tolerance:</b>	Moderately conservative	Conservative	Conservative
<b>Objectives:</b>	Capital appreciation Capital preservation	Capital preservation Capital appreciation	Capital preservation
<b>6/30/22 Balance:</b>	<b>\$19,804,108</b>	<b>\$28,291,889</b>	<b>\$9,267,684</b>

## New Faces at SBCF

At the beginning of 2022, four new members joined the SBCF Board of Directors. **PAK LIN** (far left), who serves as the Administrative Services Director for the Town of Colma, is the Foundation's Treasurer. A former staff member of the City of San Bruno's Finance Department, Pak lives in San Bruno with her husband, two daughters, and parents. **DR. MELISSA MORENO** (second from left) is in her third year as President of Skyline College. Melissa brings valuable perspective as an executive and a businessperson to the Board's deliberations. Now an in-house corporate attorney, **SUPRIYA PERRY** (center) has 14 years of experience as a public sector attorney and has enjoyed living in San Bruno with her husband and two daughters for eight years. A longtime resident of San Bruno, **IRVING TORRES** (second from right) is excited to give back to the community in which he was raised. Irving is currently the Director of Community Engagement at All Home, which develops regional solutions addressing the cycles of poverty and homelessness.

In addition, **JESSICA CARRILLO** (far right) joined the SBCF staff in January 2022. As Program Manager, Jessica handles the day-to-day administration of the Community Grants Fund and Crestmoor Scholarship programs. Active in our local schools and community, she has lived in San Bruno with her husband and two young sons since 2018.



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## COMMUNITY INVESTMENT

### SINCE 2016



**\$1 Million**  
in Crestmoor  
Scholarships  
Supporting  
71 San Bruno  
Students

**\$1.7 Million**  
in 137  
Community  
Grants  
Benefiting the  
San Bruno  
Community

**\$50 Million**  
in the new  
San Bruno  
Recreation  
and  
Aquatic  
Center

**\$3.3 Million**  
in Other Strategic  
Initiatives

including COVID-19 Relief Grants,  
Music Education Strategic Initiative,  
First Responder Effectiveness  
Strategic Initiative, Pedestrian Safety  
Strategic Initiative, SBPSD School  
Transformation Grant, Community  
Day, Tanforan Memorial