

Saddleback Valley Education Foundation

A California Public Benefit Corporation
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Strategic Plan 2011-2014

Mission Statement

The mission of the Saddleback Valley Education Foundation is to provide support resources to all students in the Saddleback Valley by enhancing the educational opportunities and experiences through partnering with school, home and community.

Who We Are

The Saddleback Valley Education Foundation (SVEF) is a nonprofit public benefit corporation organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of Internal Revenue Code section 501(c)(3) or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law. The Foundation's assets are irrevocably dedicated to support the Saddleback Valley Unified School District and its programs.

Saddleback Valley Unified School District (SVUSD)

SVUSD is the county's fourth largest school district providing a highly regarded educational program to over 30,000 students from an attendance area that encompasses over 95 square miles. SVUSD offers programs that emphasize development of basic skills and learning to integrate them into higher order thinking abilities. The academic environment is enhanced by a variety of athletic opportunities, fine and performing arts and many other programs. The schools offer unique curricular emphasis in science, language arts, gifted and advanced placement classes, International Baccalaureate, second language support or immersion and environmental education. The use of technology as a tool to enhance learning for all students is also a top priority.

What We Do

The Saddleback Valley Unified School District has always had a well-deserved reputation for excellence. Founded in 1983, the Saddleback Valley Education Foundation is committed to working for improvement in the quality of all of the schools and programs in SVUSD by seeking support and resources from individuals, businesses and organizations in our community. Because teachers are the most important ingredient in a child's formal education, providing teachers with the equipment and supplies that they need to accomplish their goals continues to be a top priority for the Foundation.

SVEF has accomplished many things over the years:

- Assisting with the preservation of class size reduction
- Making school gardens grow
- Providing student scholarships

Assisting English Language Learners
Helping at-risk students
Providing musical instruments for needy students
Supporting school libraries
Providing technology support
Providing schools with cash grants to support programs

The Future

The Board of Directors of the Saddleback Valley Education Foundation is dedicated to supporting the Saddleback Valley Unified School District in their efforts to maintain a high quality educational program in the face of a nation-wide fiscal crisis. With declining enrollment and lack of financial support from California state government, it has never been more important to gain local support for our students.

SVEF's Board of Directors has developed the following work plan and vision for the future:

1. Raising the profile of SVEF in the school district and county-wide
 - Communicate regularly with schools and community
 - Update web-site
 - Make required annual report public to a wider community
 - Build capacity in the Board of Directors

2. Working closely with SVUSD leadership to raise and administer funds
 - Meet with school district leadership to assess needs and set goals
 - Communicate regularly with district leadership regarding activities
 - Commit to fundraising goal of \$1.0 million

3. Securing individual and corporate funding
 - Set short and long range funding goals
 - Plan activities to raise funds annually
 - Explore corporate grants and joint fundraising activities

Contributions to SVEF are tax deductible. Our tax ID # is 95-3872448