



**AGENDA**  
**REGULAR MEETING**  
1/15/2026 5:30 pm  
**Meeting Location**  
**17967 Bushard St**  
FV Senior Center

Hyundai Grant Committee – N/A

Zoom Link: <https://fountainvalley.zoom.us/j/86511715481>

CALL TO ORDER – 5:30pm

ROLL CALL

PRESENTATIONS (5 Minutes Each)

None scheduled for December

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON SCHEDULED ITEMS ONLY

INFORMATION / ACTION ITEMS

1. December Minutes - Frizzelle
2. November/December Financials – Iovine
3. Approve 2025-2026 Budget – Iovine
4. Board Officer Appointments - Frizzelle
5. Board Leadership Structure Co-Chair Assignments – Grandis

DIRECTOR UPDATES (3 Minute Reports/Discussion)

General Discussion/Events

- Sports Basement Gift Card \$250

Grants/Sponsorship Request

- Mr. Fountain Valley – Taylor
- KinderVision Golf Tournament
- Plavan PTO Outdoor Ed

VERBAL / WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE

None

GENERAL / PUBLIC COMMENTS

CLOSED SESSION

ADJOURNMENT

Next Regular Meeting Scheduled – 2/19/26 at the Center at Founders Village



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**REGULAR MEETING**  
12/18/2025 5:30 pm  
**Meeting Location**  
**17967 Bushard St**  
**FV Senior Center**

Hyundai Grant Committee – 5:00 In attendance: Matt, Larry, Bob, Barbara, Jynene, Kim

- Talbert Middle School STEAM Program – Collen McNally – Asking \$2,000, Rob motions approval of \$1,000, Matt 2nds, passed 6-0
- Plavan PTO – Becky Obregon Asking \$10,000 – Tabling till cut off is closer to see if trip will happen. Ask is too large. Suggestion to sponsor 2 students if the Science Camp is a go. Larry called Becky for more information after Becky had left.

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CALL TO ORDER – 5:30pm

ROLL CALL Matt, Larry, Rob, Barbara, Jynene, Kim, Kasie. Bob joins @ 5:45pm.

PRESENTATIONS (5 Minutes Each)

None scheduled for December

INFORMATION / ACTION ITEMS

1. November Minutes – Frizzelle Larry moves to approve, Matt 2nds
2. November Financials– Iovine – Jane was absent from the meeting, will discuss in Jan
3. Approve 2025-2026 Budget – Iovine Jane was absent from the meeting, will discuss in Jan
4. Board Appointments/Interviews – Frizzelle 6 applications, 4 interviews. Can appoint 2 to keep odd number. Suggestion to see who city council fills with their 2 spots. Will continue with needs based decision based on city council results. Rob motions to table discussion, Larry 2<sup>nd</sup>. Passed 8-0

DIRECTOR UPDATES (3 Minute Reports/Discussion)

- Spring Poker Fundraiser Focus– Taylor – Website needs to reflect “raising money for FVCF Grant Program.”
- Bylaw X – Officers; January Appointments (President, President Elect, Treasurer, Secretary) – Frizzelle – Board needs a President. Asking Board members to consider the office of the Presidency. Will need to email any absent board members to ask them to consider serving as President.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON SCHEDULED ITEMS ONLY

General Discussion/Events

Grants/Sponsorship Request

- Mr. Fountain Valley – Taylor Feb 21<sup>st</sup>, need to pick a sponsorship in Jan.

VERBAL / WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE

None



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FV Senior Center

GENERAL / PUBLIC COMMENTS

CLOSED SESSION

ADJOURNMENT 6:01pm

Next Regular Meeting Scheduled – 1/15/26 at the Center at Founders Village

Action Items from December Meeting:

1. Hyundai Grant approved for \$1,000 for Talbert Middle School STEAM Program
2. Absent board members need to be emailed regarding considering serving as President.

Statement of Financial Position  
 FOUNTAIN VALLEY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION  
 As of November 30, 2025

DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT	TOTAL
<b>Assets</b>	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
Cash	
Checking Account	15,890.10
FVCF - CD	168,265.20
Money Market Account	270,289.53
Operation Santa Clause Account	2,725.88
Petty Cash	0.00
<b>Total for Cash</b>	<b>\$457,170.71</b>
<b>Total for Bank Accounts</b>	<b>\$457,170.71</b>
Accounts Receivable	
Accounts receivable	2,725.00
Pledges Receivable	1,250.00
<b>Total for Accounts Receivable</b>	<b>\$3,975.00</b>
Other Current Assets	
Undeposited funds	0.00
<b>Total for Other Current Assets</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Total for Current Assets</b>	<b>\$461,145.71</b>
Fixed Assets	
Accumulated depreciation	-1,318.35
Office equipment	7,910.12
<b>Total for Fixed Assets</b>	<b>\$6,591.77</b>
<b>Total for Assets</b>	<b>\$467,737.48</b>
<b>Liabilities and Equity</b>	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	
Accounts payable	6,391.95
Accrued Expenses	0.00
<b>Total for Accounts Payable</b>	<b>\$6,391.95</b>
<b>Total for Current Liabilities</b>	<b>\$6,391.95</b>

Statement of Financial Position  
 FOUNTAIN VALLEY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION  
 As of November 30, 2025

DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT	TOTAL
Long-term Liabilities	
AAPI Luau	2,090.00
Adults with Disabilities	1,734.00
Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities	3,750.00
Boys and Girls Club Expansion	22,810.06
Cameron Scholarship	5,253.34
Concerts in the Park	31,944.83
Dia De Los Muertos	250.00
Easter Egg Hunt	15,307.18
FV Chamber	0.00
Great FV Campout	-7,345.37
Hall of Fame	0.00
Halloween Decorating Contest	100.00
Honored Heros Banner Program	1,551.53
Hop On Senior Transportation	5,370.00
Hyundai 5K	3,023.71
Hyundai Grants	21,274.36
Lunar New Year Appreciation	520.70
Monster Hunt	100.00
Movies in the Park	0.00
Operation Santa Claus	2,625.88
Other City Programs	600.00
Poker Tournament	0.00
PREP Program	4,378.46
Senior Expo Liability	4,540.00
Senior Services-Senior Center	7,018.46
Spark of Love	14,661.08
Sports Park Softball	650.00
Summerfest	34,119.78
Summerfest Reserve	15,449.00
Tree Lighting	23,145.68
Tree Lighting Décor	2,044.97
UAP	96,927.26
<b>Total for Long-term Liabilities</b>	<b>\$313,894.91</b>
<b>Total for Liabilities</b>	<b>\$320,286.86</b>
Equity	
Opening balance equity	110,538.81
Retained Earnings	-1,823.66
Net Income	38,735.47
<b>Total for Equity</b>	<b>\$147,450.62</b>
<b>Total for Liabilities and Equity</b>	<b>\$467,737.48</b>

**Statement of Activity**  
**FOUNTAIN VALLEY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**  
 July 1-November 30, 2025

DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT	TOTAL
<b>Income</b>	
FVCF Event Income	
Fall Poker Tournament	14,675.89
Hall of Fame Income	13,095.84
<b>Total for FVCF Event Income</b>	<b>\$27,771.73</b>
Other FVCF Income	
Corporate Donations	554.19
Individual Donations	530.00
Interest income	5,637.44
Other Income	781.42
Processing Fee From the City	89.05
<b>Total for Other FVCF Income</b>	<b>\$7,592.10</b>
Pass Through Sponsorship Income	
Concerts in the Park Sponsors	5,600.00
Dia De Los Muertos	250.00
Movies in the Park	1,000.00
P.R.E.P. Program Sponsorship	1,000.00
Tree Lighting Ceremony Sponsors	3,400.00
<b>Total for Pass Through Sponsorship Income</b>	<b>\$11,250.00</b>
Speciality Income	
Hyundai Hope On Wheels Income	109,558.26
Summerfest MOU Income	42,921.00
<b>Total for Speciality Income</b>	<b>\$152,479.26</b>
<b>Total for Income</b>	<b>\$199,093.09</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	
<b>\$199,093.09</b>	
<b>Expenses</b>	
FVCF Event Expenses	
Concerts in the Park Craft Booth	109.19
Fall Poker Tournament Expenses	1,465.83
Hall of Fame Expenses	6,039.29
<b>Total for FVCF Event Expenses</b>	<b>\$7,614.31</b>
Grants and Donations	
Community Event Participation/Sponsorship	4,860.00
Grants	1,260.00
<b>Total for Grants and Donations</b>	<b>\$6,120.00</b>
Other business expenses	
Bank and credit card fees	253.00
Insurance	733.00
Membership Dues	365.00
Software Expense	1,444.27
Supplies	248.99

# Statement of Activity

## FOUNTAIN VALLEY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

July 1-November 30, 2025

DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT	TOTAL
Volunteer Support	492.02
<b>Total for Other business expenses</b>	<b>\$3,536.28</b>
Pass Through Sponsorship Expenses	
Concerts in the Park Sponsors	5,600.00
Dia De Los Muertos	250.00
Movies in the Park Sponsors	1,000.00
P.R.E.P. Program Sponsorship Expense	1,000.00
Tree Lighting Sponsors	3,400.00
<b>Total for Pass Through Sponsorship Expenses</b>	<b>\$11,250.00</b>
Specialty Expenses	
Hyundai Hope on Wheels 5K Expenses	104,675.45
Summerfest MOU Expenses	
Non Profit Wristband Payout	300.00
Summerfest Advertising	4,007.37
Summerfest Bar Expenses	11,217.80
Summerfest Carnival Expense	2,942.41
Summerfest Facility Expenses	8,694.00
<b>Total for Summerfest MOU Expenses</b>	<b>\$27,161.58</b>
<b>Total for Specialty Expenses</b>	<b>\$131,837.03</b>
<b>Total for Expenses</b>	<b>\$160,357.62</b>
<b>Net Operating Income</b>	<b>\$38,735.47</b>
<b>Net Other Income</b>	
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$38,735.47</b>

Statement of Financial Position  
 FOUNTAIN VALLEY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION  
 As of December 31, 2025

DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT	TOTAL
<b>Assets</b>	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
Cash	
Checking Account	1,024.45
FVCF - CD	168,265.20
Money Market Account	261,006.62
Operation Santa Clause Account	2,625.88
Petty Cash	0.00
<b>Total for Cash</b>	<b>\$432,922.15</b>
<b>Total for Bank Accounts</b>	<b>\$432,922.15</b>
Accounts Receivable	
Accounts receivable	1,325.00
Pledges Receivable	1,250.00
<b>Total for Accounts Receivable</b>	<b>\$2,575.00</b>
Other Current Assets	
Undeposited funds	0.00
<b>Total for Other Current Assets</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Total for Current Assets</b>	<b>\$435,497.15</b>
Fixed Assets	
Accumulated depreciation	-1,318.35
Office equipment	7,910.12
<b>Total for Fixed Assets</b>	<b>\$6,591.77</b>
<b>Total for Assets</b>	<b>\$442,088.92</b>
<b>Liabilities and Equity</b>	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	
Accounts payable	5,601.95
Accrued Expenses	0.00
<b>Total for Accounts Payable</b>	<b>\$5,601.95</b>
<b>Total for Current Liabilities</b>	<b>\$5,601.95</b>

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Long-term Liabilities	
AAPI Luau	2,090.00
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Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities	3,750.00
Boys and Girls Club Expansion	22,810.06
Cameron Scholarship	5,253.34
Concerts in the Park	34,444.83
Dia De Los Muertos	250.00
Easter Egg Hunt	15,807.18
FV Chamber	0.00
Great FV Campout	-7,329.21
Hall of Fame	0.00
Halloween Decorating Contest	100.00
Honored Heros Banner Program	1,060.50
Hop On Senior Transportation	5,370.00
Hyundai 5K	3,023.71
Hyundai Grants	21,274.36
Lunar New Year Appreciation	520.70
Monster Hunt	100.00
Movies in the Park	250.00
Operation Santa Claus	2,625.88
Other City Programs	600.00
Poker Tournament	0.00
PREP Program	4,378.46
Senior Expo Liability	4,540.00
Senior Services-Senior Center	7,002.30
Spark of Love	14,661.08
Sports Park Softball	650.00
Summerfest	33,642.78
Summerfest Reserve	15,449.00
Tree Lighting	4,223.81
Tree Lighting Décor	2,146.93
UAP	96,927.26
<b>Total for Long-term Liabilities</b>	<b>\$297,356.97</b>
<b>Total for Liabilities</b>	<b>\$302,958.92</b>
Equity	
Opening balance equity	110,538.81
Retained Earnings	-1,823.66
Net Income	30,414.85
<b>Total for Equity</b>	<b>\$139,130.00</b>
<b>Total for Liabilities and Equity</b>	<b>\$442,088.92</b>

# Statement of Activity

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<b>Income</b>	
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Hall of Fame Income	13,095.84
<b>Total for FVCF Event Income</b>	<b>\$27,771.73</b>
Other FVCF Income	
Corporate Donations	554.19
Event Processing Fees	961.55
Individual Donations	530.00
Interest income	6,354.53
Other Income	865.91
<b>Total for Other FVCF Income</b>	<b>\$9,266.18</b>
Pass Through Sponsorship Income	
Concerts in the Park Sponsors	8,100.00
Dia De Los Muertos	250.00
Easter Egg Hunt Sponsors	500.00
Movies in the Park	1,250.00
P.R.E.P. Program Sponsorship	1,000.00
Tree Lighting Ceremony Sponsors	4,150.00
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<b>Total for Speciality Income</b>	<b>\$152,479.26</b>
<b>Total for Income</b>	<b>\$204,767.17</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>\$204,767.17</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
FVCF Event Expenses	
Fall Poker Tournament Expenses	4,779.17
FVCF Corn Booth Expense	109.19
Hall of Fame Expenses	7,324.27
Other Event Expenses	463.33
Tree Lighting Booth Expense	719.82
<b>Total for FVCF Event Expenses</b>	<b>\$13,395.78</b>
Grants and Donations	
Community Event Participation/Sponsorship	4,860.00
Grants	2,160.00
<b>Total for Grants and Donations</b>	<b>\$7,020.00</b>

**Statement of Activity**  
**FOUNTAIN VALLEY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**  
July 1-December 31, 2025

DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT	TOTAL
Other Business Expenses	
Bank and credit card fees	268.00
Insurance	733.00
Membership Dues	365.00
Software Expense	2,212.69
Supplies	248.99
Utilities	374.22
Volunteer Support	1,775.11
<b>Total for Other Business Expenses</b>	<b>\$5,977.01</b>
Pass Through Sponsorship Expenses	
Concerts in the Park Sponsors	8,100.00
Dia De Los Muertos	250.00
Easter Egg Hunt Sponsors	500.00
Movies in the Park Sponsors	1,250.00
P.R.E.P. Program Sponsorship Expense	1,000.00
Tree Lighting Sponsors	4,150.00
<b>Total for Pass Through Sponsorship Expenses</b>	<b>\$15,250.00</b>
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Summerfest Carnival Expense	2,942.41
Summerfest Facility Expenses	8,694.00
<b>Total for Summerfest MOU Expenses</b>	<b>\$27,161.58</b>
<b>Total for Specialty Expenses</b>	<b>\$132,709.53</b>
<b>Total for Expenses</b>	<b>\$174,352.32</b>
<b>Net Operating Income</b>	<b>\$30,414.85</b>
<b>Net Other Income</b>	
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$30,414.85</b>

**Fountain Valley Community Foundation  
Without Pass Through Sponsorship Items  
Proposed Budget FY 25/26**

	<u>Actual FYE 2024/25</u>	<u>Proposed Budget</u>
<b>REVENUE</b>		
Corporate Contributions	2,300	5,000
Individual Contributions	1,500	2,500
<b>FVCF Event Income</b>		
Summerfest MOU	4,600	4,500
Summerfest Bar Sales and Tips	4,500	4,500
Hyundai Hope on Wheels 5K	75,000	
FVCF Corn Booth	2,800	2,800
Concerts in the Park Bar Sales		-
Hall of Fame	8,500	8,500
Poker - Fall	0	15,000
Poker - Spring	22,800	23,000
Easter Parking	1,800	1,800
Proposed new event for Capital Project		
Other Events		-
<b>Total Special Events</b>	<b>120,000</b>	<b>60,100</b>
Interest Income	17,000	17,000
Event Processing Fees	3,800	8,800
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>144,600</b>	<b>93,400</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
<b>Program Expenses</b>		
Awards and Grants Expense	35,300	30,000
<b>City Event Sponsorship Expense</b>		
Concerts in the Park	2,500	2,500
Disabled Dance Grant	500	500
Easter Egg Hunt Sponsor	1,800	1,800
Movies in the Park	300	300
Summerfest Sponsor	4,000	4,000
Tree Lighting Ceremony Sponsor	1,500	1,500
Summerfest Community Stage Sponsor	4,000	4,000
<b>Total Event Sponsorship Expense</b>	<b>14,600</b>	<b>14,600</b>

<b>FVCF Event Expenses</b>		
Hyundai Hope on Wheels 5K	75,000	
FVCF Corn Booth	1,300	1,500
Concerts in the Park Bar		
Hall of Fame	7,000	7,000
Poker - Fall	0	10,000
Poker - Spring	6,800	10,000
Proposed New Event for Capital Campaign		
Other Events	1,000	1,160
<b>Total Special Event Expenses</b>	<b>91,100</b>	<b>29,660</b>
<b>General Administration Expenses</b>		
Bank Charges / Bank Fees	70	70
Filings	170	170
Insurance Directors and Officers plus	700	800
Marketing	490	2,500
Bookkeeping Services	4,500	-
Software/Computer Services	1,800	2,800
Supplies	600	600
Volunteer Support	3,000	3,000
Other Operating Expenses	300	1,000
<b>Total Operations Expense</b>	<b>11,630</b>	<b>10,940</b>
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>152,630</b>	<b>85,200</b>
<b>NET INCREASE/(DECREASE)</b>	<b>(8,030)</b>	<b>8,200</b>

**Agenda Item: Board Leadership Structure – Co-Chair Assignments**  
**Discussion / Action Item**

**Background:**

To strengthen engagement, accountability, and leadership across all Foundation initiatives, it is proposed that **every Board Member serve as a Co-Chair** for at least one key area of the Foundation. Each area will have **a minimum of two Board Members serving as Co-Chairs**, ensuring continuity, collaboration, and shared responsibility.

These leadership roles may be tied to Foundation events, operational functions, or strategic initiatives.

**Potential Co-Chair Areas Include (but are not limited to):**

- Poker Tournament
- Summerfest Booth
- Fundraising & Development
- Social Media & Marketing
- Treasurer / Financial Oversight
- Campout
- Hall of Fame
- Honored Heroes Program
- Volunteer Committee
- Capital Campaign
- Endowment Development

**Responsibilities of Co-Chairs May Include:**

- Planning and oversight of assigned area or event
- Coordination with staff, volunteers, and committees
- Reporting updates to the Board
- Helping recruit volunteers and resources as needed

**Proposed Structure:**

- Each leadership area will have **at least two Board Members** serving as Co-Chairs
- Board Members may serve in more than one area if appropriate
- Assignments may be reviewed annually or as needed

**Recommended Action:**

Discuss and approve the Co-Chair leadership model and begin assigning Board Members to leadership areas.

# Celebrating 36 Years of Protecting Children and Teens in OC!



## 16th Annual **The Greatest Save Celebrity Benefit** **PROTECT AREA CHILDREN AND TEENS FROM VICTIMIZATION!**

Join our MLB friends and celebs and **HELP US SHUT OUT PREDATORS!!**



**Rollie Fingers**  
 Host & MLB  
 Hall of Famer



**Steve Garvey**  
 Co-Host &  
 MLB Legend



**Bill Russell**  
 Featured  
 MLB Legend



**Online Payment**

**TGS Celebrity  
 Golf Tournament**  
 Monday, January 26, 2026  
 The Huntington Club  
 Huntington Beach, CA

Spend the day with MLB celebs, includes one ticket for each golfer to the TGS Reception & Banquet  
**10:00AM** - \$10K Putting Contest  
**10:30AM** - Shotgun Start, Scramble Format  
**Golf Player's Package - \$375 Single**  
 \$990 3-some joining ALL celebrities after golf  
**\$1,100 3-SOME WITH CELEBRITY PLAYER**  
 \$1,300 4-some joining ALL celebrities after golf

**TGS Reception,  
 Banquet & Program**  
 Monday, January 26, 2026  
 The Huntington Club  
 Huntington Beach, CA

**4:30 - 5:30PM** - Celebrity Reception & Silent Auction  
**5:30 - 8:30PM** - Dinner, Program, Community Awards, Hall of Fame Panel Q&A, Live Auction  
**Banquet Tickets -**  
 \$100 Single, \$150 Couple  
 \$1,000 Table of 8  
 \$75 Single Accompanying Golfer

**For details and sponsorship information, please email: [hbnews1@aol.com](mailto:hbnews1@aol.com)  
 RSVP to Dave at 714-914-9797**

**PAST CELEBRITY ATTENDEES INCLUDE:**  
 Fernando Valenzuela, Kenny Landreaux, Chuck Finley, Tim Lincecum, Darrell Evans, George Foster, Darrell Miller, Aaron Hicks, Eddie Murray, Fred Lynn, Rod Carew, Reggie Jackson, Mickey Hatcher, Hubie Brooks, Clyde Wright, Dave Frost, Tommy Davis, Matt Duffy, Dennis Kuhl, John "Blue Moon" Odom, and Mike Reagan.



Enjoy a day on the links with Baseball Legends.



Baseball Legends Reggie Jackson, Steve Garvey, Rollie Fingers, and Bob Boone.

The Greatest Save is a division of the KinderVision Foundation, a 501c3 non-profit organization & a recognized charity of Major League Baseball since 1992.

Plavan PTO Grant  
received 12/4/2025

Legal Name of Organization: Plavan PTO  
Date of IRS Exemption: May 1, 1984  
Address: 9675 Warner Ave  
City, State, Zip: Fountain Valley, CA 92708  
Phone: 7143784230  
Website: <https://plavanpto.membershiptoolkit.com/>

Name of Executive Director: Becky Obregon  
Applicant Name (First and Last Name): Leslie To  
Applicant Title: Outdoor Education PTO Chair  
Applicant Phone: 7142610435  
Applicant Email: [outdoored@plavanpto.org](mailto:outdoored@plavanpto.org)  
Number of Paid Full-Time Staff: 40  
Number of Paid Part-Time Staff: 38  
IRS Classification: 501(c)3 - Public Charity

Briefly bullet point your key Programs and Services.

Hands-on learning experiences in natural environments that build confidence and resilience

Curriculum aligned with environmental science, leadership, and physical education outcomes

Inclusive programming designed for students of all abilities and experience levels

Focus on teamwork, communication, and problem-solving through real-world challenges

Emphasis on environmental stewardship, Leave No Trace principles, and ecological awareness

Briefly state what makes your Program unique.

Equity-focused: Designed so all students can participate, regardless of background.

Culturally responsive: Activities reflect and celebrate the diversity of our students.

Supportive community: We build strong group connections that foster confidence and

belonging.

Student-centered: Youth help shape activities and grow as leaders.

Skill-building: Students develop teamwork, problem-solving, and leadership skills that support success in and out of school.

Community support: Our PTO is seeking help to give students who can't afford camp the opportunity to experience this adventure.

Briefly describe the Organization's Key Initiatives, Accomplishments and/or Challenges over the Past Two Years.

Over the past two years, our PTO has focused on expanding opportunities that enrich student learning. Key initiatives have included fundraising to support field trips, hands-on learning programs, and special schoolwide events, as well as increasing access to outdoor education experiences for all students. We have worked to provide meaningful, real-world learning opportunities that strengthen engagement and support academic growth. A continuing challenge—and one that drives our efforts—is securing enough funding to ensure every student can participate, regardless of financial background.

Briefly describe the Project for which funding is sought.

We are seeking support to help fund our fifth graders' trip to science camp. This hands-on learning experience is truly one of a kind, offering students opportunities they can't get in the classroom. To ensure every child can participate, we need community support to assist families who cannot afford the cost of camp. We are looking for donors who are willing to contribute financially and help make this experience possible for all of our students. If we do not raise the full amount, unfortunately, some students will not be able to attend this valuable program.

Amount Requested from FVCF: 10,000

Total Project Budget: 38,000

Is this project part of a bigger project? N

What is expected to be achieved?

If we receive donations to help send our students to camp, they will have the opportunity to participate in this wonderful, hands-on learning experience alongside their peers. Students will gain new knowledge, develop teamwork and leadership skills, and create lasting memories in a supportive, engaging environment—an experience that cannot be replicated in the classroom. We are truly depending on the support of our local community, as many families are unable to afford this opportunity on their own. Your contribution can make a

real difference in giving every student the chance to participate and benefit from this incredible program.

List Other Potential Funding Sources for this Project whom you have contacted.

We have reached out to local business owners, community members, and past donors who have generously supported us before. Their contributions have played a crucial role in making our programs possible, allowing us to fund field trips, hands-on learning experiences, and special events that enrich our students' education. In previous years, this community support has directly enabled us to send our students on exciting learning adventures, such as science camp, where they gain knowledge, build teamwork and leadership skills, and create lasting memories. We are hopeful that with continued support, we can ensure that every student has the opportunity to participate in these transformative experiences. With the price of camp increasing each year, it puts a significant strain on our ability to fund this valuable experience. Because of this, we must reach out to our local neighborhoods for support.

Briefly describe the Population that will be served by this Project.

Our fifth-grade population is a vibrant and diverse group of students, representing a wide range of backgrounds and experiences. While many families are able to support their children's activities, some do face financial challenges that make it difficult to afford experiences like camp. This year is especially significant, as it will be the last year our students have the opportunity to attend science camp. By coming together as a community, we can help ensure that all students can participate in this valuable, hands-on learning adventure and create lasting memories with their peers.

Number of different persons served by the organization: 562

Seniors 65 and over: 0

Adults 19-64 years of age: 0

Under 18 years of age: <https://plavanpto.membershiptoolkit.com/>

Total persons served: 562