



"I love mystery science! It has great activities for students both online and in person, and it motivates all learners!"

- Marla Ware, 2/3rd grade teacher, Valle Verde Elementary School

You have made so much possible with your generous donations.

- Thanks to you, we funded [Mystery Science](#) for all elementary schools, and we made the first payment so that both [Mosa Mack Science](#) and [Gizmos](#) will start this January for middle & high schools respectively.
- Thanks to you, the MDUSD Garden Program was able to provide at-home cooking kits to over 5000 students.
- Thanks to you, high school students were introduced to the world of debate and participated virtually in the [Bay Area Urban Debate League](#), see video below, including the Fall League Championships Tournament.



STUDENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEET THE TEAM



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We are thrilled to announce and welcome our new student advisory committee to the Foundation. Each year the Committee Chair will have a voting seat on the Foundation board, and the whole committee works to bring student voices to inform Foundation projects and goals. Students also bring their talents to the table to help with marketing and fundraising, such as when Chair Sam Benabou led the Instagram posts for #GivingTuesday last month.

THANK YOU AND WE WISH YOU A HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON!

As the year draws to a close, we reflect on what you have made possible for our students in 2020 and know that we will continue to provide STEAM opportunities going forward; this is only possible because it is clear that you value our students.

If you have already made a donation, our deepest thanks go to you for your support during this tumultuous time.

If you have not yet donated, did you know that the recently-passed CARES Act includes a provision for tax-deductible donations up to \$300, even if you do not itemize your deductions? Please check with your tax preparer and consider supporting the MDUSD Education Foundation with a tax-deductible donation today.

[Donate](#)

With great appreciation and warm wishes for the New Year,
The MDUSD Education Foundation Board

Ensuring STEAM opportunities for all MDUSD students, regardless of zip code

Click here to see how [Bay Area Urban Debate League adapted to distance learning](#):



Does your employer match donations? Wells Fargo does, and one donor shared that they even match her volunteer hours! Don't miss out, ask. Typically all you need is:
MDUSD Education Foundation, PO Box 5151, Concord, CA 94524
Tax ID number: #82-3039803, date and amount of your gift.

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