

IRVINE PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOUNDATION'S

TOP COMPANIES

SUPPORTING EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE

These socially responsible companies are investing in Orange County's future by ensuring educational excellence for each child in every school.

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

\$100,000+
Maruchan

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

\$50,000-\$99,999
Howard Core Company
Paul Hastings
FivePoint
Cox Communications

CUM LAUDE

\$25,000-\$49,999
Google Fiber
Broadcom Foundation
Arnold and Mabel Beckman Foundation
FUTEK

FELLOW

\$10,000-\$24,999
SoCal Elite Sports
Strawberry Farms Golf Club
School Spirit Pays
Total Wine & More
Matt Leinart Flag Football

Assistance League of Irvine
Kading Briggs
UPS

SCHOLAR

<\$10,000
Simply Orthodontics
The Resort at Pelican Hill
PPG Foundation
Edwards Lifesciences Foundation
Google
Advanced Office
Greenberg Traurig
Kaiser Permanente Orange County
Pacific Western Bank
SchoolsFirst Federal Credit Union
University of California, Irvine
BrightView
PJHM Architects
FitzGerald Yap Kreditor
ModernBrain Speech & Debate
Waste Management of Orange County
Angels Baseball Foundation
American Business Bank
Development Group
Global Media Group

Dongchen International Education Group
Harbottle Law Group
In-N-Out Burger
Kairos Investment Management Company
Lampost Pizza
Newport CH International
Rutan & Tucker
Smithson Electric
Trane
USI Insurance Services
Arden Academy for Gifted Youth
Alaska National Insurance Company
BNY Mellon
Murphy & Evertz
Lisa Hu Chen Photography
Aviles Real Estate Group



Thanks to the generous support of The City of Irvine, corporate contributions are matched dollar for dollar, doubling the impact for students.



Google Fiber is dedicated to bridging the digital divide in our community. We are proud and passionate about our work with non-profit partners, especially IPSF. Together we are ensuring that all students have access to the tools and resources they need to be successful as online connectivity has become an increasingly integral part of their education. — Sarah Dunn, Google Fiber



It takes an entire community dedicated to education to keep Irvine at the leading edge. The City of Irvine is deeply committed to our partnership with IPSF to support educational excellence for all students, ensuring that Irvine schools remain among the top in the nation. — Mayor Farrah N. Khan, City of Irvine

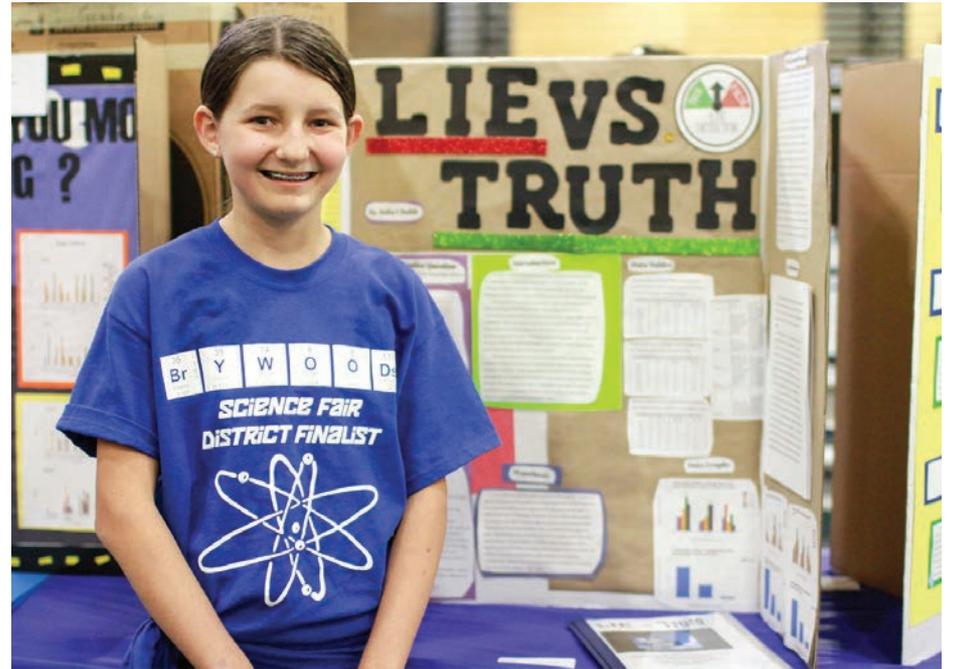
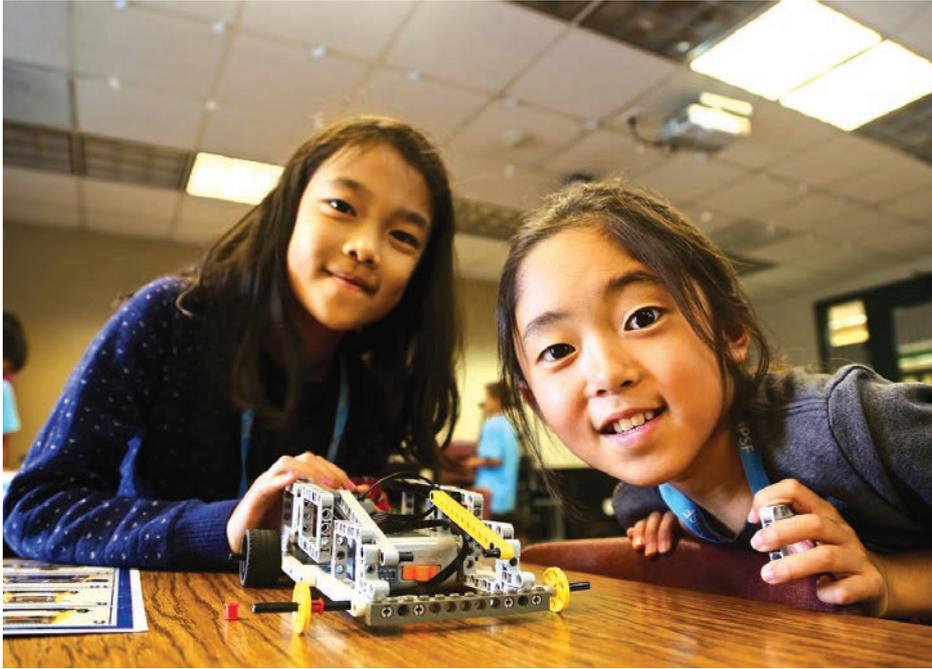


Every day our people and products push the boundaries of innovation. To inspire the next generation of creators and innovators, FUTEK is honored to partner with IPSF to help create life-long learners who have the opportunities to continue to grow, dream and lead. Since FUTEK stands for Future Technology, there is nothing more important today than investing in our young learners and we are proud to support IPSF's mission of providing opportunities to each and every student while adding value to the IPSF platform. — Javad Mokhbery, FUTEK President and CEO



Irvine Public Schools Foundation is a non-profit organization whose mission is to enrich the educational experience of each child in every school by providing programs, raising funds, and uniting the community.





Developing the Next Generation of STEAM Professionals

Orange County is one of the most diverse and fastest growing technology sectors in the United States, creating a high demand for skilled and dynamic talent to support its growth. One local nonprofit has found a way to unite the academic and business communities to create opportunities for students to gain the skills, confidence, and determination needed to find success in today's competitive STEAM workforce.

For over two decades, Irvine Public Schools Foundation (IPSF) has been committed to providing enrichment opportunities for OC students throughout their academic journeys, preparing them for future careers.

Sparking Interest

Through IPSF afterschool and summer enrichment programs, students are able to explore their interests and discover new passions. With courses in coding, robotics, theater, and entrepreneurship, students apply what they learn during the school day in new ways, while also collaborating with students outside of their traditional classes.

Studies continue to prove that early exposure to music promotes collaboration and communication skills, creativity, self-expression, leadership, and overall improved academic performance. IPSF's support of K-3 music education, complemented by a wide array of extra-curricular visual and performing arts classes, provide opportunities to build confidence and inspire curious and creative young minds.

IPSF's mission is to provide high-quality educational enrichment to every child, offering scholarships for students with financial need to participate in a variety of STEAM courses. Support from corporate partners like Google Fiber helps close the digital divide and ensure that all students have access to these experiences that will help them continue to thrive well beyond their school years and into their futures.

Inspiring Innovation

Making schools centers of innovation can only be achieved if teachers have opportunities to bring creative learning techniques to life. In addition to over \$6 million in financial and program support to Irvine Unified each year, IPSF also awards \$200,000 directly to educators through its *Innovative Grants Program*. The purpose of this grant program is to support innovation in schools by awarding funds to launch new curriculum and improve students' educational experiences.

"In order to prepare students for the future, we must provide them with educational opportunities that give them hands-on experiences and skills that they can apply to real world applications," explains Neda Eaton, President & CEO of Irvine Public Schools Foundation. "We are proud to support educators who are passionate about elevating student learning far beyond standard academic curriculum."

Thanks to innovation grants funded by IPSF, Irvine students have learned how to create sustainable food sources with Aquaponics, solve cold cases through forensic science, and build nano-satellites that were

launched into space on NASA rockets. When you give students and teachers opportunities to collaborate, learn, and explore, the possibilities are limitless.

Connecting Education and Industry

Through robust partnerships, IPSF continues to explore new approaches to inspire interest in STEAM careers by collaborating with Irvine Unified on programs and events that bring together academic and corporate partners. The 21st Century Career Conference in Irvine allows middle school students to learn about career paths from some of OC's top companies including Google and Blizzard, while through a partnership with Broadcom Foundation, the Science Fair encourages curiosity and challenges participants to explore new approaches to existing issues. Opportunities for early exposure to real-world application of academic study has proven to be a successful formula for inspiring more interest in STEAM-related fields and majors.

"The fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics are collectively considered the core foundation of an advanced society and an indicator of a society's ability to sustain itself and prosper," says Paula Golden, President of Broadcom Foundation. "Through our partnership with Irvine Public Schools Foundation, we can empower young people to become STEAM-minded critical thinkers who are inspired to become scientists, engineers, and innovators that will lead our community into the future."

A Path Forward

The Career Technical Education (CTE) Pathways Program has gained momentum, attracting college-bound students pursuing STEAM majors, as well as their classmates looking for technical experience to secure high-demand, high-wage STEM careers right out of high school. Students learn the importance of design, build engineering skills, and practice teamwork skills that

will be critical to their success in future careers. Working in teams, students design solutions to a variety of problems using industry standard equipment and software such as 3-D printers, CNC machines, and modeling software.

IPSF's support of the Engineering Pathway, in partnership with the Arnold and Mabel Beckman Foundation, helps ensure that students from five high schools in Orange County have access to the latest technology and equipment as well as industry certifications that would otherwise be out of reach.

Partners in Excellence

With so many academic challenges facing students today, it is more important than ever that they have access to enrichment opportunities that spark curiosity and provide a creative outlet. IPSF is proud to help create a growing number of collaborations with corporate and educational partners to enhance students' K-12 educational journeys so they are prepared to meet the challenges of today and of the future.

If you are interested in learning more about partnering with IPSF to provide students with leading-edge educational opportunities, please contact President and CEO, Neda Eaton, at neaton@ipsf.net. To learn more about Irvine Public Schools Foundation, visit www.ipsf.net.

