

# Friends of the Oakland Public School Libraries 2018 Annual Report



## Mission

To ensure that every Oakland Unified School District student has access to a quality school library.

## Vision

Oakland public schools have professionally-staffed school libraries with literature and information-rich centers of learning for their students.

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Dear Friends,

As we look back over the last year, we are reminded of the strong network of friends that support our mission and share our vision. Together we are working to ensure every student has a safe and welcoming space to expand their knowledge, share the human experience through literature, gain a window on the world or find just the right book. Enjoy this review of 2018 and see how, together, we supported Oakland Unified School District libraries.

Warm Regards,

Kari Hatch, Executive Director

# WHAT ARE FRIENDS FOR?



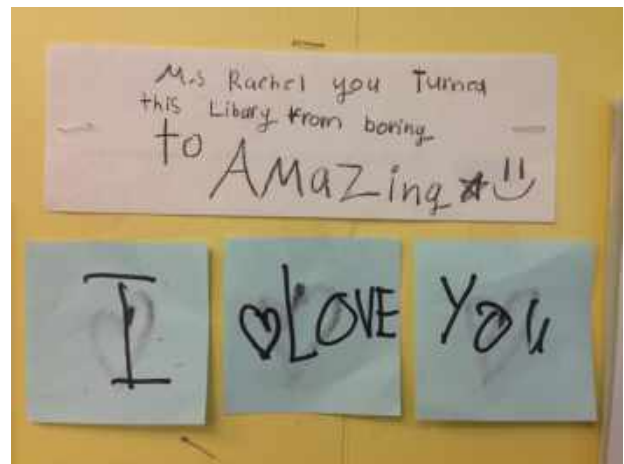
## Friends share the wealth.

For the second year, FOPSL provided ten school libraries with our Elaine Wells – Books Kids Want to Read Grant. Each library received \$500 toward the purchase of quality library books.



Temple Sinai People of the Book provided a 100% match to each library bringing the total grant to \$1000 for each library and \$10,000 over all.

These grants are designed to fulfill student requests for high interest, engaging titles.



Graphic novels continue to be the most requested and read genre by students of all ages.



FOPSL awarded one \$1000, Ann Mayo Gallagher Scholarship in 2018. These scholarships are available to library staff pursuing their teacher librarian credential.



Book drives for specific titles (wish list) is another way FOPSL supported OUSD libraries.

**Friends celebrate your successes.**



On February 24, 2018, FOPSL hosted the graduation celebration honoring 14 Oakland Unified School District Library Technicians that completed the Diablo Valley College (DVC) Library Technology Program.



OUSD Library Services, DVC staff, family and friends shared an afternoon of celebration.



## Friends have got your back.

FOPSL joined library staff and students at Board Meetings and Measure G Oversight Committee meetings, advocating for stable funding for school libraries as OUSD cut millions of dollars from their budget and announced the plan to cut the District Library Manager position.



FOPSL joined district library staff and students from Community United and Futures Elementary Schools when they spoke to the School Board about the importance of the school library in their education.

FOPSL facilitated and attended meetings with school communities, library staff and School Board Directors.

A third grade student at Grass Valley Elementary School shared her concerns about losing the school librarian to Director James Harris.



## Friends support the team.



FOPSL supported students, parents, staff, and community volunteers cleaning and organizing closed libraries in preparation for staffing, assisting current staff and helping to open closed libraries.

Volunteers spent two Saturdays in the Oakland Tech High School library.

FOPSL helped the library staff working in the shared library for Fred T. Korematsu Discover Academy and Esperanza Elementry School organize the books as staff reopened the library after a year of being closed.



FOPSL participated in the Family Literacy event at Rise Community School and New Highland Academy for an evening of celebrating books and reading.

FOPSL Volunteers spent over **2200** hours supporting OUSD libraries.

**Friends working together make a greater impact.**



FOPSL's annual fundraising event, Championing School Libraries raised over \$10,000 to support our scholarships, book grants, and programs.



San Francisco Chronicle columnist, Otis Taylor Jr. drew a crowd and talked with OUSD Communications Director, John Sasaki about his life experiences with the school library and the importance of literacy.



The following organizations and individuals supported FOPSL and OUSD libraries with in-kind donations of goods, services and time.

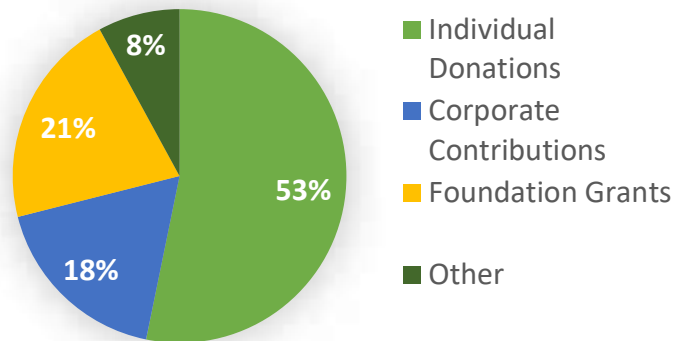
Ace Garden Center ~ A Great Good Place for Books ~ Amphora Nueva  
Carlene Anderson Kitchen Design ~ College Prep Jazz Combo ~ Ann Mayo Gallagher  
Book Tree ~ Boulevard Restarant ~ Crepevine ~ Freight and Salvage ~ Jack and Katie Gallagher  
Greystone Hotels ~ James and the Giant Cupcake ~ Thomas Kaun ~ Landmark Theaters  
Lucky Stores ~ Market Hall Foods ~ MacMillan Publishers ~ Christine and Morris Moriuchi  
Oakland Literacy Coalition ~ Oliveto Restaurant and Café ~ Peets Coffee ~ Perle Wine Bar  
Kathy Poly ~ Renaissance Rialto, Inc. ~ Steven and Elizabeth Rosenberg ~ Sippu Rout  
Nancy Rowell ~ Safeway ~ Dagmar and Gilbert Serota ~ SF Jazz ~ Star on Grand  
Taproot Foundation ~ Teresa Mayo ~ Terrace Gifts and Coffee ~ Terrapin Crossroads  
Trader Joe's ~ Elaine and Richard Wells ~ Wisteria Rockridge  
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# Financial Summary

For the year ending December 31, 2018

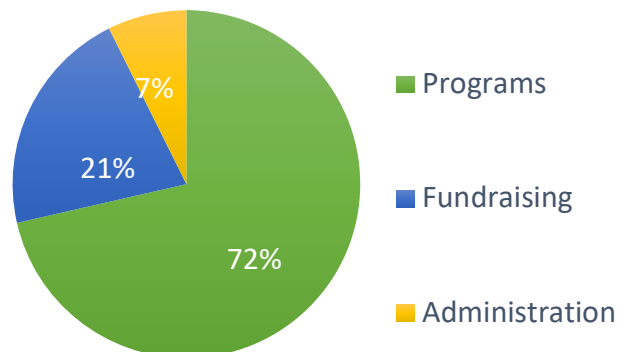
## Income Sources

Individual Donations	40,540
Corporate Contributions	13,588
Foundation Grants	16,000
Other	6,048
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$76,177</b>



## Expenses

Programs	\$51,060
Fundraising	15,205
Administration	5,249
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$71,514</b>





## Our Supporters

We are grateful to the many foundations, businesses and individuals that made generous donations to Friends of the Oakland Public School Libraries in 2018. These contributions are critical to support our work and help ensure every OUSD student has access to a school library.

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Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories ~ Temple Sinai People of the Book ~ Village Market

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Charles Rath III



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