

LODI ROTARY CLUB

MAY 28, 2020

MISSION

The GOT Kids Foundation provides unique opportunities for students in Lodi Unified School District to help them discover talents, abilities, and interests that will enhance their lives both now and in the future.

FOUNDATION MEMBERS

The Board of Directors is comprised of volunteers with all donations and event sponsorships going directly to programs and services for children.

In order to facilitate the growing needs of the foundation, a part-time Executive Director position was created in January, 2020.

MOVE FROM MINI-GRANTS TO PROGRAMS

- The GOT Kids Board is excited to announce a new approach to supporting learning experiences for children in Lodi Unified School District. Beginning with the 2019-2020 school year, the foundation will offer a variety of programs. This expanded support replaces the mini-grants.
- In addition to programs that support the needs of targeted groups of children, GOT Kids will offer high interest educational programs specific to each grade level.
- This new approach allows for a higher percentage of the Lodi Unified student population to be served by GOT Kids.











SCHOLARSHIP FACILITATION

GOT Kids can help local businesses and individuals facilitate scholarship awards to high school seniors

- Develop application
- Market to seniors
- Collect applications
- Review applications
- Select recipients
- Present scholarship to recipient at awards ceremony on behalf of sponsor



BUY ONE GIVE ONE

Buy a GOT Kids T-shirt and an article of clothing will be given to a child in need.











SUMMER SCIENCE DAY CAMP

- 3-Day Camp at Lodi Lake
- Kayaking Experience
- WOW Museum Lessons
- Nature Trail Discovery
- Fly Fishing/Jewelry Making
- Mokelumne Watershed Education
- Stockton & Lodi Transportation provided
- Lunch and Snacks Served
- No Cost to Attend

MY BOOKS

Parent education program focused on literacy

Puts books in homes



ANNUAL ART SHOW

The annual art show is a collaborative effort by GOT Kids and Lodi Unified School District, open to 9th-12th Lodi Unified students.

With the closure of schools, this year's third annual art show is being held virtually. The link will be on the GOT Kids website very soon as judging is currently taking place.





"CHOICES"



Coordinated by the Lodi Chamber of Commerce



8th grade students at Lodi Middle School and Millswood



The choices you make today, impact you now and in the future







KEEP KIDS CONNECTED

With the closure of schools, GOT Kids jumped into action to support students at home. During the Lodi Unified lunch distribution program, GOT Kids assembled and handed out:

- 500 Highlights magazine;
- 200 Charlie Brown books;
- 480 Student supply bags.
- With continued fundraising and the unknown of when students will return to school, GOT Kids is working towards assembling 5,000 more student supply bags.



GOT Kids additionally supports:

Academic team competitions such as Science Bowl, Science Olympiad, and Speech and Debate; Running Clubs; Anti-bullying assemblies and efforts;

and is currently working to develop diabetes education and financial literacy programs.

HELP US HELP KIDS

- Dancin' on Dynamite Country Night September 18, 2020
- Sixth Annual GOT Kids Crab Feed January 9, 2021
- Amazon Smile
- Raley's
- S-Mart
- Business sponsorships
- Donations
- Rotary Club grants



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