

1. Organization Name: San Francisco Education Fund
2. Organization: Non-Profit/Community
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4. Topics Addressed: Bay Area based and focused, Youth and Family
5. Description of Program:

The San Francisco Education Fund harnesses the power of the local community to give public school students, particularly those from underserved communities, the support they need to succeed. We do this by providing volunteers, educator grants, scholarships and school-company partnerships.

We focus on helping students reach critical milestones on the path to college: Reading proficiently by the third grade and performing at grade level in mathematics by the eighth grade.

6. Results/Impact:

Since 1963, the San Francisco Education Fund has placed more than 94,000 volunteers in San Francisco public schools and awarded more than \$7 million in educator grants.

Find out more about our [programs](#):

- The San Francisco Education Fund's Literacy and Math Programs helps provide the necessary support to ensure San Francisco public school students learn to read by third grade and master math by eighth grade. We direct community resources to four to five of San Francisco's highest-need elementary schools to help students reach this critical milestone.
- The San Francisco Education Fund's K-12 Tutoring & Classroom Support Program engages community volunteers to actively build relationships, resiliency and academic skills with students. Volunteers fill a variety of roles in K-12 classrooms across San Francisco public schools.
- Circle the Schools is an initiative started by sf.citi in partnership with SFUSD and the San Francisco Education Fund that engages [local companies](#) to adopt schools and help ensure all students have the skills, experience, and resources they need to live, work, and thrive in San Francisco. The program's goal is to circle all of San Francisco's 100+ public schools. Employees participate in volunteer activities designed to

advance student skills in literacy in elementary school, STEM in middle school, and college and career readiness in high school.

Company partners introduce students to the world of work—connecting them with experiences and role models that open their eyes to careers and industries available to them right here in San Francisco. Companies also address needs that require people power, like setting up classrooms for back to school, participating in Hour of Code, or being readers for African American Read-In.

- The Maisin Scholar Award, funded by the Alexander M. and June L. Maisin Foundation, helps San Francisco public school seniors overcome the financial obstacles that stand in between them and their pursuits of higher education. Students receive financial support, academic and career counseling, internships and professional development opportunities, and encouragement and direction. Maisin Scholars are not of the academic elite, but have demonstrated a commitment to academic growth and career success, often in the face of adversity.
- The San Francisco Education Fund partners with the San Francisco Unified School District's Mentoring for Success Program to engage community volunteers as mentors for public school students. Volunteers work one-on-one with their mentee for one hour per week. The program serves about 40 schools across San Francisco.
- We provide grants to educators from under-resourced San Francisco public schools for innovative or research-based projects that support student success. In the 2017-18 school year, \$58, 922 in grants were awarded.

7. Website: <https://www.raphaelhouse.org/>