



Giving Opportunities to Kids

GOT Kids

Annual Report

*Creating opportunities for children to
discover interests, talents, and skills*



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Message from the Board President

Thank you to our sponsors for a great year of service to the children in our communities.

With a renewed sense of purpose, the GOT Kids Board has worked hard to create opportunities for children that would otherwise not be possible. The 2016-17 year brought a focus on developing foundation programs that will benefit more children while filling gaps in their life experiences. Thanks to our generous sponsors, GOT Kids has been able to maintain the grant program for classrooms and provide area wide services to children in Lodi, Stockton, Woodbridge, Acampo, Clements, and Lockeford.

Thank you GOT Kids Board of Directors

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I truly believe that each board member has made an impact on the lives of thousands of children through the programs provided by GOT Kids. The potential to do more is great and much will get done as long as there are people willing to serve and willing to donate to the foundation. We are proud that all funds received go directly to programs and services for children. As you consider your future community service and charitable contributions, please keep GOT Kids in mind.

ABOUT THE FOUNDATION

History

GOT Kids was founded in 2012 by Lodi Unified School District staff and Board of Education to help meet the needs of children attending Lodi Unified schools. Since school and district funds are limited, and often restricted to specific expenditures, very little money is available for activities and projects that extend learning. For many children, the experiences they receive through GOT Kids are the only ones that enable them to see the world beyond their neighborhood. GOT Kids hopes to engage children in exciting learning activities that will spark interests and help them discover talents and skills. GOT Kids was also formed to support children who may need help with everyday needs that are essential for learning such as school supplies and clothing.

Mission

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

Nonprofit Foundation

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Got Kids Supports

Anti-bullying Efforts

Literacy

Supplies for Homeless Children

Clothing for Children in Need

Health and Wellness

Academic Teams

Athletic Teams

Music/Drama/Art

Life Skills

Career Exploration

Science

Field Trips

Student Recognitions

Fundraising



Michael David Family Foundation Donates Proceeds from Reggae and Rhone

The Michael David Family Foundation donated over \$22,000 to GOT Kids from their very popular Reggae and Rhone event. A beautiful evening of wine tasting, dining, dancing, and fireworks on the lovely grounds of Michael David Winery was enjoyed by all.

Casino Night

The 4th Annual Casino Night brought in over \$24,000. Guests enjoyed good food, exciting games, great raffle prize, and the best silent auction around thanks to local businesses, community members, and Lodi Unified schools.

Crab Feed

The 2nd Annual Crab Feed was a sold out event featuring hot crab prepared on site. The event brought in over \$8,000. We anticipate another sold out event at a larger venue January 13, 2018.

Raley's, and Smart Foods

Raley's and Smart Foods have Reward Card programs that will contribute funds to GOT Kids just for shopping—no extra charge.

Amazon Smile

Designate Giving Opportunities to Kids as the charitable organization and Amazon will make a donation for every purchase—no extra charge.

Buy One, Give One

GOT Kids is very excited about the *Buy One, Give One* program that has just started thanks to generous donations from Diede Companies and the Lodi-Tokay Rotary Club. Purchase a GOT Kids item and the foundation will provide clothing to a child in need.

Currently, t-shirts are available for \$10.00. In the near future, items such as sweatshirts, caps, drinkware, and totes will be available.



Daisy McFee models her new GOT Kids t-shirt. Thank you Daisy for providing clothing to a child.



Inclusion Films with Joey Travolta

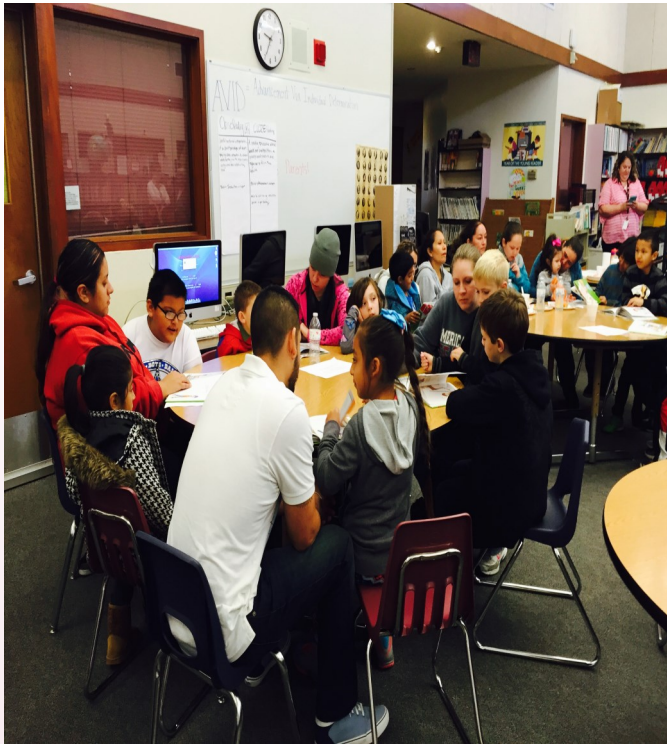
GOT Kids helped support the Film Camp experience for a group of special education and general education students. Participants spent a week during their break with Joey Travolta and his team from Inclusion Films on a film projects. Students learned to write, edit, build sets, and act from professionals in the film industry. The culminating event was as Red Carpet Film Premier experience.



My Books

The *My Books* program teaches parents about the importance of strong literacy skills, shows parents how to enjoy a book with a child (even if they can't read or don't speak English), and puts books in homes.

A GOT Kids representative goes out to schools to give a presentation on literacy to parents. Their children then join them and parent and child spend time together enjoying a book. The parents take the book home, which for many is the first children's book in the home.



GRANTS

Teachers and principals in Lodi Unified can submit a grant application to fund a special project for the classroom or school.



Mokelumne River Watershed Project

One hundred seventy-two students from Lodi High, Tokay High, Heritage Elementary, and Reese Elementary served as Storm Drain Detectives to measure the effects of street run-off on the water quality of the river. Lodi City staff taught students how to measure water quality at five sites. The coordination of class study trips and classroom lessons enhanced this program. The culminating activity was the production of a professional newspaper written by the students and published by Lodi News Sentinel. The paper was delivered to 9,000 subscribers.



Financial Report

2016-2017

Revenue

Grants/Awards	\$2,11.44
Donations	\$24,234.91
Fundraisers	\$57,549.55
Services	\$2,157.06
Total	\$86,221.96

Expenditures

Materials & Supplies	\$3,970.81
Informational Technology	\$930.41
Bank & EFT Fees	\$552.45
Services & Contracts	\$20,631.54
Grants	\$53,172.53

Net Operating Revenue \$6,804.22

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Coming Soon

Art Show and Contest

Kindness Film Campaign

School Supplies for Homeless Students

Summer Science Day Camp

Additional GOT Kids Products

Crab Feed

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