



Giving Opportunities to Kids

Annual Report  
2017-2018

*Creating opportunities for children*



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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.*

The 2017-18 year brought new ideas and extended support to the children we serve in Lodi, Stockton, Woodbridge, Acampo, Clements, and Lockeford. The Board focused on expanding the member base honing in on excellent programs. The Foundation's first Summer Science Camp was very successful and we look forward to providing this opportunity for more children in June. As GOT Kids gains momentum, we hope that you will join us in our mission to providing enriching opportunities for children.

I want to thank each Board Member for the time and effort given to this foundation. It is exciting to offer these services which are only possible due to the volunteer work of each Board Member.

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President

# ABOUT THE FOUNDATION

## History

GOT Kids was founded in 2012 by Lodi Unified School District staff, members of the Board of Education, and community members to help meet the needs of children attending Lodi Unified school. Since school and district funds are limited, and often restricted to specific expenditures, very little money is available to activities and projects that extend learning and support children outside of school time. 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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## Scholarship Processing Assistance

If you or your company has a scholarship to give to a graduating senior in a Lodi Unified school, let GOT Kids do the work. We can develop applications, get information to the schools, and/or screen applications. Can't make it to the awards night? A GOT Kids representative will present the scholarship on your behalf.

GOT Kids presents a scholarship to a Lodi High School senior on behalf of  
**Diede Companies**



## GOT Kids Supports

Anti-bullying Efforts

Literacy

School Supplies for Homeless Children

Clothing for Children in Need

Health and Wellness

Academic Teams

Athletic Teams

Art Show

Music/Drama Programs

Life Skills

Career Exploration

Summer Science Day Camp

Science Activities

# Fundraising

## Michael David Family Foundation

The Michael David Family Foundation donated over \$20,000 to GOT Kids from their very popular Reggae and Rhone event. This generous donation will support the Summer Science Day Camp as well as science and health/wellness programs at Lodi schools.

## Casino Night

The 5th Annual Casino Night was a hit bringing in over \$28,000. Guests enjoyed fun games, great food, and the best silent auction around.

## Crab Feed

The GOT Kids Crab Feed is quickly becoming a much anticipated event. With crab served hot and an amazing dessert auction, guests enjoyed a great night out while helping children in our community.

## Raley's and Smart Foods

Both stores have Reward Card programs that will contribute funds to GOT Kids just for shopping—no extra charge.

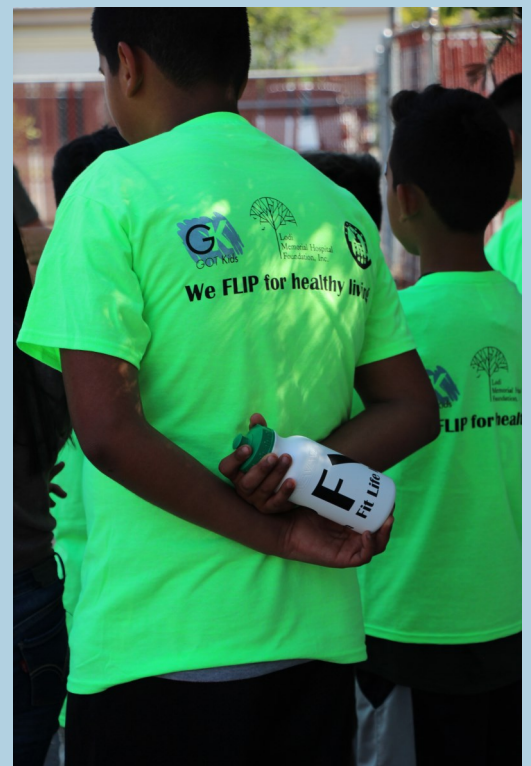
## Amazon Smile

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

# FLIP for GOT Kids

## *Fit Life Impact Program*

GOT Kids partnered with the Lodi Hospital Foundation and Lodi Unified School District to develop a health and wellness program for children after school hours. Through a \$50,000 grant from the Community Foundation of San Joaquin, GOT Kids offered a comprehensive program that taught children about living a healthy lifestyle. The children learned about fitness, good eating habits, and careers in the health/fitness field. In addition, parents also learned about making healthy choices at the grocery store and how to help children stay active at home.



# Michael David Family Foundation

## Science Day Camp

Thanks to the Michael David Family Foundation, GOT Kids offered a 3-day Science Day Camp in June for 60 children. The camp took place at Lodi Lake and included fun learning activities from the WOW Museum and the City of Lodi such as rocket launching, fly fishing, nature walks, and much more. Children told camp leaders that they can't wait for the next Day Camp. GOT Kids looks forward to expanding the program this June.



# Art Show

In partnership with Lodi Unified School District, GOT Kids sponsored an art show and contest for students in grades 7-12. Over 200 entries were submitted and judged. All entries were on display for a weekend at the Elkhorn Golf Club. Special thanks to middle school and high school art teachers for helping students experience this event. Student artists expressed their appreciation to GOT Kids for giving them this opportunity. Several participants said this was the first time that they received recognition for a job well done.

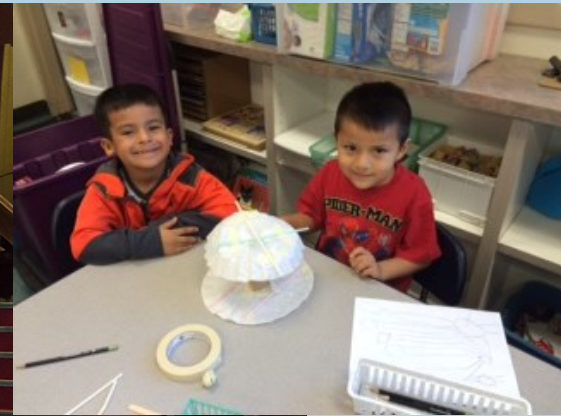




# My Books

GOT Kids and Diede Companies sponsors the *My Books* program which teaches parents about the importance of strong literacy skills. Parents learn how illiteracy impacts children at school and in the future as adults. They learn how to share books with their children even if they cannot read or do not speak English. All participants receive a hard cover book to take home to help start a family library.





Learning  
is  
fun!

Thank you, GOT Kids.

"I loved the Nutcracker. I had never been to a live show before."

Thank you, GOT Kids.

"I learned a lot about recycling. I am going to tell my parents."



"When the well is dry, we know the worth of water."  
- Benjamin Franklin  
Poor Richard's Almanac, 1746

## Buy One, Give One

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

Program sponsored by Diede Companies and Lodi-Tokay Rotary Club.



# Financial Report

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<b>Revenue</b>	Fundraisers
Grants/Awards	\$ 702.25
Donations	\$ 29,544.62
Fundraisers	\$ 93,329.94
Services	\$ 2,157.06
T-Shirt Sales	\$ 2,027.12
Services/Interest	<u>\$ 985.61</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 128,746.60</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>	
Materials & Supplies	\$ 11,752.03
Bank & EFT Fees/Taxes	\$ 886.16
Services & Contracts	\$ 31,820.65
Grants	<u>\$ 75,705.74</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$120,164.58</b>
<b>Net Operating Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 8,582.02</b>

# 2017-18 Sponsors

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