

## Guiding Principles of the Mudd Nick Foundation

### PURPOSE:

The purpose of the Mudd Nick Foundation is to provide learning experiences that stimulate children to aspire to their greatest potential and to pursue their dreams.

### MISSION:

Our mission is to broaden the horizons of all children in North Tillamook County through programs in collaboration with our community partners.

### VISION:

Our vision is that the children in our community become life-long stellar citizens who expand their life experiences, minds and curiosities; accept responsibility for their actions; treat themselves and others with respect; maintain high personal integrity; exhibit socially-accepted behavior; and have fun.



## The Mudd Nick Foundation Thanks Its Development Committee Volunteers Who Obtained Auction Items from Merchants and Individuals

Sheri Atteridge  
Wendy Bakker  
Karen Czopek  
James Johansen  
Bonnie Lewis

Carol Mills  
Lynn Mudd  
Renaе Scalabrin  
Amy VanDyke  
Linda Vogel

## Mudd Nick Foundation Raises Funds for Community Youth through Another Successful Fundraising Event

By Monica Isbell, Mudd Nick Foundation Board of Directors President

After being compelled to cancel its 2021 annual golf tournament and charity dinner because of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Mudd Nick Foundation board of directors switched gears and held an online live and silent auction event on November 12th. Bidding on the auction items opened a week in advance. During the virtual event that evening, Co-founder and Board Member Lynn Mudd, Vice President Brad Mudd, and Secretary Abby Mudd described the live auction packages, closed the bidding, and announced the winners. Brad closed bidding on the silent auction items and Lynn picked the winner of the 50-50 raffle. The three-generation family thanked all merchants and individuals who donated items for the fundraising event and all auction item winners and bidders. They also acknowledged and expressed the board's gratitude to Wendy Bakker, the board member who spent a great deal of time getting the online auction platform functional and created the graphics for each auction item, and to Karen Czopek, a member of the Development Committee, who did the data entry of the auction items into the platform.

Board Member Renaе Scalabrin spoke about how amazed and pleased she and her husband have been about the various programs and outings in which their children have participated. "Since moving to the community five years ago from California, our 6th grade daughter and 3rd grade son have benefited so much from many of the activities that the Mudd Nick Foundation funds each year." Wendy affirmed the same sentiment. "My husband, daughter, and I moved to the area also from California one month after Renaе, and we have been pleasantly surprised about the wide range of quality programs to which our daughter has been exposed – largely for free thanks to the Foundation. These have included acting in the week-long Missoula Children's Theatre, improving her skills in the North County Recreation District swimming program, and playing softball in the Neah-Kah-Nie Youth Athletics program."

Renaе mentioned that the Mudd Nick Foundation is gratified to be one of the chief sponsors, along with community partners, of the Grub Club, a program that has provided over 12,000 nourishing meals to children in North Tillamook County up to the age of 18 during the past two summers and holiday breaks. The board is committed to continuing to fund this program as long as food insecurity is an issue for students in School District 56.

Although the Board would have preferred that the 2021 fundraising event be in person, it was a successful effort, nonetheless. The donations received will enable the Mudd Nick Foundation to continue fulfilling its purpose to provide learning experiences that stimulate children to aspire to their greatest potential and to pursue their dreams, and its mission to broaden the horizons of all children in North Tillamook County through programs in collaboration with our community partners.

The Mudd Nick Foundation is an Oregon 501(c) (3) non-profit organization (Tax ID number 20-5221242). For more information and to donate, visit [www.muddnickfoundation.com](http://www.muddnickfoundation.com) or contact Board President Monica Isbell at [monica@muddnickfoundation.com](mailto:monica@muddnickfoundation.com). ■

# The Mudd Nick Foundation Extends a Heartfelt Thank You to Those Who Generously Donated Items for the Live and Silent Auctions at Our Virtual Fundraising Event on November 2021 and People Who Made Monetary Donations Throughout the Year

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Cheryl Lutz	Gary & Marilyn Neuhoff	Larry & Sharon Hiron	OffShore Grill & Coffee House	Vacation Villages of America
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Cynthia Shafer	Janet Cowell	Lori Prutsman	Pelican and Piper LLC	William Britton
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Dan Rice	Janet Vandyke	Lums	Phyllis Allen	Wolf Ceramics
Daniel Silver	Janice K. Laviolette	Lyla Rae Hendrickson	Rena & Jason Scalabrin	Yoga Roots Studio
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	Jeff Crosswhite	Manzanita Coffee Company	Robyn D. Moody	

*We apologize if we inadvertently missed including a merchant or individual.*

## Manzanita Mudd Dogs

By Monica Isbell, Mudd Nick Foundation Board of Directors President

Every summer since the establishment of the Mudd Nick Foundation, Jim and Lynn Mudd, proprietors of Manzanita Mudd Dogs, have donated all tips they received from the sale of food to the Mudd Nick Foundation. Since Jim's death in 2018, Lynn has continued to operate Manzanita Mudd Dogs

in her yard at 58 Laneda. In the summer of 2021, Lynn's donation of tips totaled over \$10,000. The Board of Directors is very grateful to Lynn for being so generous and committed to serving the children in North Tillamook County. ■

## Recipients of the 2020 Jim and Lynn Mudd Service to Children Award

By Monica Isbell, Mudd Nick Foundation Board of Directors President

The Mudd Nick Foundation Board of Directors voted to award the *Jim and Lynn Mudd Service to Children Award* in 2020 to Jim and Kathy Hickey for their long-standing



Jim and Kathy Hickey

dedication to the Mudd Nick Foundation. Jim and Kathy have been major financial contributors to the Foundation for

over 15 years and have been instrumental in funding several special programs.

Among the first friends Jim and Kathy made after moving to Manzanita were Jim and Lynn Mudd. The Mudds' enthusiasm for the Foundation quickly inspired them. Over the years in Manzanita, the Hickeys have been active in several other charity and civic endeavors, but the Mudd Nick Foundation has always been their special passion.

Jim and Kathy worked hard to be successful in their careers and because they received helping hands to finish college and other assistance as they were venturing out into the world, they understand the importance and value of philanthropy. They live by the words of Maya Angelou – “like a pebble in a pond causing waves” – committed to making a difference in the lives of others, especially children. Jim and Kathy's involvement in the Mudd Nick Foundation has tremendously impacted the students in District 56. The Board of Director members are grateful that the Mudd Nick Foundation's mission has resonated with the Hickeys for so many years. ■

## 2021 Jim and Lynn Mudd Service to Children Award

By Monica Isbell, Mudd Nick Foundation Board of Directors President

The Mudd Nick Foundation Board of Directors unanimously voted to select Larry and Nikkie Schaeffer as recipients of the *Jim and Lynn Mudd Service to Children Award* in 2021. Since 2010 (except for the 2020 virtual event), Larry has transported, set up, and operated his sophisticated audio-visual equipment at the Foundation's annual fundraising event dinner. Larry's technical skills and equipment have enabled the Foundation to carry out our events professionally even though our community is small. Wife, Nikkie and son, Tim, have been Larry's assistants in this endeavor, helping him set up the



Jim and Lynn Mudd Service to Children Award

about the Foundation's mission and good works.

equipment on Saturday and take it down on Sunday morning. In addition, Nikkie, has served on the Development Committee for many years. Because she works for Escape Lodging, she has been especially successful in getting hotels in Cannon Beach to donate get-away package certificates for our silent and live auctions. Moreover, in 2014, Larry wrote, produced, and directed a marketing video that the board has used to inform existing and potential donors



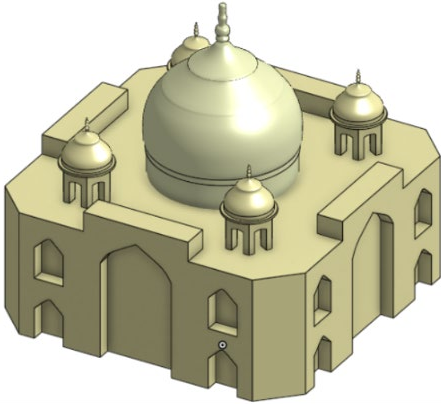
Lynn Mudd, Brad Mudd, Nikkie, Larry, and Doug Nicholson

On September 18, 2021, Board Members Lynn Mudd, Brad Mudd and Doug Nicholson visited Larry and Nikkie to present the Award “Recognizing Passion, Tireless Dedication, and Commitment to Children in North Tillamook County.” We are grateful to the Schaeffers for their long-standing dedication to the Mudd Nick Foundation and their service to children in District 56. Congratulations Larry and Nikkie! And thanks also to Tim. ■

## Onshape Competitions

By Kathryn Harmon, Library Media Specialist, Neah-Kah-Nie Middle/High School

I was able to support the Onshape Competitions with Mudd Nick Foundation funds by purchasing prizes for the monthly competitions. Described below are some cool projects that came out of my Interactive Media and Engineering Design classes and the Onshape competitions in which objects were modeled in a web-based computer-aided design (CAD) software called Onshape.



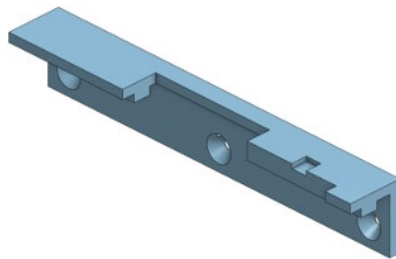
Taj Mahal Created in Onshape

For example, student Calvin Gernert modeled a piece in Onshape (see photo) to replace a component on a broken rip fence on a table saw. The ability to quickly prototype and model components in Onshape is powerful, especially since woodshop teacher Dan Gernert was unable to purchase a replacement piece anywhere. Students learned to use many tools to create complex and interesting objects during their Interactive Media and Engineering Design classes this year. They were able to participate in five monthly Onshape challenges to design specific types of

objects. In the April challenge, students created something that could be printed in place on the printer and then could move. Creations included a joystick, tiara, toothpaste tube, raptor claw, cable cup, ManCat, building blocks, iPhone, fidget spinner, earbuds holder, box of crayons, recorder, and a winged heart.

In the May Onshape Architectural Challenge, students designed, created, explained, and submitted many architectural designs including a temple, steak house, building block skyscraper, the Taj Mahal (pictured), castle, houses, aromatherapy diffuser, Nintendo Switch Model, ack-o-lantern, boombox, birdhouse, small city, ship, windmill, and a skate park.

In addition, Neah-Kah-Nie Middle School received two Arduino run robotic arms that the Tech Club will have so much fun with. The Foundation funds also purchased some materials to help us finish a small soldering project with some donated solar cells - turning them into useful small panels for projects. ■



Onshape Rip Fence Component

## Missoula Children's Theatre - Another Success

By Kiley Konruff, North County Recreation District Administrative Assistant

This was our third year of welcoming Missoula Children's Theatre at the North County Recreation District (NCRD) theater. We had 45 kids participate between the ages of six and 16 years old. This year's production was *The Emperor's New Clothes*. When the children weren't rehearsing with Missoula Children's Theatre staff, we played games, played with bubbles and chalk, and colored. The children behaved and performed marvelously,



Students Performing *The Emperor's New Clothes*

and the production was executed perfectly. We had lots of supplies on hand to maintain the safest camp we could including masks, hand sanitizer, and bottled water, and we did frequent handwashing. As in previous years, this week-long camp would not have been possible without the financial and in-kind support of the Mudd Nick Foundation, First Student, North County Recreation District, Grub Club, and Friends of North County Recreation District. We look forward to the possibility of welcoming Missoula Children's Theatre again next year. ■

## Dungeons and Dragons Summer Camp

By Noelle Rose, Camp Coach

During a week-long summer camp held in the Neah-Kah-Nie High School library, students enjoyed interactive verbal instruction learning about the importance of play for all ages, how social tabletop games rooted in imagination operate, and how to run their own games with friends. Students strengthened leadership and social skills while utilizing an environment of creative feedback among their peers to write and think creatively, while assessing and maintaining statistical fairness. In addition, Coach Noelle offered students a club using a distance learning format last winter and spring. ■



Students Playing *Dungeons and Dragons*

# North County Recreation District Department/Nehalem Elementary School Swim Program 2020/2021

By Sue Dindia-Gray, North County  
Recreation District Aquatics Department

The 30th Annual Pool-a-thon, held on February 22, 2020, was a favorable accomplishment considering that we pulled it off just before the onset of a global COVID-19 pandemic! This event financially supports the North County Recreation District/Nehalem Elementary School Swim Program.



Fun at the Annual Pool-a-Thon

75 enthusiastic participants raised \$19,045 dollars! As always, the faithful support and generosity from the Mudd Nick Foundation contributes to our achievement each year. Even though distance learning was in place between March 30, 2020 and September 2021, the North County Recreation District Aquatic Department continued to provide swim lessons to 82 Nehalem Elementary students at a time when there were limited recreational resources and sports available to the students in our community. While following the US Center for Disease Control guidelines and restrictions, it was a valuable and coordinated use of community donations that are filtered through the Annual Pool-a-thon. Thank you Mudd Nick Foundation for being a loyal supporter of the children in our community. ■

## Culture Kits

By Salena Clifton, Grade 4/5 Teacher, Nehalem Elementary School

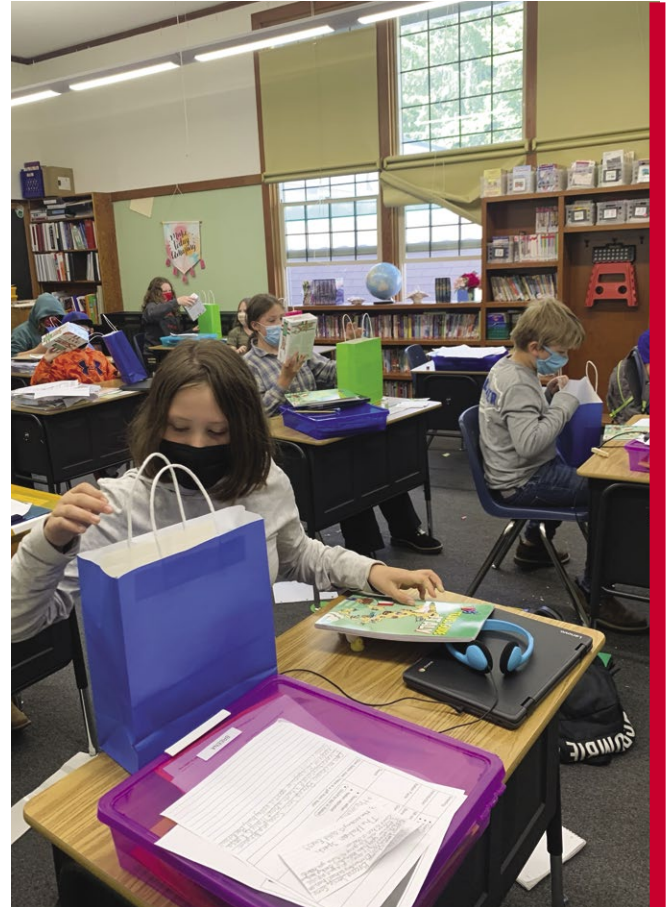
This was a weird and tough year for students and staff alike. We wanted to do something big, and fun while still exposing our students to something the majority has yet to experience. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic we couldn't bring kids on a big field trip like we have done in the past, but, because of a Mudd Nick Foundation (MNF) grant, the 4th and 5th grade teachers at Nehalem Elementary School were able to meet their goals by bringing a unique experience to the students.

Using the MNF grant, we were able to create Culture Kits for all 4th and 5th grade students. Each of the three teachers chose a culture about which we wanted to teach students: Kenya, Japan, and Italy. Using these countries as a guide, we ordered books, games, and snacks from that culture to give to every student. The students learned about their culture and had to prepare speeches to present facts about that culture to students from the other two classes.

On the day of the presentations, students gathered on the field (masks and social distancing requirements in place) with students from the other classrooms. They took turns delivering their speeches to their peers, then presented each other with a gift from the culture they had been studying. Students were taught how to play a game from Kenya, and they shared some of the snacks from the other cultures, too.

Once the presentations were over, students went to the covered play area to eat foods from the three cultures. From Kenya they ate a Kenyan snack mix, from Japan they used chopsticks to eat ramen with various toppings, and from Italy they had their choice of gelato or sorbetto.

The Culture Kits, presentations and meals sparked an interest in other cultures, and have inspired many students to want to travel when they are older and continue learning about other countries. Students were engaged, excited, and very grateful for the opportunity to learn about something they have never experienced before. The staff and students are grateful for the MNF's role in continually helping and encouraging our students to branch out and experience something new and different. We look forward to the many opportunities this grant affords us in the future! ■



Students Experiencing Culture Kits

# Oregon Museum of Science and Industry Presentations

Ali Duer, Nehalem Elementary School Teacher

On March 4, 2021, Mrs. Christensen, Mrs. Honts, and Mrs. Duer's second and third grade classes experienced a virtual presentation on Zoom from Oregon Museum of Science and Industry. The name of the presentation was *React-O-Blast*. Throughout the session, students learned about various physical and chemical reactions. These reactions included various chemicals being combined, such as the chemicals in matches that help to create fire, and objects that experienced a change in appearance, but continued to remain the same in composition. Overall, the second and third grade students enjoyed the presentation and were able to share about both types of reactions afterwards.

On April 22nd, Mrs. Duer and Mrs. Christensen's second and third grade classes attended a virtual presentation on Zoom from Oregon Museum of Science and Industry entitled *Scales, Claws, and Expanding Jaws*. Students were excited to meet several different reptiles and learn about the characteristics of a reptile and how their adaptations help them survive. Each student took home a nonfiction lizard book. This presentation was perfect, as the students learning from home got to participate alongside their classmates at school. Thank you to the Mudd Nick Foundation for funding both learning experiences. ■



*I was very thankful for the on-line OMSI fieldtrips.*

*I am thankful because I learned about acids and bases when Alex (the presenter) changed liquid colors. Another reason is because I learned about how a special type of paint could change colors on toy cars.*

*I really liked it when I saw Alex change the toy car colors! I really liked it when I saw Alex change liquid colors with the acids and bases. These field trips make me want to try some of the science. Thank you, Mudd Nick Foundation."*

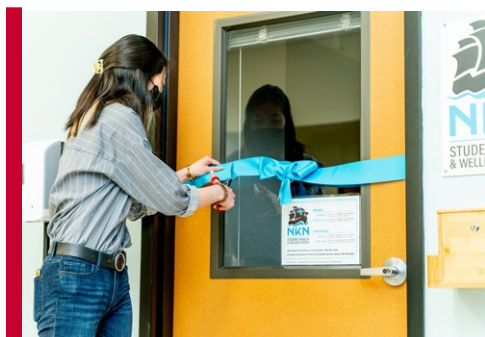
—Hannah Kinstedt,

Nehalem Elementary School Student

## NKN Student Health & Wellness Center

By Leigh Ann Hoffhines, Communications Manager, Rinehart Clinic & Pharmacy

Neah-Kah-Nie Schools and the Rinehart Clinic wish to thank the Mudd Nick Foundation for its very generous contribution to NKN Student Health & Wellness Center, the new school-based health center at Neah-Kah-Nie High School. The funding was used to purchase furniture and state-of-the-art equipment for the exam room at the center.

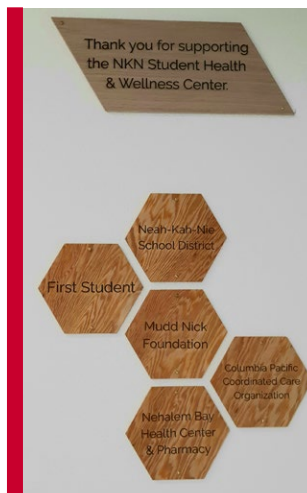


Ribbon Cutting Ceremony - Student Rachel Lee

NKN Student Health & Wellness Center is the result of two years of planning. Working with the Oregon Health Authority's School-Based Health Center program and a community advisory committee, the stage was set for the center to become a reality. The center opened its doors on November 2, 2021. Rinehart Clinic was chosen as the medical sponsor and provides staffing and operations oversight for the center.

The health center is open to all children (Pre-K through 12th grade) who live within the NKN School District. The center is also open to all school staff. NKN Student Health & Wellness center provides a broad range of health care services, including mental health and wellness care.

Like the Mudd Nick Foundation, Rinehart Clinic and NKN schools know the importance of improving the health and well-being of the children in our community. The NKN Student Health & Wellness Center is a huge step in the right direction. For more information, visit [NKNHealth.org](http://NKNHealth.org). ■



Health Center Donor Wall

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# Support from Out-of-Towners

By Monica Isbell, Mudd Nick Foundation Board of Directors President

The Mudd Nick Foundation's mission resonates with donors far beyond North Tillamook County. Our supporters are located nationwide. Many donors were introduced to the



Jim and Lynn Mudd with the Weaver and Hufford Cousins



Lynn Mudd with the Sanders' Grandsons, Summer 2021

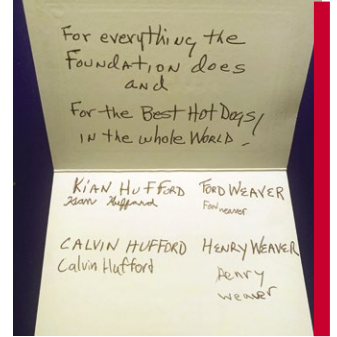
Seattle. The four cousins have raised money for the Mudd Nick Foundation, the amount of which has been matched by

the Sanders. Because of their contact with Jim and Lynn at Manzanita Mudd Dogs, the boys and grandparents have made sizable donations each year. In July, the four cousins presented their 2021 donation to Lynn along with a thank you card shown in the photo. Also included is a photo of Jim and Lynn Mudd keep on the tables or had a conversation with the Mudds in which they spoke passionately about the good works the Foundation does for all students in District 56.

For example, for the past seven summers, Indianapolis residents Mark and Betty Sander have spent time in Manzanita with their four grandsons - two who live in Nashville and two who are from

the Sanders. Because of their contact with Jim and Lynn at Manzanita Mudd Dogs, the boys and grandparents have made sizable donations each year. In July, the four cousins presented their 2021 donation to Lynn along with a thank you card shown in the photo. Also included is a photo of Jim and Lynn Mudd keep on the tables or had a conversation with the Mudds in which they spoke passionately about the good works the Foundation does for all students in District 56.

Other visitors to our community have heard about the Foundation by word of mouth, through the Visitor's Center, social media, or other ways. Regardless of how donors learn about the Mudd Nick Foundation, we are grateful that out-of-towners continue to be convinced that contributing to support our work is worthwhile. ■



Thank You Card



## Friends We Lost in 2021

By Doug Nicholson, Mudd Nick Foundation Co-Founder and Board Member

### Calvin Roy Getty

Calvin Roy Getty, 87, of Nehalem died on November 26, 2021. He was born on April 12, 1934.

A memorial service is planned in the spring of 2022 at the Nehalem American Legion Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife Dianne. Cal and Dianne have been stalwart supporters of the Mudd Nick Foundation for many years. Cal served in the Navy on an Aircraft Carrier, and was an elementary school principal in Vancouver, Washington, then retired to Manzanita. In 2014, he and Dianne were named Manzanita Citizens of the Year, and he served as President of the Pine Grove Community Center. ■

### Tom Moore

Tom Moore passed away in December 2021 after fighting a second battle with throat cancer. Tom supported the Mudd Nick Foundation for many years by cooking the salmon and steaks for our annual charity dinners on Saturdays. He was an avid fisherman and long-time board member of the Eugene Schmuck Foundation. A retired Beaverton Police Department narcotics detective, Tom served as President of the Oregon Narcotics Enforcement Association in the late 1990s and worked numerous major narcotic investigations during his career. He is survived by his wife Andie, and three children. ■

# Create a Meaningful Legacy through a Bequest or Memorial Donation

By Ken Resnick, Former Mudd Nick Foundation Board Member

On June 13, 2019, Ken Wilkes, former Board Member, Treasurer and long-time Mudd Nick Foundation supporter passed away. The Mudd Nick Foundation board was surprised and thrilled to learn that before his death, Ken made a significant bequest to the Foundation from his stock brokerage account and his cash account. Those funds were dispersed to the Foundation in July 2020 and November 2021. Other supporters have proactively set aside a portion of their retirement pensions to be dispersed to the Mudd Nick Foundation upon their deaths. Several board members have also specified the Mudd Nick Foundation as a bequest recipient in their wills or 401K plans. We hope others will consider doing the same to help the Foundation be financially stable long into the future through a commitment made today. A planned charitable gift of cash, securities or other assets can provide the donor with tax benefits and help sustain the excellent work of the Foundation. A few simple ways to make a bequest include:

- Name the Mudd Nick Foundation in estate plans with a gift of cash or securities.
- Name the Mudd Nick Foundation as a beneficiary of an IRA, retirement plan, or life insurance policy.
- For those who do not need the Required Minimum Distributions (RMDs) from an IRA or 401K, an annual gift may be made to the Mudd Nick Foundation, providing the donor with tax benefits.

For information about the Mudd Nick Foundation Planned Giving Program, contact Doug Nicholson, Co-Founder and Board Member ([doug@muddnickfoundation.com](mailto:doug@muddnickfoundation.com)). We encourage you to seek advice from your financial advisor when setting up the type of bequest most advantageous for your family. The Mudd Nick Foundation is a 501(c)3 charitable organization. Our Tax ID number is 20-5221242.

Another way to support the Mudd Nick Foundation is to make a donation “In Memory Of” or “On Behalf Of” a loved one. ■

## Ways to Donate

**You can support the work of the Mudd Nick Foundation in the following ways:**

- ✓ Mail a donation to Mudd Nick Foundation, PO Box 250, Manzanita, OR 97130
- ✓ **Donate stocks or proceeds from estates to Mudd Nick Foundation (a new method)**
- ✓ Drop off a donation at the Manzanita Mudd Dog Stand (58 Laneda Avenue) during the summer months
- ✓ Leave cash or a check in the donation jar at the Manzanita Mudd Dog Stand
- ✓ Visit [www.muddnickfoundation.org](http://www.muddnickfoundation.org) and click on the Donate button to contribute via PayPal
- ✓ Make a silent or oral donation thirty days prior to the annual auction and dinner event or become a sponsor of the event
- ✓ Direct your United Way donation specifically to the Mudd Nick Foundation
- ✓ Designate the Mudd Nick Foundation as your charity when you shop on AmazonSmile
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