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Mudd Nick Foundation Celebrates 21 Years of Serving Local Youth

In 1990, Oregon State University friends, Doug Nicholson and Jim Mudd, decided to start an affordable, fun-filled golf tournament for both men and women, which they christened the Mudd Nick Invitational. A Duck dressed as a Beaver became the logo because of the numerous University of Oregon and Oregon State University alumni participating in the event.

The tournament was popular from that first year. Over time, the event grew in proportion with better prizes, more delicious food, higher participation, and greater amounts of fun. Finally, Jim's wife Lynn made a suggestion that turned the tide in a completely different direction. Lynn was convinced it was important to give back to the community rather than just stage an event each year at which people had a great time. She saw the need in the community and viewed having a higher purpose as essential. As a result of Lynn's influence, the Mudd Nick Golf and Charity event was born in 1993. Invitees and participants began donating to support selected programs for needy children in the North Tillamook region. We initially started a month long summer art program and built a skate ramp adjacent to North Coast Recreation District in Nehalem, both of which are going strong today. We would raise approximately \$7,500 a year and have loads of fun doing it. Momentum was building.

In 2006, the Mudd Nick Foundation was formed as a 501(c)(3) non-profit and a board of nine directors was selected to develop our Vision, Mission, Guiding Principles and Objectives. Our theme and goal became "Changing Children's Lives Today and Tomorrow." The Invitational Golf Tournament has also evolved through the years and drew 80 players in 2013.

Over the last eight years in excess of \$700,000 has been raised to support more than 30 programs annually. We have collaborative partnerships with the superintendent of Neahkahnie School District 56 and principals of the two grade schools, one middle school and one high school. They request support for specific programs and the Foundation's Board of Directors selects the programs to fund. The Foundation does not support any tax funded programs or existing programs or events.

As a way of expressing their gratitude for being able to participate in Mudd Nick Foundation-funded programs, local school children can participate in the Junior Mudd Nick program, which provides an opportunity for them to help the needy and elderly in the community. Former and current Mudd Nickers raise money and offer new and exciting ideas. This develops their leadership skills and sense of community, connectedness and mutual responsibility.

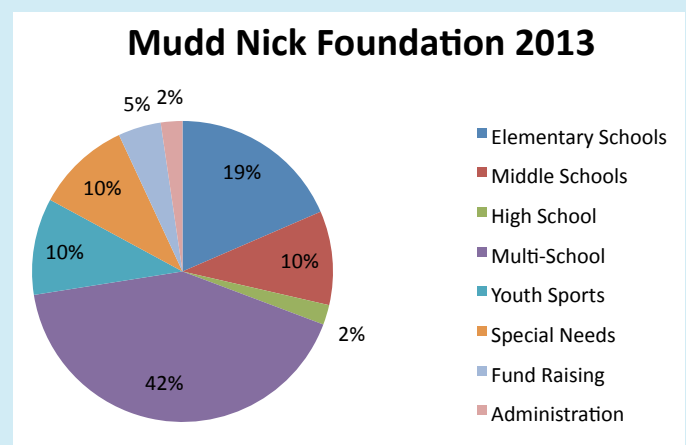
The passion for positively impacting the lives of children in this region is burning brighter than ever in the hearts of the Board members and volunteers associated with the Foundation, and this fire will keep the Foundation moving onwards and upwards.

The Mudd Nick Foundation is an all-volunteer organization, with only one person who is paid to coordinate programs. Children participate in all events and programs free of charge. In 2013, we had another strong fundraising year and supported 64 programs, providing about 2,700 life expanding opportunities for the children in our community. In 2014 we will support over 56 programs. We thank all of our donors and volunteers for their generous and ongoing support! When you make a donation, please remember that the Mudd Nick Foundation has 501(c)(3) tax exempt status for your tax return purposes.

Please consider joining us to celebrate our 21st anniversary at this year's annual event on September 20, 2014 and making a donation to the Mudd Nick Foundation on behalf of the wonderful and deserving children in our community. Your contribution will make tangible and meaningful differences in their lives.

Breakdown of 2013 Annual Spending

As depicted in the chart below, the Foundation spent 93% of donations collected on programs for the region's children and only 7% on administrative and fund raising activities. This compares very favorably to similarly-sized foundations and reflects the fact that we are very focused on managing our expenses. We recognize that by operating efficiently we ensure that the majority of funds go where donors expect – **to our children**.



PX2 – The Friends Camp Experience

The PX2 program was developed by the Pacific Institute to help young people recognize they have choices in life. By understanding how the human mind works, how their current beliefs and attitudes shape their expectations for the future, young people learn they are in control of the way they think and can harness that power to change the way they live their lives. The Mudd Nick Foundation recognizes that exposing our youth to powerful strategies such as PX2 will change



lives by promoting positive communications, building stronger relationships, and becoming the springboard to a successful future.

In June 2013, the Mudd Nick Foundation designed and implemented a two day PX2 training experience at the Friends Camp in Rockaway

Beach, OR. Thirteen Neahkahnie seventh graders, three Neahkahnie High School “mentors” and two PX2 instructors spent the weekend learning the step by step process that develops an awareness, understanding and appreciation of each child’s own potential resources and natural talents, a stronger belief in his or her ability to try and succeed at great things, and an expanded vision of the many possibilities and alternatives that are available to each and every one of us. Not only was the PX2 weekend a fantastic learning experience, the students also had a blast playing volleyball and Frisbee, canoeing, kayaking, roasting marshmallows and sharing stories around a bonfire, playing pool, Foosbol and shuffleboard, and best of all, developing new bonds and friendships.

“ This is an experience that few have the fortune to attend, and I am honored to have been able to go through this PX2 training twice – once in Seattle and now as a counselor. PX2 has changed many things in my life already and I know it will change many more. We have all learned about the brain and not only do we know just how much power resides there, but how to use that part of us to do better things for others, ourselves and our world. This knowledge gives the power of riches to the nameless, just through knowing how to use more of the brain power than you ever have before. So many people live unaware of what happens in their minds, or why they are unable to achieve a dream, or are afraid of something they could overcome. We are all very lucky and grateful to have people like the Mudd Nick Foundation donors giving us chances to live our lives to the fullest and teaching others to do the same. Everyone who has grown up around here knows of a group called the Mudd Nick Foundation that ‘changes the lives of children today and tomorrow.’ I and everyone else thank you for that, because you have definitely changed many children’s lives, mine being one of them.” —Jenna Henderson

The Mudd Nick Foundation, this entire organization is so very essential to the fabric of the Neahkahnie School District. You all do so much for the community that a simple thank you is not and will never be enough to express our gratitude towards you wonderful people. I do not believe there is any word or set of words that can ever do that. Although, as I have no better words - Thank you so much. I know that the Mudd Nick Foundation helped put me through 4-H and NOSB Nationals, which were some of the most influential weeks of my life. I'm sure I'm not the only person who could say that. I hope one day that I can do something as substantial as you all do on almost a daily basis. One final time even though it's not enough.
Thank you.
Nathan Imholt



Ann & Owen Nicholson 2013 Persons of the Year

Ann and Owen Nicholson were named the 2013 Persons of the Year by the Mudd Nick Foundation for their tireless devotion to the Foundation’s mission to serve the children of our community.



Ann has been the score keeper and host for every Foundation golf event. Rain or shine, she has been at the clubhouse the entire day of the event, posting each and every team score, not to mention hosting scores of Mudd Nick guests at the beautiful home she shares with husband Owen.

Owen has also been with the Foundation since the first group assembled for the golf tournament. He was its first treasurer, adviser, former board member, and the person who each year put out the tee signs and installed the string for the closest to the line in the early mornings before the first golfer ever teed off to start the day. At 89 years young and still playing golf, he is the Foundation’s senior statesman.

We thank Ann and Owen for the many years and countless hours of work they have given to the Mudd Nick Foundation.

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Mini-Maker Faire

September 14th, 2013 was quite an adventure for the lucky Neahkahnie Middle and High School students who attended the Portland Mini Maker Faire. The question that I was most frequently asked before we went on the field trip was, "What is a Maker Faire?" After the trip, I still don't completely know. What I do understand is that a Maker Faire is about pirates, virtual reality, drones, submersibles, Star Wars, video games, Tesla Coils, engineering, robots, metal working, sword-fighting, art, and so very much more. Mostly it is about a passion for learning and creating, and having fun while you do it. Isn't that fundamentally why the Mudd Nick Foundation supports these field trips?



As an assistant at Nehalem Elementary, I wanted to express my gratitude to the Mudd Nick Foundation for its generosity over the years.

I have had the pleasure of helping out on out-of-town field trips with fourth and fifth graders, and have made many valued memories. Students have thrived from the experiences of seeing plays, sometimes receiving a copy of the book upon which the play was based from the Foundation, or the option of buying a book by the author of the play at the famous Powell's Books in downtown Portland.

Since an out-of-town trip takes several hours, the Mudd Nick Foundation has also provided funds for student meals. Thinking back, I remember fond moments such as when a fourth grad-er insisted on complimenting the chef at the Spaghetti Factory on how great the macaroni and cheese was. Along with students, I was introduced to the food trucks in downtown Portland. I think we spent more time trying to figure out what to eat, as there were so many choices, than we did eating. I don't think a single student passed on having a drizzled chocolate and whipped cream covered waffle for desert.

Nehalem Elementary is blessed to have the Mudd Nick Foundation in our community. These are experiences that some children have only been able to have thanks to its continued generosity.

Gratefully,

Lori Noregaard

Title I Assistant, Nehalem Elementary School

Farm to Table Feast

Garibaldi students and staff kicked off their garden project fundraiser with a delicious meal of fresh roasted vegetables from the DeNoble Farm in Tillamook. The Farm to Table Feast was enjoyed by about 100 guests.

Fourth and fifth grade students got to experience food preparation first hand. They helped wash and prepare beets, brussell sprouts, leeks, carrots and potatoes along with celery and apples. They cracked walnuts, scooped seeds out of pumpkins, stuffed celery with cream cheese and peanut butter and made applesauce. These tasty fruits and vegetables were side dishes for the main course of turkey, gravy and mashed potatoes. Students were surprised about how good the vegetables tasted.

Special thanks to Terry Houchins, our Family Resource Coordinator, Becky Hume an Americorp Member from Food Roots and parent volunteers who worked with the students to prepare this feast. Garibaldi staff cooked and served the students and their families buffet style in the gym.

The Farm to Table Feast was sponsored by the Mudd Nick Founda-



tion, 21st Century Community Learning Center, and OSU Extension. Families were asked to make a donation and the funds will be used to start a student garden in the spring.

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S.H.E. Warriors Project – Sharing Health and Exercise

S.H.E. Warriors is an organization that brings 4th and 5th grade girls in our community together to promote self-esteem, friendship, problem-solving and health. Through a series of lessons and team training, participants learn to love themselves and each other, while also setting and achieving personal fitness goals.

This organization empowers girls to:

- Trust each other and get along
- Set goals for themselves and reach them
- Understand that every person works at her own pace and everyone is capable of greatness
- Form bonds with women in the community
- Keep the momentum going, as participants or even as volunteers in the future.

The S.H.E. Warriors was just an idea until the Mudd Nick Foundation brought it into reality. The group is in the middle of its second successful season with 15 committed girls who are training for a 5k run. They are learning to set goals, push themselves, live a healthy lifestyle, and have lots of fun while doing it. The group's leaders are



teaching the girls the positive impacts of making healthy, purposeful decisions about their own lives. The Mudd Nick Foundation provided start-up funds and continues to fund registrations for the 5k, team t-shirts, and meals and transportation so the girls can experience a big city race. The Foundation even provided running shoes for the occasional girl who needed them.

“There are 11 high school and 10 middle school students involved in the Peer Mediation program. When asked why the program is important to have or participate in, Willa Childress, a high school senior and longtime attendant of the annual training stated that, ‘peer mediation is really important because it allows for alternative conflict resolution and teaches us active listening and other great skills.’ Trista Cooper, also a senior and longtime participant of the trainings said, ‘Being involved in peer mediation not only helps your peers, but it allows you, yourself, to be able to seek out resolutions that are accepted by both parties. It also gives you the ability to break confrontations that are happening in your own life. They [conflicts] don’t always have to be with other people to apply what you have learned.’ Everyone learns through this experience and our schools are very grateful to have the Mudd Nick Foundation fund this training opportunity as well as the Peacemaking Conference.”

—Esther Troyer, Neahkahn High School Guidance Counselor

Art Camp

“The Mudd Nick Art Camp has been a part of our community since the inception of the Mudd Nick Foundation. Initially, we served close to 20 children for a one-week session. The program has now grown to an average of 75 children during the three-week camp. The Mudd Nick Art Camp facilitates exposure to art, yoga, and community. While attending the camp, students are responsible to maintain a high level of respect and kindness for themselves, their work, fellow campers, and teachers. Before we give art instruction, the students ‘play’ yoga for about half an hour. We create a space of relaxation through yoga and allow children to transition from their morning schedules at home into a space of calm, yet sometimes a bit wild and fun art time. Within the foundation of art, our camp children are instructed and guided in drawing, painting, clay molding, tie-dye, crafts, and the fine art of a thank you card. At the end of the camp, children hold a high level of excitement about participating in camp the following year. Thanks to the generous funding by the Foundation, this program has become a tradition in our community. An added bonus is that during the last few years we have former campers now old enough to volunteer their time as Art Camp helpers. Thank you so much for giving us the chance to impact the lives of children.” —Charlene Gernert, Mudd Nick Art Camp Teacher



H.E. Warriors Project

“Twenty five strong, eager, and dedicated boys come out each Wednesday and Friday after school to learn not only to run, but also to believe in themselves and how to accept help when they need it. Last year, after a group of girls, the S.H.E. Warriors, was assembled and began training to achieve their own 5K goals, the boys have been waiting to jump into the fray. The H.E. Warriors was established in mid-November 2013 to help the boys train for their first 5K, which at that time, was only four weeks away. With the goal being to complete a 5K event, the boys are being pushed out of their comfort zones and asked to demand great things of themselves each day. This allows them to dig deep when they need it most and to encourage their fellow warriors no matter what. Activities are designed to promote team work, proper running form, communication skills, and above all be fun. Upon completion of a 5K distance event, finishers receive the coveted H.E. Warriors Garb, featuring a warrior's face and the motto 'Lace Up! Warrior Up!' Thank you, Mudd Nick Foundation, for making this all possible.” — Coach Jeremy Hill and Coach Aaron Scovel



“The Neahkahnie elementary schools are doing Battle of the Books once again this year. Students are getting geared up to read the different books that were selected and eager to read and discuss them with their teammates. This year, we will have the top two teams 'battle it out' at Garibaldi in May 2014. All participants will come to Garibaldi and watch the final battle take place. Students will then have a chance to celebrate all of their hard work this year by enjoying a party and celebrating their success in reading. Thanks for supporting this project, Mudd Nick Foundation.”

—Jan Marie Nugent, Neahkahnie Reading Specialist

Crow Canyon Archeological Camp 2013

The Mudd Nick Foundation mission to broaden horizons of deserving children was met again in July 2013 when seven Neahkahnie High School students embarked on a learning adven-



ture to Cortez, CO. This was the second year the Foundation has supported this life changing, hands-on experience - Crow Canyon Archeological Camp. The teens spent a week engaging in the study of the past with peers from all over the United States. The students participated in archeological learning activities, field trips and an actual dig. This exciting opportunity allowed them to learn that the study of history and other cultures can be exciting, relevant and fun.

Donation from the Anne and Eli Shapira Charitable Foundation

For a number of years, Anne and Eli Shapira, through their Charitable Foundation, have generously donated to the Mudd Nick Foundation's programs for special needs children in our community. After the 2012 annual event, the Shapiras asked Jim and Lynn Mudd what the Mudd Nick Foundation does particularly for children with special needs. When a dollar figure was specified, Anne and Eli responded that they would be pleased to double that amount, saying, "Put a more robust program together for special needs kids, and then come see us." In 2013, their substantial bequest enabled the Mudd Nick Foundation to fund more programs than ever before for these very special, deserving children.

The commitment of the Shapiras has provided memorable adventures for special needs children and much needed respite for their parents. Teachers, moreover, receive an unforgettable "growth moment." We are indebted to the generosity of Anne and Eli. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you.

Visit our website to register online for our annual golf tournament and charity auction, to donate items for our auction, to make a donation or to volunteer!

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Great Big Art Mash (GBAM) and Great Big Art Mash Junior (GBAM Jr.) for Special Needs Children

Summer camps are a huge event most parents and kids anxiously anticipate. However, in rural areas, there are few opportunities for kids with special needs to successfully attend these camps. The large group settings, high energy pace, and limited adult support make attendance and success challenging.

The Mudd Nick Foundation is committed to providing life changing opportunities for all children. In summer 2013, two Art Day Camps were developed, funded and implemented as a result of a donation from the Mudd Nick Foundation. Twenty-two children, ages six to 16, participated in awesome art experiences that were planned for their enjoyment and success. The older children, grades four through 10, attended GBAM at the Bay City Arts Center where this staff of committed, knowledgeable folks who love the arts did a fabulous job sharing their enthusiasm with these kids. The younger group, grades Kindergarten through three, attended GBAM Jr., which was held at the Neahkahnie Pre-School facility in Rockaway Beach. Their high energy, hands-on art experience was full of laughter and joy. All the students had wonderful opportunities to create art, make music, play with old and new friends, and have lots of fun in a safe and supported environment. In addition, the parents received some much needed respite from the challenges of raising a child with special needs, as the summer months can be long.



The Mudd Nick Foundation donation paid for transportation to and from the five-day camps, a high trained adult staff to student ratio, food, supplies, and a community dinner/art show to celebrate the artists. The success of this project was evident by the smiles, lively conversation, dancing, and happy tears of the family and friends who attended this celebration.

This past summer I was lucky enough to have four of my children attend a wonderful Art Camp that was sponsored and paid for by the Mudd Nick Foundation. It was a five day camp, specifically designed for children with special needs. My four children have Down syndrome, and living in such a small community, have never had this type of opportunity before. My older two went to the camp held at the Bay City Arts Center, while my younger two attended the camp held in Rockaway Beach.

They had such a wonderful time. Each morning a small school bus came to our home to pick up the children. They rode with other children to their camps, then spent the day working on various art projects, crafts and music, engaged in play time, and even had lunch prepared for them. Typical children have these types of experiences every summer, whereas this was a first for my children. They've never been able to attend camp before, as most camps aren't set up for a child with a special need. This was truly an experience none of them will ever forget.

On top of how much fun my children had, on top of all they learned and the friends they made, the unexpected bonus was that I got some alone time for the first time in fourteen years. I had almost five hours a day for five days in a row, completely to myself. My other children are older and don't require (or want) Mom around, so I was able to catch up on chores, read a few books, and even go out to lunch with a friend. This camp was a win-win for everyone.

Thank you Mudd Nick Foundation for all you do to change and enhance the lives of the children in our community. Thank you for including children with special needs in your mission. And thank you for the unexpected gift of a few hours, all to myself.

*Debbie Sherman
Parent of Special Needs Children*

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Partners of the Americas: Oregon- Costa Rica Student Exchange

Talk about changing lives...The Mudd Nick Foundation, through a special donation, is sending two Neahkahnie High School sophomores to Costa Rica for an eight week exchange program during the summer of 2014. The Partners of the Americas is an exchange program that offers 25 students from Oregon an opportunity to travel to Costa Rica to live with two different families for four weeks at a time.

The goal of the Partners of the Americas is "To promote international understanding and friendship between the people of Oregon and Costa Rica; To provide students from both countries the broadening educational experience of living in another culture, with opportunities to develop conversational skills in the language of the host country; and To strengthen ties of partnership between Oregon and Costa Rican high school students and their families."

In addition to traveling to Costa Rica, the student traveler and her family are responsible for hosting an exchange student from Costa Rica for a four week period during the months of December 2014 through February 2015.



For more information on the Partners of the Americas, go to the website at www.studentexchange-oregoncostarica.com.

Abby's Closet Prom Dress Program

“On a Saturday in March 2013, I took seven girls to Abby's Closet to find their perfect dress and we came home with just that along with seven smiling girls. I loved hearing on the way home from one student that the trip to Abby's Closet was



‘the best day of my life.’ I also enjoyed the time to get to know these girls a little better outside of the confines of the high school library. The wonder of the Mudd Nick Foundation is that it creates opportunities for teachers to get to know students better, and this relationship building process really supports success in the classroom as well.”—Kathryn Harmon, Neahkahnie High School/ Middle School Librarian

Early in my days as a Nehalem teacher, shortly after the field trip budget had been cut completely, I was sitting next to a red-headed fourth grader enjoying a fabulous dinner at the Riverside Spaghetti Factory in Portland. We had just come from a superb performance by the Oregon Children's Theater, and I was chatting on about how lucky we were to have the Mudd Nick Foundation picking up the whole tab for the our experience.

The petite red-head looked at me with a mystified expression and asked, "Deb, just what exactly is a Mudd Nick?"

"Wow! Great question," I said. I vowed then that every one of my school children would know how the money was raised and who worked so hard to make these experiences possible. I showed them pictures of the Mudd Nick Hot Dog Stand and told them about washing dishes after a fund-raising dinner. We invited Mr. and Mrs. Mudd to visit the school in order to put faces to the names. And, years ago, that was only the beginning.

Today, I am certain every Neahkahnie school child knows what the Mudd Nick Foundation is and what the organization is capable of doing. Dreams have come true because of the Foundation. But even more importantly, children and educators continue to dream because of the Foundation.

Deb Simmons,
Retired teacher - Nehalem Elementary School

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Just for the Health of It!

Donations sometimes come in strange packages when you least expect it. One evening, the phone rang at the Mudd residence. A voice said, "Could your foundation distribute some high quality athletic socks?" Jim answered, "How many socks? Are they new? From where would they come?" The lady responded, "800 pairs." Jim replied aghast, "You must be kidding, right?" This was no joke. Soon after, a big box arrived from this generous anonymous donor filled with



red and black, high quality sport socks that match Neahkahnne High School's colors. The Mudd Nick Foundation distributed these socks to local schools. In addition, like last year, adidas donated athletic shoes, this time 20 pairs, which were passed to children who needed high quality footwear. This anonymous donor and adidas have enabled youth in our community to be better equipped to engage in healthy sporting activities. For this we are grateful.

Mudd Nick Foundation donations have made it financially possible for all interested children to participate in a growing number of after school physical activities. The adidas shoes and socks were made available to any child who needed them in order to participate in these health-oriented, esteem building programs. For these children, there are no longer barriers. The sky is the limit.

The Foundation recognizes the need for extra-curricular activities that educate youngsters about the importance of physical fitness. Life changing experiences begin and end with the physical and mental health of each child. Our local schools have embraced the nationwide trend of fighting childhood obesity through healthy nutrition lessons, school based community gardens, and after school athletic clubs. The Mudd Nick Foundation proudly supports S.H.E. and H.E. Warriors and Team Esteem, running clubs for fourth through sixth graders whose members not only train for and participate in 5K races, but also are instructed in healthy living philosophy; Community Gardens at Neahalem School and Garibaldi Grade School; the Farm to Table program at Garibaldi Grade School that focuses on healthy food sources and exposing children to these foods; and Neahkahnne Youth Athletics which organizes and provides coaching in a variety of team sports for fourth through sixth graders.

“Thanks to Mudd Nick Foundation funds, our schools in the region are able to provide experiences for kids who would never have an opportunity to explore them on their own. Last year at Powell's Books, Garibaldi students were in awe of a building with three levels of new and used books. Each child was given \$10 to spend. Some kids were bargain shoppers, others wanted a new book that no one had used before, and others wanted to save most of their money. After leaving the book store, we walked down the street to have a delicious lunch at PF Chang's. Everyone tried a dish he or she had never eaten before and most enjoyed it. I'm sure it's a trip they'll never forget.” —Carol Kearns, Garibaldi Principal

Mindstorm

“Christian introduced me to Mindstorms in September 2012. Ever since then we have talked about a goal for him to be able to have a Mindstorms Club here at school. Christian's motto that I heard daily is 'Never give up!'

Christian and I planned to have a craft sale in December 2012 to earn money for a Mindstorm kit, but just didn't make enough money for one. Christian's determination didn't stop there. I heard about the Mudd Nick Foundation through our staff meeting and applied. Christian's passion is science and he talks about being an engineer someday. Christian has worked so hard at being a safe, respectful, and safe Raider.

Our scholarship request was accepted in November 2013. I told Christian and we both jumped up and down in excitement. We have already ordered two Mindstorm kits and Christian earns choice time throughout his week and invited friends down to help him build the Mindstorms. Thank you, Mudd Nick Foundation for helping Christian get his wings to fly and reach his goals.” —Jodie McVay, Instructional Assistant for Mr. Shipman, Neahkahnne Middle School



Trip to the Oregon Children's Theater

“Thanks to the generosity of the Mudd Nick Foundation, an enthusiastic group of first grade students from Nehalem Elementary enjoyed a wonderful trip to the Oregon Children's Theatre production of *A Year with Frog and Toad* in the spring of 2013. It was truly a memorable experience for the students of Mrs. Hont's and Mrs. Thysell's classes, many of whom had never before experienced a professional, live theatre performance. The students were soon singing along and joining in on the fun during the audience participation portions of this lively musical.

After the play, the trip also included an opportunity for the first graders to practice their best table manners while surrounded by interesting antique furnishings at the Old Spaghetti Factory Restaurant. The students enjoyed a delicious meal as they discussed the similarities between the play and the book which inspired it. They were able to make these comparisons because the Foundation had given each student a copy of the book to read in preparation for the play.

Following the trip, the first graders were able to use their further discussions about the play as a basis for various writing



projects, including some sincere letters of thanks to the Mudd Nick Foundation for this unique educational experience.”
— Marta Thysell, Neahkahnne Elementary School Teacher

“As a parent of a middle schooler, I cannot fully express my heartfelt gratitude to the Mudd Nick Foundation for the many events my daughter has experienced through its generous funding. She has been able to attend summer camp for two years, where she made new friends as well as connected with old ones. Not to be forgotten, are the three years of field trips to the Children's Theatre in Portland to see entertaining plays, always accompanied by a delicious meal afterward. Thank you for giving my daughter these wonderful memories.”
— Lori M. Noregaard, Parent

Mudd Dogs, Anyone?



For 10 summers, Jim and Lynn Mudd have been serving up scrumptious Chicago-style hot dogs at the beachside Mudd Dog Stand in their driveway at the end of Laneda Avenue. Hungry visitors have the opportunity to learn about the Mudd Nick Foundation's mission and work while having their appetites satiated. Jim and Lynn chat up a storm while assembling to-order hot dogs, mixing their passion for children with the relish, hot peppers, sauerkraut and onions. This unabashed promotion results in lots of donations, and all tips, which totaled over \$5,000 last year, go straight to the Foundation to fund its programs. If you haven't experienced a Mudd Dog, be sure to head down towards the beach and cozy up to the Mudd Dog cart. You won't be disappointed, and hopefully, the Foundation's reason for existence will resonate with you.

Program Coordinator – Donna Miller



Donna Miller, the Mudd Nick Foundation Program Coordinator since 2012, is a true superstar. She has been an invaluable resource in ensuring the success of the Mudd Nick Foundation mission. Her passion about our kids and their growth is noticeable in the effort she puts into all the work she coordinates on our behalf. Using her deep relationships with principals, district administration, teachers and parents alike, she works to develop and prioritize our diverse and meaningful experiences for the kids. Our annual fundraiser could not function without the support of the wonderful volunteers who respond so graciously to Donna's calls for help, because they know how she cares. The Mudd Nick Foundation Board is deeply ingratiated to Donna.

Volunteers Just Keep on Coming

Coordinating and executing the Mudd Nick Foundation 2013 annual fund raising dinner would have been impossible without the participation of over 65 dedicated and unselfish volunteers, all affiliated



with Neahkahnie School District and Mudd Nick programs. Staff and students delivered and set up tables and chairs, staff and family prepared and served food, helped at auction tables, cleared and washed the mountain of dishes, and assisted with cleaning up after the event. Though their efforts, the many processes went smoothly and the event was a grand success. All worked hard, efficiently and cheerfully. Volunteering was a way for many of them to give back a bit of themselves in exchange for what the Foundation does for them, their children, and the community in general.

The Foundation is grateful for the efforts of all our volunteers. Our event volunteers included: Heidi, Neahkahnie honor society students - Beth G., Neahkahnie choir - Michael S., Kim M., Michael H., Marc M., Heidi, Lydia, Joan H., Kris T., Kristi W., Jennifer H., Erin H., Jan Marie, Marta T., Patty D., Tracy D., Carol K., Linda C., Laurie M., Angel H., Becky S., Cynthia, Rita A., Garritt, Ashley, Stephanie C., Virginia B., MaryLynn Marden, Charlene Gernert, Jo Cooper, Bruce Cooper, Leo, Charlene G., Sue Gray, Tina G., Troy G., Ruben B., Sara C., Fred B., Kathryn and Sam Harmon, Stacey D., Lorena G. (Adam), Gene and Gene H., Ann Harper, Allan Vellatini, Shari Scholerman, Steve Baertilin, and Tasha.

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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
- Drop off a donation at the Mudd Dog Stand
- Leave a tip in the donation jar at the Mudd Dog Stand
- Visit 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
- Direct your United Way donation specifically to the Mudd Nick Foundation

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Portland State University Visit

“ We took the entire 8th grade to Portland State University in February and our Neahkahnie students excelled. They participated, were outgoing and gregarious throughout the day. Students attended sessions



on a variety of topics and were given swag for winning little contests and participating. There were many highlights, but my favorite was during a session on engineering careers at which three of our students built the highest spaghetti marshmallow tower that any group has ever built at this Viking 101 program. The Mudd Nick Foundation is leveling the playing field for disadvantaged students who might never visit a college campus, much less attend college. The impact is evident in this student's statement - 'Before this trip I knew nothing about college, and never thought I would go, but now I might go. This was an awesome trip. -Sabrina'”

Field Trip to Oregon State University

“ On February 11, 2014, 53 eighth grade students made the long trek to Oregon State University for a precollege tour sponsored by the School of Engineering. In addition, the students also toured the O.H. Hinsdale Wave Research Laboratory which studies tsunami and other wave phenomena. Cynthia Greleck and Ruben Bitts accompanied and chaperoned the students. Students went on a campus tour, visiting both the library and the Kelly Engineering building where they had the opportunity to ask questions of a student panel and test wind turbine designs they created. Two Neahkahnie graduates - Akshar Patel (2013) and Jared Haddock (2009) - met and ate lunch with one of our student groups.

The single most memorable moment of the trip for me was at the wave lab. The graduate assistants had just shown us a video about what forces the buildings will experience in a tsunami in Seaside, Oregon. They asked us, 'Where do you think the water will put the most force on the buildings?' We responded that we thought the fronts facing the water would see the most force. They had us watch the video and look specifically for areas that were red, representing the most force on the buildings. We learned the greatest force was on the sides of the buildings, not the fronts. Then Jack raised his hand and said, "Like when you put your thumb over a garden hose. The water shoots really fast off the sides of your thumb!" Well, that surprised the graduate students, and one responded, 'Actually, exactly like that.'

I was so very proud of how well Jack and the other students represented Neahkahnie Middle School.



We all thank the Mudd Nick Foundation for supporting this fantastic field trip. Printed below is a letter describing one student's impressions of this important life-changing experience." — Kathryn Harmon, Librarian, Neahkahnie Middle School and Neahkahnie High School

Youth Sports Program Helps Round out Students

2013 was the second year that the Mudd Nick Foundation made a financial contribution to Neahkahnie Youth Athletics which provides sports programs for boys and girls from third through eighth grade. The mission of Neahkahnie Youth Athletics is to develop young people into the leaders of tomorrow by providing structured, competitive athletic programs that focus on camaraderie, discipline, skill development, and sportsmanship. The boys and girls are coached by a dedicated group of parents and community members.

Mudd Nick Foundation funding, along with participation fees from those parents who can afford the fees and other outside donations enables kids living between Bay City and Manzanita to participate in boys football, girls volleyball, boys and girls basketball, boys baseball, girls softball, and boys wrestling. All non-high school sports in this area are club sports, so Neahkahnie Youth Athletics gives our children the opportunity to develop their physical and social skills outside the classroom.

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Thank you so much for giving me this splendid opportunity of having a tour of Oregon State University. I learned so much about the college and it expanded my knowledge of the world outside of Neahkahnie. It has inspired me to pursue my goals in life and keep up all my work in school and outside of school. I really enjoyed the class panel with real college students. Everyone asked them great questions and received great answers. I learned about credits required to graduate and being allowed to change what you're majoring in or minoring. That activity was a great experience.

From when I first heard and understood the term "college" I knew it was going to be a place I want to go and experience. Both of my parents have great memories of their college life and from what they've told me it seems like a really fun and helpful place to go. So being able to go to the campus of one of the major colleges in Oregon just made me more motivated to go to college and succeed. However I'm still undecided on what I want to pursue in college. The ideas that I've had in the back of my head for some time is something related to math or science. Those two subjects I find intriguing and to me, I'm naturally good at it. Also, both of those subjects are related to engineering, which is what Oregon State mainly focuses on for education and the curriculum is great. Thanks again, Mudd Nick Foundation for letting me grasp a handful of what the college life is really like.

Sam Holm
Neahkahnie High School Student

Donors are Treasures

The Mudd Nick Foundation could not fulfill its mission without the open hearts of our treasured donors. Over the years, we've been fortunate to have so many people understand the importance of the Foundation's work and answer the call for assistance. The special people who donated in 2013 are listed below. We are grateful for their support on behalf of all the children the Foundation serves.

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Honoring Our Friends Who Have Passed On

Those involved with the Mudd Nick Foundation always talk about what will come next, where the organization is going, and what we can do to better carry out our important mission. Though we look forward, we never forget to consider how we arrived at the place in which we now find ourselves. Nothing would have been possible without the efforts and support of people who helped carry and lighten the load of managing a successful non-profit.

We honor and thank five very special people who departed this world in 2013 – Walter Stickle, Richard Kiebertz, Carole LaChapelle, Karen Sherblon, and Victoria Stephenson. None can ever be replaced. All are palpably missed. Their light and our love for them will never be extinguished.

Walter Stickle – Walt was the Foundation's first "Person of the Year" award winner. He was the early soul of the organization. A lifelong educator, Walt knew what children in the region needed. He was demanding and pushed us to alter our focus from simply providing fun times for the children to giving them life-expanding experiences.

Richard Kiebertz – An educator, hot dog eating machine, a very competitive golfer with a smile that was unforgettable, Richard was a special man. With two PhDs to his credit, Richard could

put in such simple terms what the Foundation should be. His advice, kindness and support provided firm footing upon which we continue to stand.

Carole LaChapelle – Carole was the original Mudd Nick Foundation firecracker, a redhead who everyone loved. She was the auction – buying everything in sight, with price being no obstacle. The word, WOW, best describes Carole.

Karen Sherblon – Karen attended the very first auction and never missed one until her health got in the way. Karen helped provide dinner for our Thursday evening get-togethers before the main dinner and auction event. She and husband Jim supported the Foundation for over two decades.

Victoria Stephenson – Vicki provided food, fun, laughter and donations for over 20 years. She was bigger than life; her spirit filled the room. Vicki loved the auction, and organized and funded the Thursday evening dinner leading up to the day of golf and auction. Vicki never met a stranger.



Mudd Nick Board of Directors

The role of board members is critical for the smooth functioning of the Foundation, its fundraising efforts, and allocation of donations to programs for children in this community. Board members serve on a volunteer basis and devote their time throughout the entire year on various administrative activities.

Recognizing Retiring Board Members

The Foundation, this community and our children express our immense gratitude and recognize the countless contributions that our outgoing board members – Dave and Ellen Dukehart and Colleen Everroad - made over the years. They will be sorely missed.

Dave and Ellen Dukehart - Dave and Ellen have been integral members of the Board since the Foundation's inception, serving as the backbone and caretakers of the institutional knowledge of the Foundation. They introduced new, efficient processes and consistently provided sound guidance and valuable insights that furthered the mission of the Foundation. They set up our 501(c)(3) tax exempt, non-profit status and helped develop the Mission Statement and guiding principles. Dave and Ellen's organizational and administrative skills are legendary and their dedication to the children of this community was evident in everything they did. They tirelessly provided the understanding that placed the organization on firm foundation and positioned us for future growth. During their stewardship, our annual contributions grew more than one thousand percent.

Colleen Everroad – Colleen served on the Board for one year and stepped in to coordinate the annual fundraising event in September 2013, which took an extraordinary amount of effort and time. She helped make this event spectacular and always said yes when some new task needed to be done. If you have ever attended a Mudd Nick Foundation annual dinner and auction, you can appreciate the complexity of accounting for all the donations that come in during that evening. Colleen took on that task and performed flawlessly. She entered all the contributions made prior to the event into the database as well. Colleen lived in the Foundation's pressure cooker and survived.

Welcoming New Board Members

The Mudd Nick Foundation is pleased to welcome its newest members to the Board of Directors – Tim McCarty, Bradley Mudd, and Larry Schaeffer. What follows is a short profile of each:

Tim McCarty - Tim is a First Sergeant in the Oregon Army National Guard with 26 years of total service. After 20 years of Federal Active Duty service, Tim intends to retire from the National Guard the end of July 2014. He is excited to have a new adventure and is looking into Operational Management as a second career. Tim and wife Diana have been involved in the Mudd Nick Foundation since 2006 and Tim is very honored and humbled to have been selected to be part of the Board so he can channel his zeal for the Foundation in positive directions. Tim, Diana and their blended family reside in Bethany, a suburb of Beaverton, Oregon. Tim enjoys hosting gatherings to cook for family and friends especially on his smoker, playing golf, crabbing, being a huge Oregon State University fan, and spending lots of time in Manzanita. Tim will bring his sense of order and organization to the Foundation.

“A hundred years from now....it will not matter what my bank account was, the size of my house or the car I drove....but the world may be different because we were important in the life of a child!” —Forest E. Whitcraft

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Bradley Mudd – A strong commitment to the Foundation runs in the Mudd family. Brad, son of founders Jim and Lynn, welcomes this opportunity to be more actively involved. He has been passionate about the Foundation since its early beginnings because it offers extraordinary privileges to children who might not otherwise have the chance to be impacted by the programs it funds. He looks forward to doing his part to enable the Foundation to enrich this community even more in the future. Brad is a home mortgage consultant for Wells Fargo with a strong financial background. He and his wife and daughter enjoy attending local music concerts and trying out new restaurants. He is active in sports, golf, bowling, and hiking, particularly around Silver Falls on weekends.

Larry Schaeffer - Those who attended the 2013 annual auction and dinner have already had a taste of the creative talents Larry will bring to the Board. He produced the video shown at the 2013 Mudd Nick fundraising dinner and auction along with providing the sound and video projection system for the event. Larry has had a long career in the music industry as a composer, musician, producer, and audio engineer. He has worked with companies including Microsoft, Intel, Hewlett Packard, InFocus, Wacom, Goldmine, Vtech and many others writing and producing music for promotional and sales packages. In addition, he has recorded national and international Grammy nominated recording artists as well as many local Northwest artists. Larry is also active in producing Hi Definition videos for clients. Larry lives with his wife, son and two crazy but lovable terriers in Bayside Gardens, a small community located between Manzanita and Nehalem on the Nehalem Bay. Larry and his wife moved from the Stafford area south of Portland to the Oregon coast seven years ago and feel blessed to be living in their adopted community. He has a keen appreciation of the musical needs of the youth in our community.



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Making a Difference—Having an Impact

Programs Funded by Mudd Nick Foundation in 2013 - 2014 School Year

The Foundation is pleased to report that it provided funds for the following programs in the area's schools during the current school year. The number to the right of each program indicates the estimated number of children who attended.

Elementary School

Activity	Children
Battle of the Books	30
Odyssey of the Mind	5
Music Together	25
Portland Children's Theater	80
Team Esteem	12
Farm to Table Feast	25
Oregon Zoo and Book Shopping	25
Wings and Waves Field Trip	24
Portland Field Trip	25
Food Roots – Grow Healthy Kids	25
Art Mom	175
First Family	15
Garden Project	15
A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village	24
Tillamook Pioneer Museum and Cheese Factory	36
S.H.E. Warriors	15
H.E. Warriors	15
Lap-a-Thon at North Coast Recreation District	175
Forest to Sea	20
Theater Day Camps	20
Youth Emergency Preparedness Camp	20
Home School Swimming Lessons	15
4H Camp	40

Middle School

Activity	Children
Mini-Maker Faire	15
Oregon State University	60
Oregon Museum of Science and Industry	40
Evergreen Air and Space Museum	60
Battle of the Books	15
Portland Timbers / Providence Medical Center Health and Fitness Program	40
Odyssey of the Mind	5

High School

Oregon Writing Festival	10
Fall Press Day	
Abby's Closet	10
Women in Construction Trades	12
Future Business Leaders of America National Competition in Tennessee	7
Student Council Leadership Conference	15
PX2 Training	18
Women in Construction Trades	12
Blazer Game	10

Special Needs Children

Apple iPads	
Bay City Arts Camp	12
Great Big Art Mash	12
In-service Day for Parents with Disabled Children	12
Christian B's Mind Storm Club	5
Co-Writing Assistive Technology Program	15
Mt. Hood Kiwanis Camp	2

The Mudd Nick Foundation provides hundreds of opportunities for the children in our community to participate in life expanding activities.

Our mission is to broaden the horizons of deserving children in Greater Nehalem Bay and North Tillamook County. We provide life expanding opportunities primarily for targeted grade and middle school children through special non-school sponsored experiences away from home.

Our programs are targeted to teach children the fundamentals of lifelong stellar citizenship by encouraging them to:

- Be responsible for their individual actions
- Respect themselves and others
- Maintain high integrity
- Exhibit socially accepted behaviors
- Expand their life experiences, minds and curiosities
- Have fun but act responsibly

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Student Council and the Leadership Conference

“*Neahkahnie Student Council (StuCo) is composed of 13 students elected by their peers. Each grade level has two officers and five are elected to ASB positions. Their unofficial role is to be leaders among their peers in terms of respectful, responsible, and safe behavior, which is our school motto, and to provide opportunities to foster school spirit and fun-spirited competition among the classes. Among many smaller activi-*

ties were able to hear from some tremendous keynote speakers, attend leadership workshops covering a variety of topics, and meet and connect with leadership students from around the state. They came back energized and looking forward to the remainder of the school year. Thank you so much, Mudd Nick Foundation and its donors for this opportunity.” — Brad Gerards, Student Council Advisor, NeahKahNie High School



ties, the main events in which StuCo are involved are the planning and implementation of three spirit weeks: Homecoming in the fall, Winter Week, and Pirate Palooza (Prom week) in the spring. These weeks all feature daily assemblies with games and festivities, dress up days, etc.

Thanks to support from the Mudd Nick Foundation, StuCo members also attended a leadership conference in November 2013 where the stu-

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On Friday, September 19, 2014, the Foundation will host a reception and announce the golf teams.

The annual golf tournament, dinner and auction event will be held on Saturday, September 20, 2014.

Visit our website to learn more, register online, and donate items for the live and silent auctions.

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