



~A FAMILY'S STORY~

My second year of teaching, 3 year old twins, Alaina and Alex, were enrolled in my classroom. They were small for their age, quiet, with an underdeveloped vocabulary, and Alex had a speech impediment. Alex spent the first week or so crying upon arrival, needing to be coaxed into the classroom each morning. After a couple of weeks, they both started to feel comfortable in the classroom. The Montessori environment, one-on-one support from staff and volunteers, and attention to their basic needs allowed both of them to blossom. They picked up the rhythm of the Montessori method immediately.

We watched them gain independence in their self care, care of others, and care of their environment. They soaked up math concepts and their vocabulary grew every day. Inside those small, quiet children was a whole world just waiting to be cracked open. That is what Mustard Seed aims to do - provide a safe, nurturing space where kids have an opportunity to thrive.

-Stacy Johnson
Mustard Seed School Education Director

OUR MISSION

The Blue Rose Foundation gives kids in financial need what they need most...preschool.

We strive to positively affect the future of economically disadvantaged children, their families, and society by raising funds to provide scholarship grants for children to attend a quality, accredited preschool and by bringing awareness to the fundamental need for all children to attend preschool.

WHAT WE'VE LEARNED

Every child needs preschool, regardless of socioeconomic status.

Studies have shown children from financially disadvantaged families who attend preschool thrive.

And the investment grows, benefiting society as a whole.

More than that, 3 generations benefit when a child in need attends preschool:

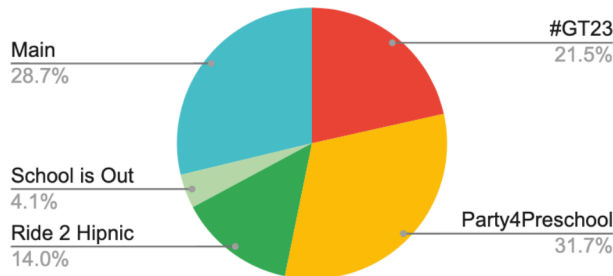
1. The Preschooler
2. The Parent
3. The Preschooler's future children

FINANCIALS

DONATIONS

Total Raised: \$44,356.32

% of Donations by Campaign



2023 GRANTED SCHOOLS

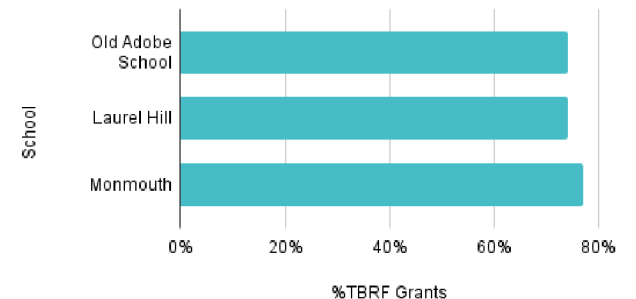
Old Adobe School
Monmouth Day Care Center
Mustard Seed School
Laurel Hill Nursery School

2023 TOTAL DISTRIBUTED

\$50,000 Distributed

IMPACT

% of Scholarships Funded by TBRF Grants





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~TBRF'S VISION FOR THE FUTURE~

We envision a world where every child can attend a quality, accredited preschool to help prepare that child for a successful educational future.



OUR FUTURE LEADERS ARE STARTING THEIR
EDUCATION NOW.
HELP EVERY CHILD REACH THEIR
FULL POTENTIAL

GRATEFUL

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