

Think Fund Grant Recipients

2014 – 2015

clickPA

clickPA is a one-stop website for events, opportunities and other activities tailored to the local teen community. The website content, publicity and technology is entirely run by clickPA core staff and volunteers, composed of interns from Gunn High School, Castilleja School, and Palo Alto High School.

Financial Literacy for Youth

Financial Literacy for Youth (FLY) provided a peer-to-peer financial education program to middle school students. Middle schoolers learned basic financial skills through volunteer, composed of high school students. At the end of their 10-week session, the volunteers and participants hosted carnivals inspired by money management learning for their participants.

Gunn Brand4U Gala

Gunn Brand4U gala is a charity gala event for the non-profit organization, Deborah's Palm planned and executed by the business club at Henry M. Gunn High School. This gala provides students with hands-on business experience and enables teens to learn essential career skills such as management, finance, and marketing. Through the learning process, this event provides entertainment to guests while raising awareness of Deborah's Palm, strengthening the Palo Alto community.

MakeX

MakeX is a free community makerspace located at the Cubberley Community Center. The program offers access to cutting-edge digital tools, power tools, and building materials. Facilitated by local high school students, MakeX aims to promote creative design through peer mentorship. Visitors can tackle several projects with the help of expert designers available only at MakeX.

Project Enybody

Project Enybody focuses on raising awareness of and combating climate change through various events, social media campaigns, and educational projects. The word "enybody" is intentionally spelled with an "E" instead of an "A," with the idea to make 'ENY' an acronym for Earth Needs You. The group is composed of high school students who meet throughout the academic school year.

Tall Tree Teens

Tall Tree Teens is a website that will allow teenagers to voice their opinions on relevant city discussion topics and school issues. The site will encourage civic participation in the 13-18 year old age group because its users will be primary teenagers. The site will include a comprehensive list of topics the city is currently discussing and the ability for teens in the area to vote on the solution stated. The information gathered will be publicized to allow other entities, such as the local government and school board to use the information and as one of the factors they analyze before making decisions.

Teen Arts Council

The Teen Arts Council is a creative community of Palo Alto teens dedicated to enriching the lives of their peers through artistic expression. The council coordinates events and projects inspired by the passions of council members representing the teen population.