LIBERTY STATION

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Point Loma Rotary PO Box 6454 San Diego CA 92166

Dear Point Loma Rotary,

On behalf of the board and staff of the NTC Foundation, I would like to thank you for your generous \$6,000 donation to the NTC Foundation Liberty School Arts Educational Program at Arts District Liberty Station. Your gift contributed to the Liberty School programming for students at Cabrillo Elementary.

In the 2024-25 school year, our staff, partners, and teaching artists have had the opportunity to meet and engage with 102 Cabrillo youth, ranging from  $1^{st} - 4^{th}$  grade – to provide access to meaningful exposure in a multidisciplinary arts experience that is unique in the San Diego region. This year thanks to your contribution a total of 5 classes, one more than the previous year, were able to participate.

As you know, Liberty School's primary focus is to integrate the arts into the school curriculum, incorporating a unique approach to education that fosters creativity and incorporates student's learning styles and abilities. To that end, the teaching artists provide instruction through experiential opportunities in a variety of art forms. "Twas the perfect balance of listening, learning, student voice and hands on experience!!" said one of the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teachers, Ms. Lamb.

Anecdotal evidence and survey responses have reinforced that the Liberty Station experience positively impacts students' social-emotional learning and the cultivation of a growth mindset. Other impact areas we've seen include:

- Positive changes in student attendance and behavior
- Improved academic performance of students
- Increased class participation and improved ability to focus and follow instructions

Thank you again for your significant generosity and support!

Warmest regards

James Halliday

VP/& Chief Advancement Office

Acts District Liberty Station