

BECOMING A BELOVED COMMUNITY – SCHOOLS

OPENING DOORS THROUGH MUSIC AND MENTORING

2021 and 2022



The mission of Becoming a Beloved Community-Schools (BBC-Schools) is to establish a long-term commitment of advocacy for social justice rooted in “Love Your Neighbor”. This supports the education and well-being of our most vulnerable children in our two neighborhood elementary schools, Dunbar School in Glen Ellen and Kenwood School in Kenwood.

BBC-Schools is on a journey of social justice. It involves valuing diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) while proclaiming the dream of justice. Some of the 2020 - 2021 accomplishments include food gift cards, tech hot spots, Take a Break kits, Secret Santa gifts and upgrading the schools’ libraries with DEI books and books for the general, science and arts collections.

BBC-Schools is now coordinating with Vivo Sonoma to introduce and implement an outstanding music and orchestral program at Dunbar School, based on the El Sistema model. This project is called “Opening Doors Through Music and Mentoring”.

The mission of Vivo Youth Orchestra is to change lives through music. Through nurturing safe relationships, developing mastery in music and building community, Vivo fosters development of life skills and inspires students to believe that everyone has the power to change their life and succeed.

Join this extraordinary opportunity to bring this outstanding orchestral program to the children of Dunbar by providing donations to offset the costs.

Here is how you can participate:

- Sponsor or help sponsor a child for a year of learning to play an instrument. A sponsorship is \$1,000 per year. Any amount is appreciated.
- Underwrite or help underwrite the cost of an instrument. The cost is \$350. Any amount is appreciated.
- Participate in a matching gift of \$10,000 by donating \$1000.
- Join the Leadership Circle with a gift of \$5000.

Send a check to
St. Patrick’s Episcopal Church
P.O. Box 247
Kenwood, California 95452

Please note in the memo “BBC-Schools - Music” and indicate your level of participation.

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