



Providing assistance and leadership to the districts in Shasta County and ensuring all students have equal access to a quality education

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An Open letter to all CH2HILL Staff,

On behalf of the Schreder Planetarium and Whiskeytown Environmental Camp we would like to thank you for the generous contributions raised through the Gala Event your company hosted. Your commitment to helping the children in the Redding community, and of Shasta County, is truly appreciated.

Each year the Planetarium and WES Camp continue to advance its mission of inspiring children in the areas of Earth, Life and Physical Science. Through our educational public outreach programs, school year fieldtrips, and summer camps we have seen many lives changed for the better.

The benevolence expressed through CH2MHILL will help us provide scholarships to many children and schools who could not otherwise experience the wonder of attending one of our many science enrichment programs. This is something that thousands have enjoyed for many years but with decrease funding from the state has become a casualty of declining funds.

The goal of the Schreder Planetarium and Whiskeytown Environmental School is to continue to make a difference in the lives of children. With the help of donations from supporters such as you, we will continue to see many students go onto careers in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM and GREEN Careers) and respect the place beneath our feet and appreciate the space beyond our reach.

Thanks again for your generous support of our efforts.

Respectfully,

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