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Learn About Our Grant Recipients

Access Books

Access Books received a grant for their Meet the Author program. The grant will provide for two author visits at two low-income elementary schools in Los Angeles (250 students per visit, 500 total). A children's author will read their book and talk about their work and lives and answer questions.



The mission of Access Books is to provide high interest reading material to underserved children in Los Angeles by providing low-income neighborhoods with a warm and welcoming school or community library. Their purpose is to support childhood literacy by making book donations directly to students and to facilitate events around the love of reading.

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around the love of reading. A donor who had made a sizeable grant to sponsor author visits made a site visit at one of our schools where Access Books had just built a new library from scratch (a middle school that had no library at all.) Turns out she was a children's author and it was an emotional visit for her. She was not only uniquely moved by reading, but she recognized most of the books in the new library. She has decided to make another sizeable donation to Access Books and this time she wants her gift to go towards building another library for a school that doesn't have one. Access Books also received a grant from the Leo Buscaglia Foundation in 2019.

Kids & Horses, Inc.



Kids & Horses, Inc. Received a grant for one Dementia Program Workshop, consisting of three days of non-riding equine-assisted therapy. The workshops are for up to six adults recently diagnosed with early stages of dementia and their care partners. They are provided in partnership with The Connected Horse, a research-based program developed by Stanford University's Red Barn Program and UC Davis' Schools of Medicine and Veterinary Medicine. The mission of Kids & Horses is to enhance the wellness and independence of children, young adults,

and mature adults with disabilities through Equine-Assisted Therapies (EATs) and through their Hippotherapy program, which combines equine movement with conventional physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech/language pathology.

The mission of Kids & Horses is to enhance the wellness and independence of children, young adults, and mature adults with disabilities through Equine-Assisted Therapies (EATs) and through our Hippotherapy program, which combines equine movement with conventional physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech/language pathology.

The love shared at Kids & Horses goes beyond their program. For example a former instructor is now applying the extensive free training she received at Kids & Horses by volunteering her time at another equine-based program that supports the mental and societal health of teenagers. This program is free to families. Kids & Horses received a grant from the Leo Buscaglia Foundation in 2011.

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