

# Forward

Annual Report for A Step Beyond

2017-2018



Fall 2018





## Stephanie 5th Year

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"The tutors at A Step Beyond help me with my homework and they are also really nice to be with.

We have counseling groups where you can talk to friends without getting hurt.

In dance we can express ourselves by dancing and we have so much fun. I am very thankful to be in a program like A Step Beyond."



# A Step Beyond - A Year in Review

LOOKING BACK

## 2017-2018: WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?

START  
HERE

A Step Beyond celebrates its 4th year!!!



Fall 2017



ASB hosted its annual Fall Into Dance program at 8 local schools. We welcomed 60 new students in November and served 140 students in grades 3-7.

A Step Beyond's 2nd and 3rd year students performed a series of four cultural dance concerts featuring Indian Dance, Japanese Classical Dance, Afro-Cuban Dance, and Capoeira.

Winter 2018



3rd years try their hand at Taiko drumming

Spring 2018



Students performed in our 4th annual concert *Arise!* in June. The concert featured 4 pieces choreographed by staff and guest choreographer Alfonso Cervera in collaboration with students.



ASB breaks ground on the **Dave Langois Children's Center** thanks to a matching grant from **The Fieldstone Foundation** and a sponsorship from **Pardee Homes**

# WHAT'S COMING NEXT 2018-2019

## SUMMER



This summer our students are participating in a summer STEAM camp! They are studying renewable energy, building wind-powered mini cars and solar powered s'more ovens and dancing every day as well.



## Summer 2018

## WELCOME



Three new **Masters in Social Work student interns** from Cal State San Marcos and San Diego State will join our Family Services team in September!



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## COMING UP!

### Fall 2018

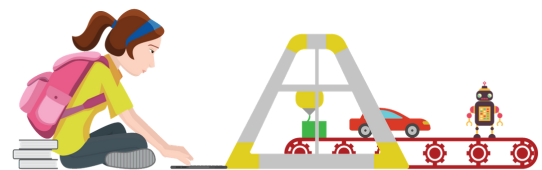
Beginning in September 2018, ASB will be launching its new college preparatory curriculum for middle and high school including a makerspace



Our staff and students will officially move into our new office and student and parent learning center in early autumn. The space will house our staff and allow us extra room for parent workshops and student tutoring sessions.

### Winter 2019

The new **ASB Makerspace** will open to middle schoolers allowing students access to new educational tools and the ability engage in individualized learning.



**What's a makerspace?** A makerspace is a workshop or lab for students to explore, invent, and create using high and low tech tools.





# HOW YOU HAVE CHANGED LIVES!!

thank you

Because of our donors, sponsors and supporters, our students are thriving!

## OUR RESULTS

In a recent study performed by the **PEAR Institute** our students reported that, since starting with ASB:

- **85%** of our students have shown significant gains in Academic Motivation, Perseverance, and Learning Interest
- **83%** of students reported a positive change in their relationships with adults
- **90%** of our students feel that because of dancing with us, they are now more able to control their body's responses to everyday life and stress.
- **82%** of our students reported an improvement in relationships with peers

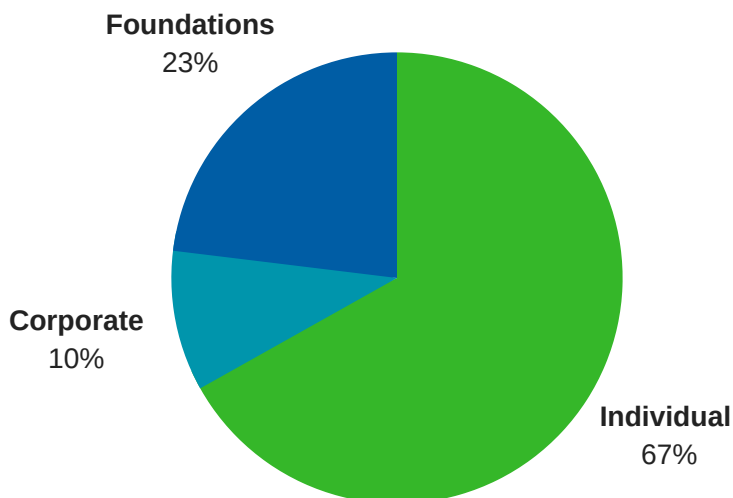


## OUR FINANCIALS

**Total Revenue \$670,621**

**Total Expenses: \$619,580**

Income listed by source percentage



## ACADEMIC OUTCOMES

Since starting with A Step Beyond, our 5th year students have raised their GPAs from a **2.7** to a **3.2** on average!





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