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2026 IMPACT REPORT

REFLECTING ON
10 YEARS OF SERVICE

FOUNDED IN 2016



THEWAVEPROGRAM
OF PACIFIC GROVE



YOUTH | COMMUNITY | BRIGHTER TOMORROWS

A MESSAGE FROM OUR FOUNDER

OUR MISSION

To create an inclusive environment where ALL youth residing within the Pacific Grove School District boundaries, regardless of race, gender, or socioeconomic status, have access to extracurricular opportunities in sports, health and nutrition education, math and writing enrichment, leadership development, the sciences and the arts. Through our programs, we aim to empower every participant to thrive academically, socially, and personally. TWP is FREE. All youth who attend PGUSD schools or reside within the city limits and are going into 4th, 5th, 6th or 7th grade have the opportunity to attend. The WAVE includes all!

OUR VISION

To unite as a community to remove barriers to all youth in Pacific Grove, ensuring their access to extracurricular activities, thereby fostering their well being and social development.

To our community of partners, friends and supporters:

The WAVE Program (TWP) continues to thrive as a vibrant part of the Pacific Grove community.



What began nearly a decade ago as a local initiative has grown into a beloved tradition that is made possible by the unwavering dedication of the Professional Head Coaches at Pacific Grove High School (PGHS), the energy and leadership of PGHS student counselors and student-athlete volunteers, and the generous support of community members like you!

TWP's goals remain clear: to introduce Pacific Grove youth to extracurricular opportunities available through the Pacific Grove Unified School District.

Each summer, we aim to spark curiosity, build confidence, and foster meaningful connections.

By engaging students in sports, creative extracurricular exploration, and enrichment activities, we strive to nurture leadership, teamwork, academic growth, fostering their well-being and a strong sense of community.



Darryl Smith
Co-Founder & Executive Director
thewaveprogram of Pacific Grove

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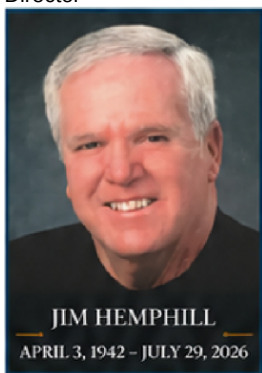
WAVE Leadership Program
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WAVE Head of Security
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Heidi Hausermann

Fundraising Consultant



In memory of Jim, one of our original Board
Member's and friend

PROGRAMS

ACADEMICS

Reinforces core skills in math and English while encouraging curiosity and confidence in a supportive environment.

- Math Mates
- WAVE Writers

ARTS

Encourages creativity and self-expression through dance, visual arts, and culinary exploration.

- Dance
- Art
- Culinary

STEM

Sparks interest in science, technology, engineering, and math through hands-on robotics projects.

- Robotics

ATHLETICS

Develops physical fitness, teamwork, and sportsmanship through instruction in athletic skills and fundamentals.

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|---------------------|-----------------|
| • Basketball | • Track & Field |
| • Swimming | • Football |
| • Wrestling | • Golf |
| • Baseball/Softball | • Water Polo |
| • Soccer | • Volleyball |
| • Cheer | • Lacrosse |
| • Tennis | • Dance |

FRAMEWORK

The WAVE Program is a two-week summer program for girls and boys going into 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th grade. All participants attend PGUSD Schools or are residents of Pacific Grove. Our objective is to introduce all future student/athletes to every sport PGHS offers, as well as enrichment programs. We provide an active, healthy, positive environment that sparks interest in team and individual sports and the arts electives.

We Stress Participation

We want all kids to be involved with every activity, always, that is what it is all about!

We Teach Commitment

Be on time, pay attention, learn, and give your best effort! Prepare to be successful.

We Encourage a Positive Attitude

A positive attitude is a little thing that can help young people earn respect among their peers. We encourage kindness, leadership skills, and a strong work ethic. Your enthusiasm will make The WAVE Program a great place to be.

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IMPACT SNAPSHOT

FUNDS RAISED IN 2026
\$117,380.00



ENROLLMENT

WAVE Camp: 261

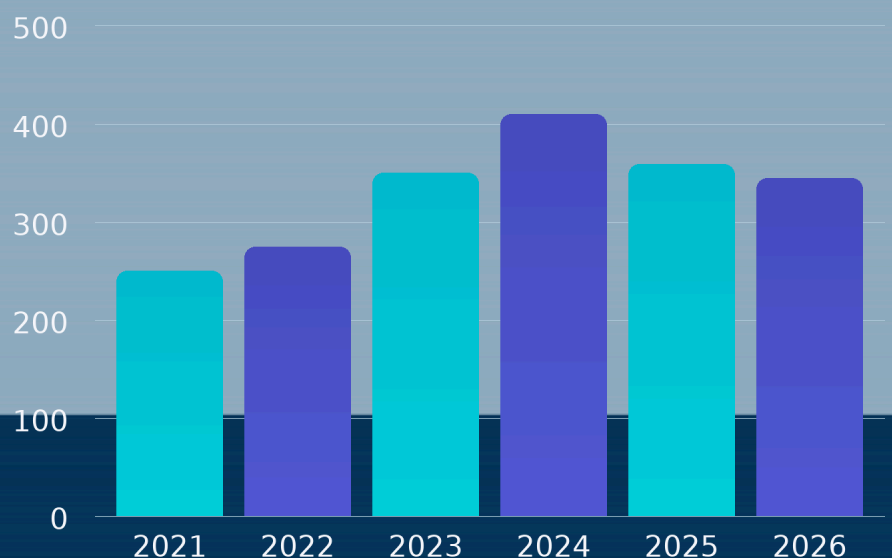
MathMates: 43

WaveWriters: 41

Total: 345

Student Volunteers: 68
Activities Offered: 20

STUDENT PARTICIPANTS



INVEST IN WHAT MATTERS MOST

2026 PARTNERS

The Resetar Family Foundation
Diane Resetar
The Nancy Eccles and Homer M. Hayward Family Foundation
Hope Hayward
The Monterey Peninsula Foundation
Monterey Peninsula Volunteer Service
Pacific Grove Hardware
Trader Joe's Pacific Grove
City of Pacific Grove Fire Department
The Pebble Beach Co. Foundation
The Yellow Brick Road Benefit Shops
United States Tennis Association (USTA)
The Pacific Grove Kiwanis Club
Community Foundation for Monterey County (Post Ranch)
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Roxanne Viray
Jim and Judy Hemphill
Pacific Grove Unified School District
and a special THANKS to
The Parents of Pacific Grove

Ways to support:

- Sponsor a student for \$375
- Make a one-time donation
- Make a monthly donation
- Offer in-kind gifts or professional services
- Become a community partner

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