



2025 IMPACT REPORT

REFLECTING ON
9 YEARS OF SERVICE

thewaveprogram
of Pacific Grove

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 diverse 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, while fostering a culture of equity, diversity, and inclusion.

OUR VISION

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

A MESSAGE FROM OUR FOUNDER

To our community of partners, friends and supporters:

As we wrap up our ninth summer, 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 the diverse 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 exploration, and enrichment activities, we strive to nurture leadership, teamwork, academic growth, and a strong sense of community.

Darryl Smith
Co-Founder & Executive Director
The WAVE Program of Pacific Grove

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PROGRAMS

ACADEMICS

Reinforces core skills in math and English while encouraging curiosity and confidence in a low-pressure, supportive environment.

- Math Mates
- WAVE Writers

ARTS

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

- Dance
- Art
- Culinary

STEM

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

- Robotics

ATHLETICS

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

- Basketball
- Swimming
- Wrestling
- Baseball/Softball
- Soccer
- Cheer
- Lacrosse
- Indoor/Outdoor Games
- Track & Field
- Football
- Golf
- Water polo
- Volleyball

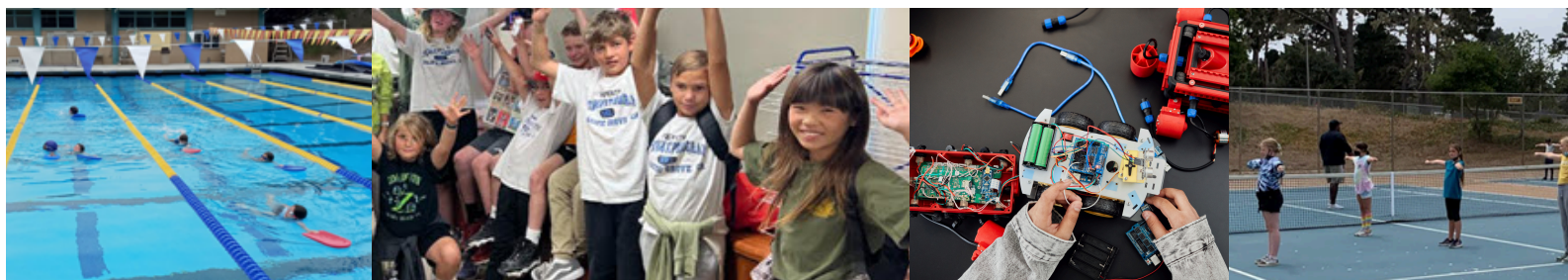
FRAMEWORK

At the center of our program models are the students in our community. Surrounding each child are three domains of support: enrichment, access, and community. The WAVE Program exemplifies this framework by offering a dynamic, two-week summer experience that blends athletic instruction, creative exploration, and academic enrichment. The WAVE provides a well-rounded environment where students can grow socially, physically, and intellectually. Crucially, our scholarship program ensures access for all families, regardless of financial circumstances—because building a strong, healthy community means investing in every child, not just those who can afford it. In Pacific Grove, we understand that true community support involves breaking down barriers to opportunity and helping parents raise resilient, capable citizens. The WAVE is more than just a camp—it's a reflection of our shared values and a commitment to the future of our town.

IMPACT SNAPSHOT

FUNDS RAISED IN 2025

\$111,625



ENROLLMENT

WAVE Camp: 271

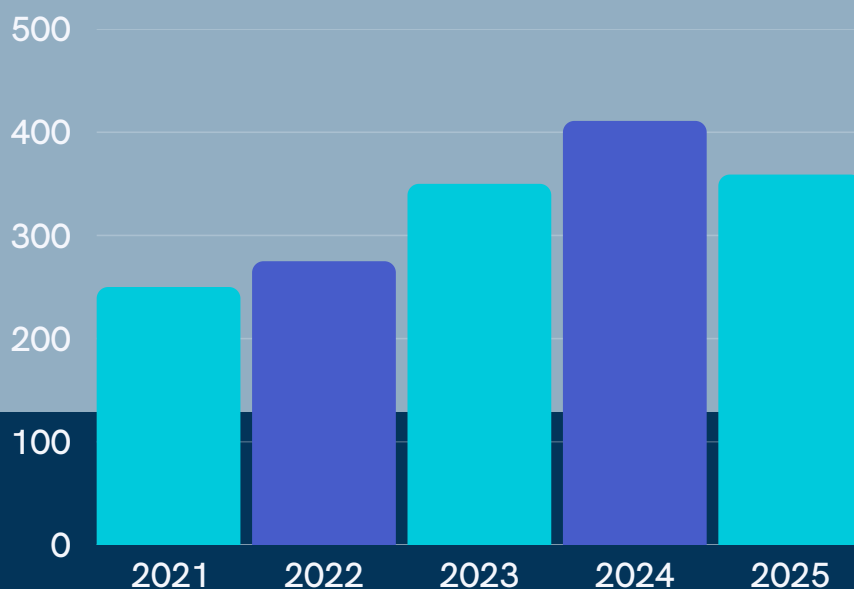
MathMates: 47

WaveWriters: 41

Total: 359

Student Volunteers: 73
Activities Offered: 20

STUDENT PARTICIPANTS



INVEST IN WHAT MATTERS MOST

2025 PROGRAM SPONSORS

The Resetar Family Foundation

Diane Resetar

The Nancy Eccles and Homer M. Hayward Family Foundation

Hope Hayward

The Monterey Peninsula Foundation

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)

Adams Family Foundation (Steve, Bonnie and Conner Adams)

Mountain Mikes of Pacific Grove

Mark Adams

Richard Stillwell

Katie Ryan

Linda Williams

Don Mothershead

Roxanne Viray

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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