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# Wells Fargo Bank 350 donates \$230,000 to local education

Thirteen foundations,  
districts in Alameda  
County receive grants

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As financial challenges continue to mount for local schools, a handful of school districts in Alameda County have received \$230,000 in grants from banking giant Wells Fargo.

The bank donated the money to 13 districts and educational foundations as part of its efforts to contribute more than \$826,000 to support education across nine Northern California counties.

"We are honored to once again host Wells Fargo and thank them for being a consistent partner with the Alameda County Office of Education to fund classroom needs," said Sheila Jordan, superintendent of schools in the county. She was on hand when the grants were distributed at the office's headquarters in Hayward on Jan. 28.

"We commend them for increasing their contribution to schools

and classrooms — they understand that investing in education is good business."

The districts and local foundations that received funding were: Alameda Education Foundation, \$15,000; Berkeley Public Education Foundation, \$15,000; Castro Valley Educational Foundation, \$20,000; Emery Education Foundation, \$5,000; Fremont Education Foundation, \$40,000; Hayward Education Foundation, \$20,000; New Haven Schools Foundation, \$10,000; Newark Unified School District, \$20,000; Oakland Schools Foundation, \$50,000; Piedmont Educational Foundation, \$10,000; San Leandro Education Foundation, \$10,000; San Lorenzo Unified School District, \$15,000.

"Wells Fargo is giving thanks and showing our support to our local schools for all they do for our community," said Jim Foley, Wells Fargo's Greater Bay Area regional president. "By helping our local schools, we are strengthening our community."

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