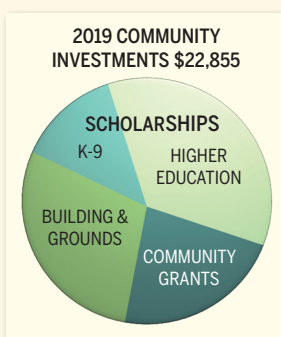


THE LONGBRANCH FOUNDATION ANNUAL UPDATE:

Creating a Better Community

With generous donations and community participation in events, we have been able to increase the Foundation's investment in the community and building reserves for the future. In 2019, we received donations of \$29,704 and more than \$60,000 from our gala auction. Program support, shown left, was \$22,855. We've set aside \$106,000 in donor-designated reserve funds to ensure future program funding.



Created in 2016 to invest in our South Key community, The Longbranch Foundation is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) charitable organization, qualified for grants and donor tax benefits. The Foundation is managed and staffed by volunteers and is affiliated with The Longbranch Improvement Club.

Our mission is to promote and enable educational opportunities for our youth, to maintain the area's history, to improve the Filucy Bay environment and to generally improve the quality of life for the KP community. One of the biggest needs is the care and well-being of our children. Our popular every-other-year auction is 100%-dedicated to funding educational programs for local students.

Last year, Foundation grants supported students and programs at Evergreen Elementary while higher-education scholarships were funded for six KP high-school graduates. In 2020 we will add scholarships for vocational and trade schools.

In 2019, we received a \$240,338 grant to improve Filucy Bay water quality and safety at the Longbranch Marina by installing daylight decking, replacing creosoted pilings and unstable floats. The Foundation also helped fund replacement windows in the historic LIC building. Our website has more details on these programs and grants to partnering community organizations.

Your continued support helps improve our community, for today and tomorrow. When we say I Love My KP, we're saying it for all of us.



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