



## Donor Spotlight – June 2014

### Intel

Established in 1968, Intel Corporation is a leader in the computer technology industry. Intel began operating in Folsom in the 1980's serving as an important asset to our local community. Intel is known for their reliable products and dedication to community involvement; employee giving is valued and encouraged and employees support an array of local non-profit organizations through monetary and in-kind donations, as well as volunteering. Sacramento Food Bank & Family Services (SFBFS) benefits greatly from ongoing support from Intel.

Intel employees originally became involved with SFBFS upon opening their Folsom campus. Since then our relationship has continued to expand. In 1999, Intel funded the *Intel Computer Clubhouse* at SFBFS, the first Intel sponsored Computer Clubhouse in the Sacramento region serving at-risk youth from Oak Park and surrounding neighborhoods. Founded in 1993 by the Museum of Science in collaboration with MIT Media Lab, the Intel Computer Clubhouse Network is a creative and safe out-of-school learning environment. Clubhouse members work with adult mentors to explore their own ideas, build confidence, develop cutting edge technology skills and find pathways to success through the use of technology. Clubhouse members also learn to give back to their communities in ways that help build self-esteem, respect for others and commitment to community service.



Most recently, SFBFS received a \$5,000 grant through the Intel Making @ Clubhouses! Initiative to encourage designing and building hands-on activities that combine arts, crafts, engineering, music, performance, creative, reuse, science and technology. Making culture is at the core of the Clubhouse model: learning fueled by interest in innovation and rooted in respect and trust. The Maker movement



values everyday experience, designing solutions collaboratively in a hands-on way, using readily available materials and tools and gaining knowledge from peers and other non-traditional sources. Thanks to a 2013 pilot program with Intel and grassroots Making activities at a variety of Clubhouses around the world, Intel has seen new youth outcomes of self-empowerment and efficacy as well as interest in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) skills and careers when young people identify as "Makers". Clubhouse Co-Founder, Mitchel Resnick said, "Learning by designing, exploring your interests, these are core ideas of the Clubhouse learning model. For over 20 years, Clubhouses have been involved in helping young

people become Makers, everyone becoming, a creator, a designer”.

The Computer Clubhouse at SFBFS provides a creative and safe after-school learning environment where young people from the Oak Park neighborhood of Sacramento and surrounding areas work with volunteer mentors to explore their own ideas, develop skills and build confidence through the use of technology. Continued support from Intel enables us to engage Computer Clubhouse members and provide them with valuable technology and leadership skills to help them succeed in their careers, contribute to their



communities and build confidence in themselves. These priceless resources continue to brighten the lives of at-risk youth.

SFBFS would not be where we are today without key supporters and dedicated partners like Intel, a company that understands the importance of leading by doing and partnering to make a difference in people’s lives and the community.