

Donor Spotlight – September 2009

Intel Corporation



Established in 1968, Intel Corporation is a leader in the computer technology industry. Intel **operating in** Folsom **in the** 1980s 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 nonprofits through monetary and in-kind donation as well as volunteering, all of which, Sacramento Food Bank & Family Services, has benefited greatly.

Intel employees **immediate became involved with** SFBFS' programs **when the** Folsom campus opened its doors. Since then, our relationship has continued to expand. In 1999, Intel funded our Computer Clubhouse, which was the first Intel **sponsored** Computer Clubhouse in the Sacramento **region serving local 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, now in its 16th anniversary year, where young people from under-served communities 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 them build self-esteem, respect for others, and commitment to community service. Today, the Intel Computer Clubhouse Network has **grown to over 100 Clubhouses connecting youth in 21 countries across the world**.

Most recently, **SFBFS** received a \$20,500 grant from Intel Corporation and Foundation to **refresh the computer hardware and software** for our Computer Clubhouse. This generous award followed their incredible involvement in 2008. As part of **Intel's 40th anniversary celebration last year**, Intel Corporation made a commitment **for employees to contribute over one million hours of volunteer service**. Over this period, employees from the Folsom Campus volunteered 21,996 hours to

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support SFBFS' programs, which Intel Corporation matched with \$10,000 contribution. Overall, Intel Corporation continues to go above and beyond for our community. Over the years, their dedication and generosity to our organization and the people we serve has accounted for thousands of pounds of food through corporate sponsored food drives, thousands of hours of volunteer service, and tens of thousands of dollars in employee contributions and grant awards. Simply put, our organization would not be where we are today without key supporters and dedicated partners like Intel Corporation...a business that understands the importance of leading by doing, and partnering together to make a difference in peoples' lives.

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If you would like more information about SFBFS' many programs and services, or know of any youth that could benefit from [participation in](#) the Computer Clubhouse, feel free to give us a call at (916) 456-1980.

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