



**Manhattan Beach Education Foundation and Endowment
DIRECTED GIVING GUIDELINES**

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MBEF will implement and accept donor directed funds for short-term purpose restricted programs in the following situations:

- District leadership is supportive of the proposed program.
- Donor makes a minimum three-year funding commitment.
- Donor provides full amount or a written pledge, so that MBEF can provide a grant to the District.
- Full restricted grant value should be a minimum of \$150K.
- If program serves an elementary school, it must serve ALL elementary schools.

The Endowment can implement donor directed/ named funds in all of the above situations and:

- The donor's gift intention is expressed in writing, with an understanding that there must be flexibility to adapt to changing trends in education. This is especially important for large and/or long-term endowed gifts.
- If the program does not exist, the Foundation will work with the donor to determine how to implement program based on long term disbursements.

Examples include:

- Teacher Innovation Grants
- Social Inclusion Grants
- Educating the next generation of Social Entrepreneurs and Global Citizens
- Visual Arts Education
- MBEF and Endowment Plaza