



## **PCEF April Donor Spotlight Niki and Jeff Keye**

“Jeff grew up in Park City and so when it came to deciding where we wanted to raise our daughter, it was a no brainer for us to move home to Park City. We have one daughter in the 5th grade at McPolin Elementary. She has attended McPolin since the 1st Grade!

“We chose Park City School District for all the opportunities it affords our child. We love the small district feel and the very small class sizes. Olivia is very active in Debate, Choir and she loves the Dual Immersion. She also participates in the PACE program and we feel lucky she is challenged and surrounded by teachers and administration who truly care about students.

“We learned of PCEF prior to our daughter attending school. We were approached to help sponsor a RWE event and we supported it as small, local business owners. Since then we have always donated! Once we learned what PCEF does for our community, we knew we had to support. We are firm believers that our community benefits from PCEF, directly and indirectly!

“We are continually inspired to donate to PCEF. We see the value in the classroom when a teacher uses an express grant to fund an unexpected opportunity or through long-time programs like the EVA arts program. We also see what PCEF does for our community through fundraising events like the Red Apple Gala and Running with Ed. Events like these bring our community together to support one thing we all value: education”

“In our opinion, the EVA arts program is one of the most impactful programs that PCEF supports. This well-planned monthly lesson introduces our children to art in a fun, educational and insightful way. As regular volunteers we see the direct effect it has on kids; especially kids who really LOVE art and those who don't have access to art outside of school. I have witnessed one student in particular come alive in art class. Being inspired by art would otherwise be missed and how sad that would be! Over the past 5 years, not once has a lesson been repeated! We are so lucky to have Ms Kimche at McPolin as an art teacher and steward of this program.

“We see the direct impacts PCEF has on our community and our kids. We see PCEF bridging the gap between state funding and 21st century learning. We love the fact that they serve ALL kids regardless of socioeconomic status. The more you get involved in our schools, the more you see how PCEF fills in the gaps for our kids.” – Niki Keye