

RHIP and COVID-19 MINI-GRANT PROJECT SUMMARIES

COVID-19 Final Report for High Desert Museum (Non-RHIP) “High Desert Museum La Pine Elementary School Age Care”



Summary of Results:

- To support elementary schoolers’ substantial and unaddressed need, the High Desert Museum launched an on-site, full-day program for students grades 1-5 at La Pine Elementary, a supportive CDL learning environment with recreation programs and homework support.
- The result was a daily, comprehensive distance learning support program for families in La Pine that needed this type of service and support.
- Outcomes included recruiting and retaining 20 children from 15 families in the following grades: 5, 1st graders; 5, 2nd graders; 2, 3rd graders; 3, 4th graders; 2, 5th graders (3 students’ grade levels were not recorded).
- Additionally, these students participated in outdoor learning experiences, outdoor play opportunities.
- Moreover, through the challenges of teaching in-person without vaccinations, the Museum staff were able to maintain a healthy and safe environment for these students and their families.
- The benefits included keeping these students on track to advance to the next grade level, support their learning with their online learning – assisting with finding passwords, developing technology competency, completing homework and class assignments.

Quote:

Thank you for being visionary and letting organizations like the Museum join in our community’s response to supporting families and students.