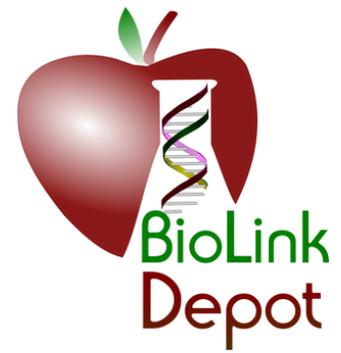


ANNUAL PROGRAM SUMMARY 2021



Bio-Link Depot is a 501(c)3 non-profit based in Oakland, California that empowers educators to engage students in hands-on STEM experiences with donated scientific equipment and supplies.



OUR MISSION

- Expand hands-on STEM education for educators and students
- Host bi-monthly "open houses" for educators to visit our Depot to obtain lab supplies at no charge
- Prioritize support for Title I K-12 school educators to benefit students from lower income families
- Contribute to the circular economy by diverting unwanted lab materials from waste streams

"My students keep asking me about what lab activities we will be doing this school year and your generosity has made it possible to do a REAL laboratory class. I hope you can continue to help out teachers and students throughout the Bay Area. Without it I would be spending hundreds of dollars of my own money on laboratory supplies for my high school biology and chemistry classes."

Ace Crowe

High School Biology & Chemistry Teacher
Lionel Wilson Prep, Oakland, CA

ABOUT

Bio-Link Depot is a unique organization that provides millions of dollars worth of donated laboratory equipment and supplies to educators and researchers at no charge, to promote scientific training for students. We believe all students should have access to hands-on scientific exploration, which is why we focus our efforts on serving educators and students at the most under-resourced schools and community colleges.

Run mostly by volunteers, Bio-Link Depot has served the educational and academic research community for over 20 years. Our efforts have supported local institutions and educators in expanding their science education and research programs.

2021 RESULTS

In 2021, we faced significant logistical challenges with the pandemic shutdown, limiting our ability to host our usual open houses for science educators and researchers, during the first six months of the year. Even under those difficult circumstances, we were still able to continue operations and provide donated materials to support local STEM education.

Value of material given to educators: **\$515,200**

Number of total students served: **86,289**

Number of Title I students served: **54,379 (63%)**

Volunteer hours provided: **2,650**

Material redirected from waste streams: **~135 tons**

Contact us: info@biolinkdepot.org, www.biolinkdepot.org

JOIN US IN SUPPORTING STEM EDUCATION

1. Make a tax-free financial contribution

Bio-Link Depot relies on financial contributions from corporate and foundation partners, individual donors, and other grant funding sources. Every dollar we receive results in 5x value of materials given to STEM educators. All Bio-Link Depot Board of Directors members are financial supporters.

2. Donate materials

Partner with us to achieve your in-house sustainability goals. Free up precious lab and warehouse space and avoid disposal fees by redirecting unused and unwanted materials to under-resourced schools and academic institutions.

3. Volunteer

We operate with a very small staff and lean warehouse operations, and depend heavily on volunteers. Contact us to schedule a volunteer day for your employees!

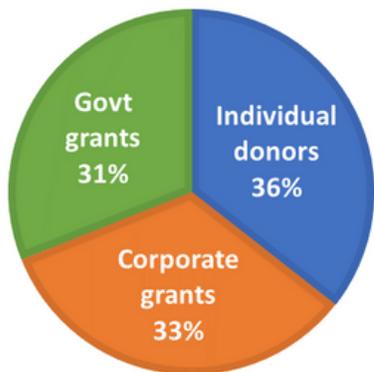


"Bio-Link Depot has been so instrumental in supporting our new lab! We are forever grateful for their continued efforts to connect researchers with critical supplies!"



Dr. Erica L. Sanchez
Asst Professor of Biology
SF State University

2021 FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS



Source of 2021 financial contributions:

- Individuals: \$37,800
- Corporate grants: \$35,500
- Government grants: \$33,000

Every dollar Bio-Link Depot receives translates to five dollars of materials we provide to schools and colleges.

Become a financial supporter of Bio-Link Depot today and help us grow our operations and outreach to local schools.

The future of life science depends on a diverse and well-trained workforce. Hands-on STEM education is essential to building the workforce of the future.



Hands-on STEM Education for All - More Sustainably!