

The Firehouse Run is a community fun run with a sole purpose of fundraising for students in the Santa Clara Unified School District. It originated in December 2015, it was created by the Santa Clara Firefighter Foundation to bring health and fitness for a charitable cause in our community. The Firehouse Run has been a staple in the City of Santa Clara. Our community members continue to look forward to The Firehouse Run year after year. Not only as a fun and community-oriented event, but an event that makes a difference in the future of our students in Santa Clara.

The 10th Annual Firehouse Run brought new partnerships together. This year the run was moved from the winter to a beautiful spring day. The run also had a change of scenery. The Fire House Run was excited to partner with Mission College to host the run at their campus with the same goal of enriching the education of our students in Santa Clara. This year we had the goal of including more experiences for our participants. We utilized Mission College's campus to include more engaging sponsor booths, vibrant music, fun activities, adult beverages and food trucks. We received positive feedback from participants and community members. This brought people together, provided the opportunity to learn about businesses within our city and contributed to an event full of comradery. We were also grateful to have the support of city and county leadership present on race day.

The Firehouse Run aims to provide a special community event with the purpose of benefiting our community in Santa Clara. In the 9th Annual Fire House Run which took place in December 2023 the total amount raised that year was \$12,000 bringing the total to \$204,000. On the 10th Annual Firehouse Run which took place on April 5th 2025, we had 513 participant register. We are proud to announce that we raised \$16,500 bringing our Total to \$220,500. The Santa Clara Firefighter Foundation will be donating the \$16,500 to our beneficiary Santa Clara Unified School Foundation. The Firehouse Run brought to you by the Santa Clara Firefighter Foundation has been one of the largest and consistent non-profit events for the Santa Clara Unified School District. The Santa Clara Unified School Foundation will be utilizing the donation to improve student's classroom experience, provide grants and awards for students in Santa Clara Unified School District. This year's donation will benefit students in Elementary, Middle School and Highschool within Santa Clara. The donation will be utilized as grants for projects, scholarships, underresource students and classroom improvements.

This wouldn't be possible without the support of Santa Clara City, Santa Clara Fire Department, Santa Clara Firefighters IAFF Local 1171. The sponsors of the Firehouse Run provide a huge role in the success of the event. As well as our participants that sign up every year. The Santa Clara Community Grant has provided the ability for a cost-effective event. This grant has provided the possibility to reduce cost for the venue utilized and event expenses. The Firehouse Run is grateful and appreciative to be able to qualify for a great opportunity to give back to our student in Santa Clara.



