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Silicon Valley Education Foundation delivers printed learning packets to support students through the summer

SAN JOSE, Calif. -- Silicon Valley Education Foundation (SVEF) is delivering 7000 printed at-home math and science activity packets to Santa Clara County students thanks to a grant from Synopsys Silicon Valley Science & Technology Outreach Foundation. The packets will be available for parents to pick up in mid-July and will feature integrated math, science, and college readiness activities and mental health resources in English, Spanish, and Vietnamese for students in pre-Kindergarten through tenth grade.

The packets will be delivered to dozens of school meal pick up sites in districts throughout San Jose and Santa Clara County. English, Spanish, and Vietnamese versions are also available to download and print at <https://www.svefoundation.org/family-resources/>.

The packets contain grade-level appropriate mathematics activities and engaging science experiments interwoven with language arts skills. In addition, the packets include college-readiness activities to encourage students of all ages to envision a college-going future. The packets are designed to counteract learning loss due to school closures, especially for students who lack access to the internet or an electronic device.

“With school closures in effect throughout the summer, the need for access to educational resources remains a top priority for our most vulnerable students,” says Denise Williams, Chief Program Officer of Silicon Valley Education Foundation. “These activity packets aim to fill that need by providing quality educational material directly into the hands of our community.”

Given the increase in mental health issues in children and adults during the COVID-19 pandemic, the packets also contain information about mental health resources available through Santa Clara County Behavioral Health Services.

Students who complete the packet will receive a \$5 Target gift card for prioritizing learning over the summer.

The packets were financed through a grant from Synopsys Silicon Valley Science & Technology Outreach Foundation. “The Synopsys Outreach Foundation is thrilled to be able to support the Silicon Valley Education Foundation and this important initiative that will help kids to continue

their STEM education over the summer,” says Katherine Naszradi, President of Synopsys Silicon Valley Science & Technology Outreach Foundation.

About SVEF

Silicon Valley Education Foundation (SVEF) is the largest educational nonprofit in Silicon Valley. We are guided by the belief that all students are capable of pursuing higher education and boosting their future economic mobility regardless of their background. SVEF has an established legacy of providing proven STEM programs and being profoundly committed to empowering students to graduate high school career and college ready. For more information, visit svef.com.