

THERE ARE KIDS WHO
GO TO SCHOOL
HUNGRY.

THERE ARE **KIDS**

WHO ENTER SCHOOL WHO'VE
NEVER HAD A BOOK READ TO THEM.

KIDS WHO
DON'T
HAVE
ANY
DIRECTION OR HOPE.

#ImpoverishedMarinProblems

IT'S TIME TO DEAL WITH THEM.

WE'RE PROUD TO ANNOUNCE WE'RE NOW FUNDING HEALTH PROGRAMS.

Here's the thing: it isn't easy being a kid these days. There's issues out there, big ones, and they don't start or stop based on a little thing like economic status. It's not a poor thing, it's a not a rich thing – it's an every-kid-in-Marín-type thing. For every teenager battling bulimia, there's another drinking soda for breakfast; for every kid stress-cutting themselves in advance of the SATs, there's another who'll drop out long before they even see the test; for every kid struggling with depression, there's another who won't even see the inside of a counselor's office. Kids in Marin

County across the board are facing down some serious problems and, with your help, we're here to back them up. We're already working to improve literacy, technology and the arts for all of the 34,345 kids of Marin – and now we're adding health, both physical and mental, to our roster. And who are we exactly? We're *SchoolsRule* and we're here, with your help, to make a difference in the lives of the kids – each and every one of them – in Marin County.

We're what happens when you take a group of dedicated public school foundations, put them hand-in-hand with the Marin County Office of

Education and then sit back and watch as they work their tails off to ensure that there isn't a kid roaming a school hallway from Sausalito to Novato or from San Rafael to Tomales who isn't being given the very best opportunities. It's simple: you donate money to a great cause, *SchoolsRule* takes that money and divides it up based on a per-student basis and then sprinkles it evenly over the whole of the county. It's not just a good idea, it's an idea that works, time and time again.

It doesn't matter what side of the economic gap the kids of Marin County are standing on – it's our job to make sure they don't fall in.

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