

We had a few days of scorching temps last week, serving as a reminder how quickly things in life can change! Now we are enjoying a cool Gilroy breeze that will soon be bringing with it that glorious scent of GARLIC! While we here are preparing to staff our Gilroy Foundation Wine Booth at the Gilroy Garlic Festival, there has also been a flurry of other activity that we want you to know about.

A SCHOLARSHIP CAN CHANGE A LIFE

As reported in a recent Gilroy Dispatch story, Gilroy's Class of 2017 tallied record numbers in diplomas and scholarship dollars. The Gilroy Foundation gave out \$621,250 in scholarships this year to Gilroy students. "We are so fortunate to have so many scholarships to award that we now have three 'teams' of volunteers reading the students' applications, reports ED Donna Pray. This role is a heavy responsibility as some of our awards, like the Julio Mata Family \$50,000 scholarship can truly change a person's direction in life....possibly the difference between getting a college



education or not!" For the full list of scholarship recipients, [click here](#)

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Christopher High School

Mount Madonna High School

GILROY FOUNDATION LEGACY SOCIETY

"What you leave behind is not what is engraved in stone monuments, but what is woven into the lives of others." ~Pericles

Legacy Society members are generous individuals who have used their estate plans to build or add to endowed Funds at the Gilroy Foundation. For many, a gift from their estate is the most meaningful gift ever. It preserves their family name and creates a charitable legacy that supports the causes that matter...for good....forever.

It is easy to become a Gilroy Foundation Legacy Society member. Simply notify us that you plan to leave a gift to the Gilroy Foundation...no details nor documentation

