

Supporting our PUSD Schools

For the past 35 years, Pleasanton Partnerships in Education (PPIE) has supported all schools in the Pleasanton Unified School District (PUSD). With funding from Pleasanton families and help from valued business partners, PPIE has donated over \$8,000,000 to Pleasanton schools.

The 2023 Pleasanton Run for Education presented by Workday will take place on Sunday, April 30th at the Alameda County Fairgrounds. The Run for Education is PPIE's largest fundraiser of the year, and serves to celebrate our community, encourage fitness, and support our schools. The 11th annual event will offer 5K (3.1 mile), 10K (6.2 mile), and a (new!) 2 Mile distances. All three courses are designed for participants of all ages and athletic abilities, and we welcome runners, walkers, and baby jogger strollers in all three events. For kids ages 3 to 10 years who are not quite ready for the longer distance, we also host a quarter-mile fun run.

By joining PPIE's Run for Education 2023, you are supporting our 15 public schools, 14,500 students and over 9,000 school families with supplemental staff (support counselors, reading/math specialists, librarians and school tech specialists), STEAM grants and innovative programs to engage students with leading businesses in the area.

PPIE recently hosted the 4th annual State of the School District. Superintendent Dr.



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David Haglund's presentation included a comprehensive look at our schools, what PUSD has accomplished over the year, and how they continue to move forward. The businesses partnering with PPIE throughout the year – the Pillars of Pleasanton – were also highlighted at the event.



Business Spotlight

Accounting Services with Passion and Precision

Lewis Liu and his wife started Precision Accounting as a side business when family and friends asked for help on their taxes. The practice has grown in the last 15 years purely through the word of mouth, and they are proud of their family-owned accounting practice. "Accounting is more about relationships than boring numbers."



Lewis Liu
Precision Accounting

his skills in auditing and taxation. Over the past 10 years, he has served a wide range of organizations including public traded companies, and governmental entities in San Francisco Bay Area. He also specializes in international tax law and is currently serving many companies and individuals that are involved in that area.

Lewis volunteered as a community CPA to be part of the audit committee for Pleasanton Unified School District. Lewis is an energetic and passionate person. He believes the true value lies in bringing the latest in tax law to the clients and strategizing on the change in order to minimize on tax impact and maximize rate of return. "We work with you on a personal level to determine the best solutions for your unique needs, then leverage our seasoned expertise to achieve the best possible results," said Lewis.

Learn more about Precision Accounting by visiting them online at www.precisiontaxpro.com, emailing lewis.liu@precisiontaxpro.com or calling 925-452-8278.



Business Spotlight

Bringing you the best design solutions

Spun up in a Bay Area bedroom in 2020, ElleV Manufacturing House was founded by Paelle Powell, a graduate of MIT who focused on manufacturing as part of her Mechanical Engineering studies. She defines the business by the marriage of creative thinking and engineering, utilizing her background in art and mechanics as a platform for designing elegant solutions.

Additionally, her passion for manufacturing near home led to her prioritizing the location of the business to be in California. Originally catering mostly to artists, the company was founded to meet the needs of small businesses and individuals who couldn't find overseas manufacturers that would accept their low production volume requests.

"We believe that the closer to

home you can have your plastic components produced, the better for the community and the planet, in an industry that takes a historically high toll on the environment," said Powell.

ElleV Manufacturing House provides turnkey resin and plastics solutions for mechanical and artistic projects. The team designs and develops elegant 3D solutions to meet customer visions, provides 3D print services in a variety of materials for prototypes, and can meet plastic and resin production needs for both small and medium volume outputs.

"While there are many things to enjoy about doing physical development work like manufacturing, the most engaging part of working in this industry is the challenge of addressing environmental issues around material production,"



Production Project Manager Kai Newquist holding a prototype of one of an in-house collectible designs.

Powell says. The company plans to expand into a variety of higher volume manufacturing areas in the next couple of years.

Perhaps you have an artistic sculpture in mind that you would like for a personal project, or you have a vision in which you are able to sell



CEO Paelle Powell celebrating moving into ElleVMH's first workshop space in June 2022.

multiple of your physical 3D art to customers, ElleVMH can bring this vision to life. For businesses or individuals in need of engineering components, our engineering development team can work with you to understand your needs, provide models and prototypes, then produce parts in a variety of kinds of materials that best meet your application requirements.

In addition to development and

production of client projects, the team also designs collectibles and sells these figurines and one-of-a-kind artworks. "We want to bring smiles and joy to our community and have found that developing our own artwork keeps us on our creative wave," said Powell.

Learn more about ElleVMH at www.ellevmh.com or by calling Paelle M. Powell, CPM® at 360-298-4578.