



GIVING BACK

Our mission is to make lives more beautiful, one orchid at a time.

To help make our community a better place to live, Matsui Nursery actively supports organizations that serve and inspire disadvantaged and underserved communities in the Salinas Valley and throughout Monterey County, California.

Established by Matsui Nursery founder Andy Matsui in 2004, the mission of the Matsui Foundation is to empower students through education and to enrich lives through career opportunities. Through the sales of our orchids, Matsui Nursery and the Matsui family fund the foundation, which supports outstanding scholars who are experiencing economic hardship that would prevent them from pursuing their academic and professional ambitions. The Matsui Foundation's current focus is scholarships for students enrolled in the innovative CSin3 program offered through Hartnell College and California State University, Monterey Bay. The CSin3 program awards graduates undergraduate bachelor's of science degrees in computer science in just three years.

“Hard work, education and opportunity can change everything.”

- Matsui Nursery and Matsui Foundation founder Andy Matsui

In the last 12 years, the foundation has granted nearly \$8 million in scholarships to more than 240 students in our community. Through education and training in the high-demand field of computer science, we are investing not only in the immediate development and success of local scholars, but in the long-term growth and economic vitality of our region.

