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## Music Student Service League and Macy's Fundraiser raises \$7K for Rett syndrome

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Girls from Miramonte High School came to the event to support the cause. Photos provided

Nues, the founder of the Katie Nues' Foundation, delivered a heartfelt message to the MSSL organization, its friends and Macy's for supporting this event.

Nues' daughter, Katie, was born in 2002 and was diagnosed with Rhett syndrome in 2003. As the Nues family endured this challenging experience, Nues realized that patients and families suffering from Rhett syndrome had a hard time finding support systems. In 2004, Katie's Clinic began to provide such support for these families on the West Coast.

The foundation's charter is to maximize the support for Rett syndrome patients and their families with the funding they receive. Also in attendance were the Blanco and Corpus family. Emily Blanco and Samantha Corpus are two courageous, strong ladies who suffer from Rett syndrome.

In speaking with Nues, she shared her praise and appreciation for this strong effort by MSSL and the major endorsement by Macy's, which generously donated \$7,000 to the Katie Nues Foundation.

Without significant funding or resources from the government, it makes these types of fundraisers that much more important in providing critical support for those suffering from this syndrome.



MSSL accepts the \$7,000 check from Macy's. Pictured: Serena Wang, MSSL president, Bianca Tung, secretary, Michelle Chen, vice president, and Max Chen, historian.

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