

Palo Alto Weekly Holiday Fund 2008-2009 Grant Recipients

Adolescent Counseling Services

On-Campus Counseling (OCC) Program for middle and high school students. **\$10,000**

Art in Action

Support of visual arts pilot program to 170 children at the East Palo Alto Boys & Girls Club. **\$5,000**

Baby Basics of the Peninsula, Inc.

To fund twice monthly diaper distribution for families in East Palo Alto and east Menlo Park. **\$1,200**

Bread of Life

To expand the Working Women's Closet, which provides support services to working single mothers. **\$5,000**

Breast Cancer Connections

To support the Gabriella Paster program, which ensures cancer screening for uninsured, low income women. **\$5,000**

California Family Foundation

To support parenting classes at Beechwood School in east Menlo Park. **\$2,500**

Cleo Eulau Center

Counseling sessions for teens who have had at least one encounter with the legal system. **\$5,000**

Collective Roots

To continue its garden based education program and support the East Palo Alto Community Farmers Market. **\$10,000**

Community Legal Services in EPA

To provide legal services to those needing them in landlord-tenant disputes. **\$7,500**

Community Working Group, Inc.

For rent subsidy programs at the Opportunity Center. **\$7,500**

Downtown Streets, Inc.

To purchase vouchers for food and shelter to reward the participants for their volunteer hours cleaning the streets and planting flowers. **\$10,000**

East Palo Alto Children's Day Committee

Underwriting for Children's Day in the Park, a free, fun-filled day with activities for parents and families. **\$5,000**

East Palo Alto Kids Foundation

Provide small grants to teachers on a quick turn-around basis. **\$10,000**

East Palo Alto Youth Court

To help launch a new program for young people that have committed a minor crime using a peer jury to determine the appropriate sentence. **\$7,500**

Environmental Volunteers

To support the staffing at the Baylands Interpretive Center by recruiting and training the volunteer docents. **\$3,000**

EPA.net

Support for web and video production efforts in East Palo Alto. **\$5,000**

Foothill-De Anza Foundation

To purchase book vouchers for 500 low-income students at Foothill College. **\$7,500**

Foundation for a College Education

Support for the College Bound Program, including special workshops on various college preparedness topics. **\$5,000**

Hidden Villa

To support scholarships for the Hidden Villa summer camp program. **\$5,000**

InnVision

To support academic enrichment and programming for youth during school hours and on weekends at the Opportunity Center. **\$10,000**

Jordan Middle School PTA

Support for the Jordan Homework Center, an after-school study center for all Jordan students. **\$5,000**

Kara

Support for volunteer training of grief counselors. **\$10,000**

Midpeninsula Community Media Center

To support a video collaboration with For Youth By Youth, an East Palo Alto program. **\$5,000**

Music in the Schools Foundation

To expand the in-school music program, which provides classroom music teachers to multiple schools in East Palo Alto. **\$5,000**

New Creation Home Ministries

Support for two holistic residential care programs for 11-13 low-income, minority teen mothers. **\$7,500**

Nuestra Casa

Support the salary of the Adult ESL Program Coordinator. **\$10,000**

Opportunity Health Center

To support a new program of Coordinated Prevention and Early Intervention services to help families with alcohol and drug abuse issues. **\$10,000**

Palo Alto Art Center Foundation

Support for Cultural Kaleidoscope art education program partnering Palo Alto and Ravenswood schools. **\$5,000**

Palo Alto Drug and Alcohol Community Collaborative (PADACC)

To support the Project Director, maintenance of the community website and community information materials. **\$10,000**

Palo Alto YMCA

To support a new program called Activate Youth, to reverse the trend of obesity and stress-related illness in our community. **\$10,000**

Reading Partners

Third year of a three-year grant in support of a new tutoring site at East Palo Alto Charter School, which includes the Home Connections Family Literacy Program. **\$25,000**

St. Elizabeth Seton School

Support for the after school sports program including league fees and uniforms. **\$7,500**

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Emergency rent, rental deposits and utility assistance for those in need in East Palo Alto and east Menlo Park. **\$6,000**

TheatreWorks

To support the TheatreWorks for Schools program. **\$5,000**

Youth Community Service

Continue support of two programs, Summer of Service and the River of Words Watershed Literacy Program. **\$7,500**

CHILD CARE CAPITAL GRANTS

Children's Center of the Stanford Community

To replace a nursery gym and the purchase of new educational toys. **\$5,000**

Family Service Agency of San Mateo County

To purchase new educational toys, board games, puzzles, for the Child Development Center at Haven House. **\$5,000**

The Children's Pre-School Center

New climbing structure for outside play area. **\$5,000**