

Palo Alto Weekly Holiday Fund

2009-2010 Grant Recipients

Adolescent Counseling Services

Support for the on-campus counseling program serving middle and high school students. **\$10,000**

All Saints' Episcopal Church, Palo Alto

Purchase and installation of a new convection oven to assist in providing meals to the homeless. **\$7,500**

California Family Foundation

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

CASSY (Counseling and Support Services for Youth)

To support on-campus counseling services in the Ravenswood School District. **\$5,000**

Cleo Eulau Center

Counseling sessions for teens who have had at least one encounter with the legal system. **\$2,500**

Collective Roots

Support for the garden-based education program and support for the new Children's Farmers Market. **\$5,000**

Community Legal Services in EPA

To provide legal services to those needing them in landlord-tenant disputes. **\$5,000**

Downtown Streets Team

To support a new program called Project Downtown Connect, focusing on peer-to-peer outreach to homeless community members. **\$15,000**

DreamCatchers

To support the personalized, year-long tutoring program to underserved middle school students in Palo Alto. **\$5,000**

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. **\$7,500**

East Palo Alto Youth Court

To support a program for young people that have committed a minor crime using a peer jury to determine the appropriate sentence. **\$5,000**

Environmental Volunteers

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

EPA.net

Support for web and video production summer course in East Palo Alto. **\$2,500**

Foothill-De Anza Foundation

To purchase book vouchers for 500 low-income students at Foothill College. **\$5,000**

Girls To Women

Support of "A Second Home for Homework," an after school and summer program serving East Palo Alto kids. **\$2,500**

Gunn High School Green Team

To support the Gunn composting program, which seeks to reduce the waste stream on campus. **\$1,000**

InnVision

To support tutoring and other programs for children at both the Opportunity Center and Clara-Mateo Alliance. **\$5,000**

Jewish Family and Children's Services

To support a free workshop series dealing with stress and teen issues in light of recent suicides. **\$5,000**

JLS Middle School PTA

Support for "Homework Habitat", an after-school study center for JLS students. **\$3,500**

Jordan Middle School PTA

Support for the Jordan Homework Center, an after-school study center for all Jordan students. **\$3,500**

Kara

Support of grief counseling program. **\$5,000**

Mayview Community Health Center

Support for "Every Woman Counts", providing breast health services to women, age 40-49. **\$10,000**

Music in the Schools Foundation

To support 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 residential care programs for low-income, minority teen mothers. **\$5,000**

Northern California Urban Development

To support the "Future Profits" youth program, which teaches students in East Palo Alto schools sound financial principles, life skills, entrepreneurship and poverty awareness. **\$7,500**

Nuestra Casa

Support the salary of the Adult ESL Program Coordinator. **\$5,000**

Opportunity Health Center

To establish a new program designed to track and monitor the health care needs of those seeking care. **\$7,500**

Palo Alto Art Center Foundation

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

Palo Alto YMCA

To support a program called Activate Youth, aimed at reversing obesity and stress-related illness among youth. **\$5,000**

Palo Alto Library Foundation

To provide a lead gift in a 3-year campaign to raise funds for new books and furniture in the library system. **\$50,000**

Palo Alto PTA Council Arts

To support participation in the "You Made It" jamboree "makers faire" for PAUSD students; an opportunity to show and share their original creations. **\$2,000**

Quest Learning Center of the EPA Library

To support staffing for the 3-5th grade after-school literacy enrichment program with parent workshops and homework assistance. **\$5,000**

Reading Partners

To support reading centers at EPA Academy and Belle Haven School in East Palo Alto. **\$7,500**

St. Elizabeth Seton School

Support for the after school sports program. **\$5,000**

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Emergency rent, rental deposits and utility assistance for those in need in East Palo Alto and east Menlo Park. **\$5,000**

West Meadow Track Watch Patrols

To support the cost of monitors at the West Meadow Caltrain crossing. **\$5,000**

Youth Community Service

Continue support of two programs, Summer of Service and the River of Words Watershed Literacy Program. **\$5,000**

Youth United for Community Action (YUCA)

To support the Higher Learning program, an after school program providing community issue workshops, tutoring and other programs. **\$2,500**

CHILD CARE CAPITAL GRANTS

Children's Center of the Stanford Community

To replace a nursery gym and the purchase of new educational toys. **\$3,000**

Palo Alto Community Child Care

To support playground safety renovations at the Mini Infant Center. **\$3,000**

PreSchool Family

To purchase outdoor equipment for the new springboard to kindergarten program. **\$3,000**

The Children's Pre-School Center

To purchase new climbing structure for outside play area. **\$3,000**