

Palo Alto Weekly Holiday Fund 2013 Grant Recipients

10 Books A Home

In-home tutoring and literacy program helping parents prepare their preschoolers for kindergarten through age-appropriate books and reading exercises. **\$5000**

Abilities United

Therapeutic listening music players and programs for autistic children affected by sensory processing challenges. **\$5000**

Ada's Café

Purchase of van to transport food from commissary kitchen to new café operated by disabled adults at the new Mitchell Park Library and Community Center. **\$25000**

Adolescent Counseling Services

On-Campus Counseling Program, providing crisis intervention and prevention services to middle and high school students in Palo Alto and Menlo Park through on-campus counselors. **\$10000**

Art in Action

Visual arts program serving more than 250 kindergarten to second grade students at Willow Oaks Elementary in Menlo Park. **\$5000**

Breast Cancer Connections

Gabriella Patser Program providing free screening and diagnostic services for low-income women and men under 40 years of age who are at risk for breast cancer. **\$5000**

California Family Foundation

Outdoor education program for low income elementary and middle school students. **\$5000**

CASSY

On-site mental health counseling services for students at six Palo Alto elementary schools, including bilingual therapists when needed. **\$10000**

Cleo Eulau Center

Individual & group counseling for 40 at-risk students attending Green Street, the court and community school in East Palo Alto. **\$5000**

Collective Roots

12-week self-sufficiency course, teaching adults in East Palo Alto about nutrition and cooking and how to start a home garden. **\$7500**

Community School of Music & Arts

Expanded Art4Schools program providing arts education twice a week at Costano Elementary School in East Palo Alto. **\$5000**

Community Working Group

Support of residents of the Opportunity Center by funding birthday parties for child residents, assistance with move-in expenses and vouchers for essential purchases. **\$5000**

Creative Montessori Learning Center

Expansion of kitchen, teacher work area and storage space for preschool serving over 90 children. **\$5000**

Downtown Streets Team

General support of program using homeless volunteers to perform volunteer services in downtown Palo Alto while receiving supportive services and assistance. **\$10000**

DreamCatchers

Healthy Eating Program which will engage low-income Palo Alto middle school students and their families in nutritious eating and food preparation as an extension of the DreamCatchers tutoring program. Second year of a three-year grant. **\$15000**

East Palo Alto Kids Foundation

Educator Micro Grants Program, providing \$600 grants to teachers in elementary, middle and charter high schools in East Palo Alto and east Menlo Park to help purchase instructional materials and fund field trips. **\$5000**

Environmental Volunteers

Environmental education on the Palo Alto Baylands at the EcoCenter located at the former Sea Scout building. **\$5000**

Family Connections

Preschool program for low-income East Palo Alto children with a focus on parents and children learning together 3-5 mornings a week. **\$7500**

Family Engagement Institute

Parenting workshops for low income parents of East Palo Alto children, including access to resources at Foothill College. **\$4000**

Foothill College Book Program

Textbook vouchers for low-income and educationally disadvantaged students attending Foothill College **\$4000**

Foundation for a College Education

Creation of new middle school program to provide after school academic support for East Palo Alto youth with aspirations to attend college. **\$10000**

Friends of Palo Alto Junior Museum & Zoo

Science Outreach Program providing hands on science instruction at Willow Oaks Elementary School and other Ravenswood schools. **\$5000**

Hidden Villa

Training for the young people hired to be summer camp counselors for low-income youth attending the residential and day camp programs. **\$5000**

InnVision Shelter Network

After-School Learning Zone and Summer Adventures at the Opportunity Center in Palo Alto, providing tutoring and enrichment activities for children from homeless and at-risk families. **\$10000**

JLS Middle School

Homework Habitat after-school homework and tutoring program serving up to 90 students each afternoon. **\$5000**

Jordan Middle School

Jordan Homework Center after-school study center **\$5000**

Kara

Bilingual counseling in order to support Spanish-speaking families with grief counseling. Second year of a three-year grant. **\$15000**

Magical Bridge

Kick-off funding for project to build playground at Mitchell Park specifically designed for disabled and special needs children. **\$25000**

Mayview Community Health Center

Behavioral health services for low-income primary care patients. **\$10000**

Music in the Schools Foundation

Weekly music classes and after-school programs at elementary schools in the Ravenswood School District. **\$5000**

New Creation Home Ministries

Residential programs and parenting workshops for low-income minority teen mothers in East Palo Alto. **\$5000**

New Voices for Youth

Video production training for high school students preparing videos on complex issues or subjects affecting their lives. **\$2500**

Nuestra Casa

English language instruction for East Palo Alto parents focusing on language needs for everyday life experiences at school, home and work. **\$5000**

One East Palo Alto (OEPA)

Summer employment program for more than 100 youth and young adults in East Palo Alto **\$5000**

Palo Alto Art Center Foundation

Cultural Kaleidoscope, an arts-education program linking Palo Alto and East Palo Alto schools in which students and teachers work with professional artists to complete collaborative art projects. **\$5000**

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Palo Alto Community Child Care

Repair and renovation of the playground and outdoor spaces at the Barron Park Children's Center, serving three- and four-year old children. **\$10000**

Palo Alto Housing Corporation

New computer lab and summer programs for first through fifth graders living in subsidized housing. **\$5000**

Palo Alto Humane Society

Pilot project to educate pet owners in low income neighborhoods on how to properly care for animals. **\$1500**

Peninsula Bridge Program

Tuition-free summer academic program for motivated low-income middle school students. **\$7500**

Peninsula College Fund

Trainings for first-generation college students on how to succeed in college and pursue career interests. **\$5000**

Peninsula Youth Theatre

After school "Play in a Box" drama program for students ages 6-12 at the Boys & Girls Club in East Palo Alto. **\$5000**

Project WeH.O.P.E.

Support for new heating and ventilation system for the Warming Shelter, a homeless shelter in East Palo Alto. **\$10000**

Quest Learning Center

After-school tutoring, literacy enrichment and homework center for 3rd to 5th graders operated at the East Palo Alto Library. **\$5000**

Racing Hearts

Purchase of automated external defibrillators (AED) for intallation in Palo Alto schools **\$2500**

Raising A Reader

Books and other materials and reading support for 140 pre-school children in East Palo Alto **\$5000**

Ravenswood Education Foundation

Five-week summer academy program in math and reading for East Palo Alto students. **\$5000**

Silicon Valley FACES

Expansion of program to reach all Gunn High School students with events and activities aimed at encouraging an appreciation of diversity and to reducing prejudicial behavior, including bullying. **\$7500**

South Palo Alto Food Closet

Purchase and distribution of food that is not available from Second Harvest Food Bank for south Palo Alto families, including chicken, beef and produce. **\$2000**

St. Elizabeth Seton School

Furnishings, supplies and other materials to outfit new preschool program **\$7500**

St. Francis of Assisi Youth Club

"Be the First", providing academic tutoring and support on Saturdays to kids that are committed to being the first in their families to attend college. **\$5000**

St. Vincent de Paul

Assist low-income families in crisis with rent and utility payments. **\$6000**

TheatreWorks

TheatreWorks for Schools program, providing age-appropriate performances, discussion and artistic learning opportunities for kindergarteners through 12th graders. **\$5000**

YMCA

Activate Youth program providing nutritional information and physical activities for Palo Alto fifth graders to help support their transition to middle school. **\$5000**

Youth Community Service

Support of Summer of Service day camp scholarships, service clubs at eight local schools, community-wide service days and 180-degree life skills classes. **\$10000**

Youth United for Community Action (YUCA)

Civic engagement curriculum and service learning for East Palo Alto middle school students. **\$5000**

