10 Books A Home
In-home tutoring and literacy program helping parents prepare their preschoolers for kindergarten through age-appropriate books and reading exercises. $7,500

Ada’s Café
General support to sustain operations while café to be staffed by disabled adults awaits its move into the new Mitchell Park Library and Community Center. $20,000

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. $10,000

Bayshore Christian Ministries
Technovation Challenge, in which teams of low income teen girls will work with technology mentors to develop an app to address a community need. $5,000

Breast Cancer Connections
Gabriella Paser 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. $5,000

Building Futures Now
Funding for educational field trips and arts enrichment for low-income East Palo Alto middle school students enrolled in the BFN after-school program. $5,000

CASSY
Mental health services to students and families at Costano Elementary School in East Palo Alto. $10,000

Children’s Center of the Peninsula
Purchase of modular blocks to enhance teaching of mathematical concepts at preschool program. $5,200

Collective Roots
12-week self-sufficiency course, teaching adults in East Palo Alto about nutrition and cooking and how to start a home garden. $7,500

Community Legal Services in East Palo Alto
Legal assistance to East Palo Alto residents facing rental housing problems and conflicts. $7,500

Computers for Youth Foundation
Assist low-income middle school students and families to obtain technology resources and assistance in order to succeed in school. $5,000

Deborah’s Palm
Seminars, counseling services and other programs aimed at strengthening the role of women within their family, workplace and community. $10,000

Downtown Streets Team
General support of program using homeless volunteers to perform volunteer services in downtown Palo Alto while receiving supportive services and assistance. $5,000

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. Third year of a three-year grant. $15,000

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. $5,000

East Palo Alto Youth Court
Youth-administered disciplinary process to divert student offenders to community service in lieu of suspension from school. $5,000

Environmental Volunteers
Environmental education event series at the EcoCenter, located at the former Sea Scout building in the Palo Alto Baylands. $5,000

EPA Tennis & Tutoring
Summer academic and tennis program for 5th to 8th graders residing in Ravenswood school district. $5,000

Family Connections
Bilingual preschool kindergarten readiness program for low-income East Palo Alto children. $7,500

Foothill-De Anza Foundation
Foothill College STEM summer camp for under-represented high school students. $7,500

Foundation for a College Education
Expansion of new middle school ‘STEAM’ program to provide after-school academic support for East Palo Alto youth with aspirations to attend college. $10,000

Friends of Palo Alto Junior Museum & Zoo
Science Outreach Program providing hands on science instruction at Willow Oaks Elementary School and other Ravenswood schools. $5,000

Hidden Villa
Training for the young people hired to be summer camp counselors for low-income youth attending the residential and day camp programs. $5,000

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. $10,000

JLS Middle School
Homework Habitat after-school homework and tutoring program serving up to 80 students each afternoon. $5,500

Jordan Middle School
Jordan Homework Center after-school study center, serving an average of 60 students. $5,500

Kara
Bilingual counseling in order to support Spanish-speaking families needing grief counseling. Third year of a three-year grant. $15,000

Mayview Community Health Center
Screening for and treatment of chlamydia among women aged 16-24. $10,000

Music in the Schools Foundation
Major expansion by providing music education in East Palo Alto middle schools, enabling students to be ready to pursue music in high school. First year of three-year grant. $15,000

New Creation Home Ministries
Residential programs and parenting workshops for low-income minority teen mothers in East Palo Alto. $5,000

New Voices for Youth
Video production training for high school students preparing videos on complex issues or subjects affecting their lives. $2,500

Nuestra Casa
English language instruction for East Palo Alto parents focusing on language needs for everyday life experiences at school, home and work. $7,500

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. $5,000

Palo Alto Community Child Care
Creation of a ‘natural playground’ at the College Terrace Children’s Center. $10,000

Palo Alto Weekly Holiday Fund
2014 Grant Recipients

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Palo Alto Historical Association
Project to use middle and high school students to develop local history curriculum and resources for use in third grade classes.
$5,000

Palo Alto Housing Corporation
Summer learning activities for elementary school children living in low-income PAHC housing.
$5,000

Palo Alto Humane Society
Expansion of program to educate pet owners in low-income neighborhoods on how to properly care for animals.
$2,500

Parents Nursery School
Repair and renovation of back play yard.
$5,000

Peninsula HealthCare Connection
Case management services for homeless and low income patients needing health care.
$7,500

Project WeHOPE
Classes and counseling to support the homeless in East Palo Alto, including referrals to health and social service agencies.
$15,000

Quest Learning Center
After-school tutoring, literacy enrichment and homework center for 2nd to 5th graders operated at the East Palo Alto Library.
$5,000

Racing Hearts
Purchase of automated external defibrillators (AED) for use at Palo Alto community events.
$2,500

Rebuilding Together Peninsula
Home repairs for low income households to fix hazards and health risks.
$10,000

Silicon Valley FACES
Support for partnership with Gunn High School to put on events and activities aimed at encouraging an appreciation of diversity and to reducing prejudicial behavior.
$7,500

St. Elizabeth Seton School
Replacement of old whiteboards in classrooms.
$7,500

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.
$5,000

St. Vincent de Paul
Assist low-income families in crisis with rent and utility payments.
$6,000

Teen Talk Sexuality Education
Sexual health education program in East Palo Alto middle schools.
$5,000

Terman Middle School
Expansion of Homework Habitat after-school homework and tutoring program serving 60 students each afternoon.
$5,500

TheatreWorks
TheatreWorks for Schools program, providing age-appropriate performances, discussion and artistic learning opportunities for kindergarteners through 12th graders.
$7,500

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.
$20,000

Youth Speaks Out
Expressive arts program enabling teens whose voices may not be otherwise heard to collaborate with each other and supportive adults.
$5,000