## Palo Alto Weekly Holiday Fund
### 2019 Grant Recipients

**49ers Academy**
Academic and social support services for East Palo Alto students attending Menlo-Atherton High School

$5,000

**Able Works**
Financial literacy education for high school students at East Palo Alto Academy, Oxford Day Academy and Menlo-Atherton High School

$5,000

**Ada’s Café**
Training and support of developmentally disabled employees and high school student interns

$5,000

**Adolescent Counseling Services**
Outlet Program providing support services and counseling for LGBTQ+ youth

$7,500

**Aim High for High School**
Summer academic program for East Palo Alto middle school students aimed at preparing them for a successful high school experience

$5,000

**All Students Matter**
Expansion of literacy intervention program focused on 3rd-5th grade students in Ravenswood school district

$15,000

**Art in Action**
Art education program serving more than 650 students in grades K-8 at three schools in the Ravenswood school district

$5,000

**Art of Yoga**
Yoga, creative art and other mindfulness activities for more than 500 juvenile girls in the criminal justice system

$5,000

**Bayshore Christian Ministries**
Academic “Create” summer camp providing STEAM-focused classes and activities for Ravenswood district middle school students

$5,000

**Big Brothers Big Sisters**
Support for Match Support Specialists who oversee and coach the adult volunteers matched with children

$5,000

**Buena Vista Homework Club**
Homework center for elementary and middle school aged youth living at the Buena Vista Mobile Home Park

$10,000

**CASSY**
School-based free mental health services to students and families in five Ravenswood elementary and middle schools

$10,000

**Community Legal Services in East Palo Alto**
Legal assistance to East Palo Alto residents facing eviction and other rental housing problems and conflicts

$10,000

**Downtown Streets Team**
Funding for a Case Management Flex Fund to help team members pay for fees and other expenses that are necessary to pursue housing, employment and other opportunities

$7,500

**DreamCatchers**
General support for after-school tutoring program serving low-income Palo Alto middle school students

$20,000

**East Palo Alto Academy Foundation**
Peer leadership program to develop mentors and motivate high school students to participate in STEM-focused “Dream Lab”

$7,500

**East Palo Alto Charter School (EPACS)**
Science program at K-5 elementary charter school

$7,500

**East Palo Alto Kids Foundation**
Educator Micro Grants Program, providing $600 grants to Ravenswood school district teachers for classroom supplies and field trips

$10,000

**East Palo Alto Tennis & Tutoring**
Development of math tutoring curriculum for underperforming 1st to 8th graders

$10,000

**Environmental Volunteers**
Monthly public environmental education programs for youth and adults

$5,000

**Family Connections**
Early childhood education program supporting parents of preschoolers through 3rd grade in East Palo Alto and east Menlo Park

$5,000

**Fit Kids Foundation**
Physical activity program for children 4-13 in East Palo Alto

$5,000

**Foundation for a College Education**
College Knowledge middle and high school program designed to prepare students and their families to pursue a college education

$7,500

**Friends of Palo Alto Junior Museum & Zoo**
Science Outreach Program providing hands on science instruction in Ravenswood school district

$5,000

**Get Involved Palo Alto**
Service-learning internship placement program for high school students wanting to work with low-income youth

$5,000

**Hidden Villa**
Summer camp scholarships

$5,000

**Jasper Ridge Farm**
Farm animal visits to Ronald McDonald House

$5,000

**Kara**
Spanish language grief support program

$7,500

**KIPP Valiant Community Prep**
Mental health counseling services at public charter school in East Palo Alto

$3,000

**La Comida**
Support for newly opened downtown senior lunch program

$7,500

**Live in Peace**
“Gap Year Project” to guide and support at-risk high school graduates unprepared or uncertain about careers or college

$7,500

**Marine Science Institute**
Underwriting of environmental and marine science education program for K-12 low-income students

$5,000

**Music in the Schools Foundation**
Music education in Ravenswood school district

$5,000

**New Creation Home Ministries**
Parenting and life skills classes for teen mothers in East Palo Alto

$5,000

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<td>Video production equipment and training for middle school students at the Boys and Girls Club in East Palo Alto</td>
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<td><strong>Palo Alto Art Center Foundation</strong></td>
<td>Cultural Kaleidoscope, an arts-education program pairing Palo Alto and East Palo Alto students and using professional artists</td>
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<td><strong>Palo Alto Housing</strong></td>
<td>Workshops for high school students and parents residing in subsidized housing on college and career options and financial planning</td>
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<td><strong>Palo Alto Music Connection</strong></td>
<td>Volunteer student-run group providing free music lessons to Ravenswood middle school students</td>
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<td><strong>Peninsula HealthCare Connection</strong></td>
<td>Mobile “Backpack Medicine” program to reach area homeless who need but do not seek out medical care</td>
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<td><strong>Peninsula Volunteers</strong></td>
<td>Meals on Wheels program serving 13,000 meals to low-income clients in East Palo Alto and Menlo Park</td>
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<td>Playground improvements, including outdoor musical instruments and raised planting bed</td>
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<td><strong>Grace Lutheran Preschool</strong></td>
<td>Raised planter boxes and new irrigation system in play yard</td>
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<td><strong>Project WeHOPE</strong></td>
<td>Classes and counseling to support the homeless in East Palo Alto</td>
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<td><strong>Ravenswood Education Foundation</strong></td>
<td>Purchase of school uniforms and other clothing for homeless and low-income students in Ravenswood school district</td>
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<td><strong>Rebuilding Together Peninsula</strong></td>
<td>Safe at Home home repair program serving low-income home owners in East Palo Alto</td>
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<td><strong>Silicon Valley Urban Debate League</strong></td>
<td>After school debate program at East Palo Alto Academy, Oxford Day Academy and College Track and Summer Debate Institute</td>
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<td><strong>St. Elizabeth Seton School</strong></td>
<td>New and updated science text books for K-5 classrooms</td>
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<td><strong>St. Francis of Assisi Youth Club</strong></td>
<td>After school literacy and enrichment program for 3rd through 5th graders in East Palo Alto and east Menlo Park</td>
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<td><strong>TheatreWorks</strong></td>
<td>TheatreWorks for Schools arts education program for grades K-12</td>
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<td><strong>YMCA East Palo Alto</strong></td>
<td>Summer “Full STEAM Ahead” program for high school students, combining academic curriculum with recreational outings</td>
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<td><strong>YMCA Ross Road</strong></td>
<td>Five-week summer enrichment camp for low-income elementary school students who are required to attend PAUSD summer school</td>
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<td><strong>Youth Community Service</strong></td>
<td>Support of Summer of Service day camp scholarships, service clubs at local middle and high schools, service days and life skills programs for at-risk teens Adam</td>
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<td><strong>Youth Speaks Out</strong></td>
<td>Expressive arts program enabling marginalized teens whose voices may not be otherwise heard to collaborate on artistic projects with each other and supportive adults.</td>
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**Child Care Facility Improvement Grants**

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<td><strong>The Learning Center</strong></td>
<td>Continued construction of outdoor classroom, including water table, raised beds and outdoor musical instruments</td>
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<td><strong>Palo Alto Community Child Care</strong></td>
<td>Outdoor garden learning classroom at Thacher Children’s Center</td>
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<td>Outdoor teacher work station</td>
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<td><strong>Parents Nursery School</strong></td>
<td>Maintenance of outdoor play structures, including replacement of old tires with building blocks</td>
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