

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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New Voices for Youth

Video production equipment and training for middle school students at the Boys and Girls Club in East Palo Alto

\$3,000**Palo Alto Art Center Foundation**

Cultural Kaleidoscope, an arts-education program pairing Palo Alto and East Palo Alto students and using professional artists

\$5,000**Palo Alto Housing**

Workshops for high school students and parents residing in subsidized housing on college and career options and financial planning

\$5,000**Palo Alto Music Connection**

Volunteer student-run group providing free music lessons to Ravenswood middle school students

\$5,000**Peninsula HealthCare Connection**

Mobile "Backpack Medicine" program to reach area homeless who need but do not seek out medical care

\$7,500**Peninsula Volunteers**

Meals on Wheels program serving 13,000 meals to low-income clients in East Palo Alto and Menlo Park

\$5,000**Project WeHOPE**

Classes and counseling to support the homeless in East Palo Alto

\$15,000**Ravenswood Education Foundation**

Purchase of school uniforms and other clothing for homeless and low-income students in Ravenswood school district

\$7,500**Rebuilding Together Peninsula**

Safe at Home home repair program serving low-income home owners in East Palo Alto

\$5,000**Silicon Valley Urban Debate League**

After school debate program at East Palo Alto Academy, Oxford Day Academy and College Track and Summer Debate Institute

\$5,000**St. Elizabeth Seton School**

New and updated science text books for K-5 classrooms

\$10,000**St. Francis of Assisi Youth Club**

After school literacy and enrichment program for 3rd through 5th graders in East Palo Alto and east Menlo Park

\$5,000**TheatreWorks**

TheatreWorks for Schools arts education program for grades K-12

\$5,000**YMCA East Palo Alto**

Summer "Full STEAM Ahead" program for high school students, combining academic curriculum with recreational outings

\$10,000**YMCA Ross Road**

Five-week summer enrichment camp for low-income elementary school students who are required to attend PAUSD summer school

\$5,000**Youth Community Service**

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

\$20,000**Youth Speaks Out**

Expressive arts program enabling marginalized teens whose voices may not be otherwise heard to collaborate on artistic projects with each other and supportive adults.

\$12,000

Child Care Facility Improvement Grants

Friends of Preschool Family

Playground improvements, including outdoor musical instruments and raised planting bed

\$5,000**Grace Lutheran Preschool**

Raised planter boxes and new irrigation system in play yard

\$5,000**The Learning Center**

Continued construction of outdoor classroom, including water table, raised beds and outdoor musical instruments

\$5,000**Palo Alto Community Child Care**

Outdoor garden learning classroom at Thacher Children's Center

\$10,000**Palo Alto Friends Nursery School**

Outdoor teacher work station

\$5,000**Parents Nursery School**

Maintenance of outdoor play structures, including replacement of old tires with building blocks

\$5,000