

# Palo Alto Weekly Holiday Fund

## 2011-2012 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. **\$5,000**

### Able Works

Expansion of FutureProfits financial literacy program to more high school students, teaching them sound financial principles, life skills, entrepreneurship and poverty awareness. **\$5,000**

### 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**

### Art in Action

Visual arts program serving more than 300 kindergartens to second grade students in 11 classrooms at Willow Oaks Elementary in Menlo Park. **\$5,000**

### Boys and Girls Club of the Peninsula

East Palo Alto Summer Journalism Institute, a collaboration of local journalism educators, providing high school students with a summer of journalism experiences and training. **\$7,500**

### Break Through the Static

Outreach events designed to help facilitate discussions and support among teens affected by suicide **\$2,500**

### 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. **\$5,000**

### Canopy

Trees and supplies for creating needed shade and landscaping on the school grounds at Cesar Chavez Academy in East Palo Alto. **\$3,000**

### CASSY

On-site mental health counseling services for students at six Palo Alto elementary schools, including bilingual therapists when needed. **\$15,000**

### Children's Center of the Stanford Community

Four sunscreens for outdoor play areas. **\$4,000**

### Cleo Eulau Center

Resilience Consultation Program at Beechwood School in east Menlo Park, providing support to teachers in order to enhance the social emotional wellness of both students and teachers. **\$5,000**

### 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**

### Downtown Streets Team

Peer-to-peer program in conjunction with Opportunity Health Partners, enabling the homeless to receive assistance and peer support. *Third year of a three-year grant.* **\$15,000**

### DreamCatchers

New "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. *First year of a three-year grant.* **\$15,000**

### East Palo Alto Center for Community Media

Journalism training and internships for East Palo Alto teens, with a focus on covering the community for the East Palo Alto Today newspaper and website. **\$3,000**

### East Palo Alto Charter School

Site-based training and coaching of K-6 teachers at this Aspire-operated charter school **\$7,500**

### East Palo Alto Children's Day

A free, fun-filled annual event for the community with activities for parents and families, including petting zoo, arts & crafts, games, food and musicians. **\$5,000**

### 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 to help purchase instructional materials and fund field trips. **\$5,000**

### East Palo Alto Youth Court

Alternative youth-run mock court program for first-time juvenile offenders referred by the East Palo Alto Police Department with youth serving as attorneys, judge, jury and bailiffs. **\$3,000**

### Environmental Volunteers

Environmental education on the Palo Alto Baylands out of the newly opening EcoCenter located at the former Sea Scout building. **\$3,000**

### 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. **\$7,500**

### Foothill College Book Program

Textbook vouchers for low-income and educationally disadvantaged students attending Foothill College **\$5,000**

### Foundation for a College Education

Summer FUNdamentals, a six week program for ninth graders, college transition workshops, SAT prep class for seniors and rising juniors **\$7,500**

### Hidden Villa

Summer camp scholarships for low-income youth attending the residential and day camp programs. **\$5,000**

### InnVision

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. **\$7,500**

### JLS Middle School

Expansion of Homework Habitat after-school homework and tutoring program serving up to 80 students each afternoon. **\$5,000**

### Jordan Middle School

Jordan Homework Center, an after-school study center serving up to 60 students each day. **\$5,000**

### Kara

Development of a bilingual counseling capacity in order to support Spanish-speaking families with grief counseling. *First year of a three-year grant.* **\$15,000**

### Mayview Community Health Center

Obesity prevention program using new a electronic health records system that enables monitoring of patients at risk of obesity and related health problems. **\$10,000**

### Midpeninsula Community Media Center

Production of five "Sound Lounge" events for teens, featuring adult-supervised musical performances by youth bands, dancing and other activities at the Media Center studios. **\$5,000**

### Music in the Schools Foundation

Weekly music classes and after-school programs at elementary schools in the Ravenswood School District. **\$5,000**

### My New Red Shoes

Back-to-school gifts of shoes and clothing to homeless and low-income children. **\$3,000**

### New Creation Home Ministries

Residential programs for low-income minority teen mothers at two residential facilities in East Palo Alto. **\$5,000**

### Nuestra Casa

English language instruction for East Palo Alto parents focusing on language needs for everyday life experiences at school, home and work. **\$5,000**

### Pacific Art League

Pilot program of parent/child workshops designed to encourage parents and kids to explore and discover the joy of making art together. **\$2,500**

### 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**

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**Palo Alto Community Child Care**

Repair and renovation of the outdoor patio “classroom” at the Ellen Thacher Children’s Center, a PACCC-operated preschool on E. Charleston Rd.

**\$6,500****Palo Alto Council of PTAs**

Purchase and installation of an Automated External Defibrillator for Palo Alto and Gunn high schools.

**\$2,128****Palo Alto High School Get Involved!**

Preparation and distribution of the “Get Involved” guide, containing student reflections and information on community service opportunities.

**\$1,500****Palo Alto Housing Corporation**

Summer youth life skills program targeting at-risk teens living in Palo Alto Housing Corporation family housing.

**\$5,000****Palo Alto Library Foundation**

Books and furnishings for the new Mitchell Park library and renovated main library. *Third year of a three-year \$50,000 grant.*

**\$17,500****Palo Alto Youth Collaborative**

Youth-oriented events and forums, student training in how to respond to friends in crisis, and development of an online youth calendar of events.

**\$10,000****Peninsula Bridge Program**

Tuition-free summer academic program for motivated low-income middle school students.

**\$5,000****Peninsula Youth Theatre**

After school “Play in a Box” drama program for East Palo Alto students ages 9-13 culminating in a performance for families and friends.

**\$3,000****Project Safety Net**

Community collaborative formed to respond to teen suicides through development of a mental health plan for overall youth well-being in Palo Alto.

**\$20,000****Project WeH.O.P.E.**

Homeless shelter located in East Palo Alto providing food and counseling services to up to 400 individuals.

**\$7,500****Quest Learning Center**

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

**\$5,000****Ravenswood Education Foundation**

Extended Day Initiative in the Ravenswood School District, which provides 1,200 students with additional instruction time after school.

**\$5,000****Silicon Valley FACES**

Creation of programs at Gunn and Palo Alto high schools that continue the work started in the Camp Everytown program to build an appreciation of diversity and to reduce prejudicial behavior, including bullying.

**\$7,500****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.

**\$1,000****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****TEDxGunnHighSchool**

Printing of materials to promote second year of TEDx event at Gunn.

**\$2,000****TheatreWorks**

Presentation of “Oskar and the Last Straw” to students in grades K-3 in Palo Alto, East Palo Alto and Menlo Park to promote student resiliency, self-reliance and confidence.

**\$5,000****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.

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