

Palo Alto Weekly Holiday Fund

2014 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. **\$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 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**

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**

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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**

