

Palo Alto Weekly Holiday Fund 2015 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**

Acknowledge Alliance

Therapy and counseling for high-risk youths who are transitioning back to public high schools after being expelled or who are on probation **\$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

Art education at four East Palo Alto elementary schools **\$5,000**

Baby Basics

Diapers for working but very low income families with babies **\$2,500**

Bay Area 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**

Bayshore Christian Ministries

Summer camp for East Palo Alto middle school students focusing on math, technology and art instruction. **\$5,000**

Beechwood School

Outdoor education program for low income elementary and middle school children. **\$5,000**

Buena Vista Mobile Park Residents

Counseling services for adults and children living in the Buena Vista Mobile Park **\$2,500**

CASSY

School-based mental health services to students and families at five Ravenswood district elementary and middle schools. **\$10,000**

Children's Health Council

New initiative to bring CHC diagnostic resources and training to children through a partnership with East Palo Alto organizations **\$10,000**

Common Ground

Edible Education program serving students at Juana Briones Elementary, Terman Middle and Gunn High schools. **\$5,000**

Community Legal Services in East Palo Alto

Legal assistance to East Palo Alto residents facing rental housing problems and conflicts. **\$7,500**

Computers for Everyone

Computer training and support for parents of elementary students in the Ravenswood School District. **\$7,500**

Deborah's Palm

Seminars aimed at supporting and strengthening the role of women within their family, workplace and community. **\$5,000**

Downtown Streets Team

Stipends for homeless volunteers who perform community services in downtown Palo Alto as they transition to regular employment. **\$5,000**

DreamCatchers

Support for new program director position to enable expansion of after school tutoring to low-income Palo Alto middle school students **\$10,000**

East Palo Alto Charter School

New innovative science program curriculum for elementary school students. **\$7,500**

East Palo Alto Children's Day

Annual community celebration of diverse cultures through a fun day centered around children's activities. **\$5,000**

East Palo Alto Kids Foundation

Educator Micro Grants Program, providing up to \$600 grants to teachers in schools in East Palo Alto and east Menlo Park. **\$5,000**

East Palo Alto Tennis & Tutoring

Technology upgrades to better manage student and family information for tutoring program. **\$5,000**

Environmental Volunteers

Monthly hands-on environmental education events for all ages. **\$5,000**

Family Connections

Bilingual preschool kindergarten readiness program for low-income East Palo Alto children **\$7,500**

Foundation for a College Education

After-school academic support for East Palo Alto middle and high school youth with aspirations to attend college. **\$7,500**

Friends of Palo Alto Junior Museum & Zoo

Science Outreach Program providing hands on science instruction at Willow Oaks Elementary School. **\$5,000**

Girls to Women

After school tutoring and STEM learning program for girls attending East Palo Alto elementary and middle schools. **\$5,000**

Grace Lutheran Preschool

Installation of new play yard drainage system. **\$5,000**

Grupo Palo Alto

Room to Talk bilingual "brief therapy" program for at-risk students and their families at two East Palo Alto schools. **\$10,000**

Health Connected

Sexual education instruction in Ravenswood middle schools. **\$5,000**

Hidden Villa

Summer camp scholarships for low-income youth. **\$5,000**

InnVision Shelter Network

After-school tutoring and summer enrichment activities for children living at the Opportunity Center in Palo Alto. **\$7,500**

JLS Middle School

Homework Habitat after-school homework and tutoring program serving up to 90 students three days a week. **\$5,500**

Jordan Middle School

Jordan Homework Center after-school study center, serving 60 students three days a week. **\$5,500**

Kara

Development of Spanish language peer grief support program. **\$10,000**

Music in the Schools Foundation

Music education expansion in Ravenswood school district, with a goal of enabling students to be ready to pursue music in high school. Second 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**

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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

Renovations at PACCC's Sojourner Truth Child Development center, located at the former Ventura school site **\$7,000**

Palo Alto Friends Nursery School

Replacement of play yard surface. **\$8,000**

Palo Alto High School Music Department

Purchase of loaner musical instruments for Palo Alto middle school students living in East Palo Alto. **\$10,000**

Palo Alto Housing Corporation

Academic support and enrichment activities for children living in low-income PAHC housing. **\$2,500**

Peninsula Bridge

Transitions program to help low-income eighth graders and their parents successfully transition to high school. **\$5,000**

Project WeH.O.P.E.

Classes and counseling to support the homeless in East Palo Alto, including referrals to health and social service agencies. **\$10,000**

Quest Learning Center

Parent education to help Ravenswood school district parents assist their children with homework and effectively communicate with teachers. **\$5,000**

Ravenswood Education Foundation

Makerspace labs at all Ravenswood district school sites. **\$7,500**

Silicon Valley Urban Debate League

Launch of competitive debate program at East Palo Alto Academy and East Palo Alto Phoenix Academy. **\$5,000**

St. Francis of Assisi Youth Club

Summer academic and recreation program for 4th to 7th graders in East Palo Alto. **\$5,000**

St. Vincent de Paul

Assist low-income families in crisis with rent and utility payments. **\$6,000**

TheatreWorks

TheatreWorks for Schools program, providing age-appropriate performances, discussion and artistic learning opportunities. **\$5,000**

YMCA

Summer reading and enrichment program for rising at-risk first and second grade attending Barron Park Elementary School. **\$7,500**

Youth Community Service

Support of Summer of Service day camp scholarships, service clubs at eight local schools, service days and a new program for youth expelled from school. **\$10,000**

Youth Speaks Out

Expressive arts program enabling teens whose voices may not be otherwise heard to collaborate with each other and supportive adults. **\$10,000**

