

Palo Alto Weekly Holiday Fund

2010-2011 Grant Recipients

Abilities United

To support parent education activities for those raising a child with special needs. **\$5,000**

Adolescent Counseling Services

Support for the on-campus counseling program serving middle and high school students. **\$7,500**

American Red Cross - Palo Alto Area

Safe Ride program providing rides home for teens who have been drinking or feel in an unsafe situation. **\$3,000**

Art in Action

Support of the visual arts program at Willow Oaks Elementary in East Palo Alto. **\$5,000**

Baby Basics of the Peninsula, Inc.

To provide diapers for "working poor" families in East Palo Alto and Menlo Park. **\$2,000**

Bread of Life

To support the hot meal program in East Palo Alto. **\$5,000**

Breast Cancer Connections

Support of the Gabriella Paster program, which ensures cancer screening for uninsured, low-income women. **\$7,500**

California Family Foundation

To support parent workshops on health taught in Spanish and English. **\$3,500**

Cleo Eulau Center

Counseling sessions for at-risk teens attending Community School South in East Palo Alto. **\$3,500**

Collective Roots

To support the Backyard Gardener Network program, which helps EPA residents grow fruits and vegetables in their backyards. **\$5,000**

Downtown Streets, Inc.

Second year of a three-year grant supporting a peer to peer program in conjunction with Peninsula HealthCare Center. **\$15,000**

East Palo Alto Children's Day

Underwriting for Children's Day in the Park, a free, fun-filled day with activities for parents and families. **\$5,000**

East Palo Alto Kids Foundation

Provide small grants to teachers on a quick turn-around basis. **\$5,000**

East Palo Alto Tennis and Tutoring

Support of a new assessment program called JustREAD, which will aid in assessing student reading levels. **\$5,000**

East Palo Alto Youth Court

To support a diversion program for young people who have committed a minor crime using a peer jury to determine the appropriate sentence. **\$3,000**

Environmental Volunteers

To support the staffing at Baylands Interpretive Center by recruiting and training volunteer docents. **\$3,000**

Foothill-De Anza Foundation

To purchase book vouchers for low-income students at Foothill College. **\$2,500**

Foundation for a College Education

To support a program called Summer FUNDamentals, a six week program for ninth graders. **\$5,000**

Friends of the Palo Alto Junior Museum & Zoo

To provide additional classroom programs through the Science Outreach program **\$5,000**

InnVision

Support for the Family Services Program at the Opportunity Center, offering after school & summer classes to children. **\$5,000**

JLS Middle School PTA

Support for "Homework Habitat," an after-school study center for JLS students. **\$3,500**

Jordan Middle School PTA

Support for the Jordan Homework Center, an after-school study center for all Jordan students. **\$3,500**

Kara

Support of grief counseling program. **\$5,000**

Lytton Gardens Senior Communities

Support of a new End of Life Program in the Skilled Nursing Facility. **\$5,000**

Music in the Schools Foundation

To support the in-school music program, which provides classroom music teachers to multiple schools in East Palo Alto. **\$5,000**

New Creation Home Ministries

Support for two residential care programs for low-income, minority teen mothers. **\$5,000**

Northern California Urban Development

To support the "Future Profits" youth program, which teaches students in East Palo Alto schools sound financial principles, life skills, entrepreneurship and poverty awareness. **\$5,000**

Nuestra Casa

Support the salary of the Adult ESL program coordinator. **\$5,000**

Palo Alto Art Center Foundation

Support for the Cultural Kaleidoscope art education program partnering Palo Alto and Ravenswood schools. **\$5,000**

Palo Alto Community Child Care

To support the summer subsidy program at PACCC. **\$5,000**

Palo Alto Family YMCA

To support the Activate Youth program, providing after school health education and fitness for fifth graders. **\$5,000**

Palo Alto Housing Corporation

For "Parent Support Services," a parent support group for residents of low-income housing. **\$5,000**

Palo Alto Library Foundation

Second year of a three-year grant to purchase books and furniture for the new Mitchell Park library. **\$17,500**

Peninsula HealthCare Connection

Support for a new case management system for the homeless, run out of the Opportunity Center. **\$7,500**

Quest Learning Center of the EPA Library

To support staffing for the third-fifth grade after-school literacy enrichment program with parent workshops and homework assistance. **\$5,000**

Reading Partners

To support reading centers at Hawes Elementary School and Belle Haven School in East Palo Alto and Redwood City. **\$5,000**

St. Elizabeth Seton School

Support for the after school sports program. **\$5,000**

St. Francis of Assisi Youth Club

To support a program called "Be the First," providing academic support to families and those that will be the first to graduate in the family. **\$3,000**

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Emergency rent, rental deposits and utility assistance for those in need in East Palo Alto and East Menlo Park. **\$6,000**

The Friendship Circle

To support a program called Friends @ Home, which recruits, trains and mentors teens who meet with special needs youth. **\$5,000**

TheatreWorks

To support the TheatreWorks for Schools program. **\$2,500**

Youth Community Service

To support Summer of Service camp scholarships, community-wide service days, stipends for YCS Outreach Teams and service clubs at 8 local schools. **\$7,500**

CHILD CARE CAPITAL GRANTS

Children's Center of the Stanford Community

To purchase portable changing tables. **\$4,000**

Palo Alto Community Child Care

For outdoor renovation at the Neighborhood Infant Toddler Center. **\$5,000**

The Children's Pre-School Center

To replace and upgrade seven doors leading into the playground. **\$5,000**

