



2nd Quarter 2008 Recipients

\$178,350 awarded
32 grants

Alameda County Health Care Foundation – Alameda County

Our contribution supports the Youth Violence Prevention Program, a partnership between the Alameda County Medical Center and *Caught in the Crossfire* – an intervention program of Youth ALIVE!, a nonprofit agency dedicated to preventing youth violence. This partnership works to prevent violent injury reoccurrence and retaliation among youth between the ages of 12 and 20 who are treated at the Alameda County Medical Center Highland Hospital Campus.

www.achcf.org

American High School – Alameda County

Our grant assists American High School in its continuing efforts to offer an alcohol- and drug-free graduation night to its senior students, a safe alternative to unsupervised and sometimes tragic celebrations.

Americans for Philanthropy (AFP) – All Counties

AFP was founded in 2004 to raise awareness about what can be done to eradicate extreme poverty in our world, in our time. Our funding helps AFP to carry on its educational events where dialogue among attendees is encouraged, as well as philanthropic support of U.S. nonprofit organizations working to end extreme world poverty.

www.americansforphilanthropy.org

City Year, Inc. – Santa Clara County

Originally founded in Boston in 1988, City Year served as the model for the creation of AmeriCorps in 1992. It became a part of San Jose/Silicon Valley in 1994. Our contribution supports City Year San Jose/Silicon Valley in its vision to make a difference in children's lives by enhancing the academic, civic and social opportunities of youth across Santa Clara County.

www.cityyear.org

Davis Street Family Resource Center (DSFRC) – Alameda County

DSFRC is a place where 10,000 families, children and seniors annually receive help with getting the basics like food or clothing, or support services like childcare or job training or medical and mental health services. Our grant enables DSFRC to continue providing critically needed services to low-income individuals in San Leandro and its surrounding communities.

www.davisstreet.org

Fremont Baseball Incorporated (FBI) – Alameda County

Established in 1954 as Washington Township Baseball, Fremont Baseball Incorporated is the oldest running youth baseball league in Fremont. Our support allows FBI to offer the youth of Fremont a safe, fun environment to learn fundamentally correct baseball.

www.fremontbaseball.org

Fremont Candle Lighters – Alameda County

For nearly 40 years, the Fremont Candle Lighters has hosted a Halloween Ghost House during the last two weeks of October, for the dual purpose of providing fun to young and old alike, and raising funds for community-based projects in the Tri-City area. Our contribution helps maintain this traditional family fun event and support local nonprofits.

www.thecandlelighters.com

Fremont Symphony Orchestra – *Alameda and Santa Clara Counties*

The Fremont Symphony Orchestra has been bringing live classical music to residents of southern Alameda County and northern Santa Clara County since 1964. Our funding supports the Symphony's concert series for the 2008-2009 season, as well as the pre-season concert featuring the internationally acclaimed Latin Jazz recording artist Carlos Reyes.

www.fremontsymphony.org

Friends of Heirloom Flowers Garden Club – *Alameda County*

Friends of Heirloom Flowers Garden Club has partnered with the City of Fremont to maintain two of its historical gardens. Our contribution allows the all-volunteer Club members to purchase garden equipment they need to prolong their beautification projects in the Shinn and Japanese Gardens.

Holy Names University (HNU) – *Alameda County*

Celebrating 140 years in Oakland and 50 years in the Oakland Hills, HNU continues its mission of liberating minds and transforming lives through a diverse, personalized and liberal educational experience. Our grant supports the Mission Scholarship Fund, which provides financial aid, scholarships, and program development to low-income students.

www.hnu.edu

Irvington Presbyterian Church – *Alameda County*

For over 10 years, Irvington Presbyterian Church has opened its Social Hall to run the Tri-City Free Breakfast Program (TCFBP). The volunteer-led program offers a free, hot, nutritious breakfast three days a week to homeless or low-income working families, individuals and seniors. TCFBP serves on average 100 guests per day. Our funding allows TCFBP to upgrade the kitchen used to cook the meals and to establish a secure area for the storage of food.

Maiden Voyage Productions (MVP) – *All Counties*

The mission of Maiden Voyage Productions is to create educational media toward the purpose of enhancing social and cultural awareness, including films, books, websites and curriculum materials. MVP is best known for producing the acclaimed PBS documentary, *Wayfinders: A Pacific Odyssey*. Our grant lets MVP keep on producing *Just Like Me, But Different*, a first-of-its-kind project that teaches children about global cultures and environments.

www.maidenvoyage.com

Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation (MMRF) – *All Counties*

MMRF is the largest nonprofit foundation dedicated to urgently and aggressively investing in research that will lead to a cure for myeloma. Our contribution enables MMRF to continue funding the most-promising myeloma research, for optimal patient care.

www.multiplemyeloma.org

Niles Essanay Silent Film Museum – *Alameda County*

Located in the Niles District of Fremont, the Museum offers a way to rediscover America's movie pioneers and see their remarkable work in an authentic setting—a theater which opened in 1913, and where Charlie Chaplin and Broncho Billy Anderson saw themselves and their contemporaries on the screen. Our financial support allows the Museum to take an active role in teaching, preserving and promoting the unique history of silent film making.

www.nilesfilmmuseum.org

Niles Main Street Association – *Alameda County*

Fremont's Niles District is famous for its historic shopping district, Wildflower Art and Garden Show, Niles Essanay Silent Film Festival and Museum, Antique Faire, and the Niles Canyon Railway. Our grant helps the Association pursue its promotion of this unique community.

www.niles.org

Niles Rotary Foundation – Alameda County

Our funding supports the Niles (Fremont) Rotary. The Niles Rotarians are highly active in the community. Their projects and fundraising events, such as their annual Chili Cook-Off, help many known and less-known nonprofit organizations in the Fremont area.

www.nilesrotary.org

Northern California Cancer Center (NCCC) – All Counties

NCCC is a nationally recognized leader in understanding the causes and prevention of cancer and in improving the quality of life for individuals living with cancer. The organization has been working with scientists, educators, patients, clinicians, and community leaders since 1974. Our contribution enables NCCC to redesign its website to better meet the needs of cancer patients.

www.nccc.org

Pacific Vascular Research Foundation (PVRF) – All Counties

Founded in 1982, PVRF—who recently changed its name to the Foundation of Accelerated Vascular Research—is dedicated to accelerating groundbreaking research to prevent death and disability from vascular disease. Our grant enables the organization to continue its work at the Laboratory for Accelerated Vascular Research (LAVR) at the University of California, San Francisco. LAVR has earned a national reputation as a leading center for research in the field of angiogenesis (i.e. growing new blood vessels by turning on genes).

www.favresearch.org

Parkinson’s Institute – All Counties

The Institute was founded in 1988 to seek and find the cause(s) and cure for Parkinson’s disease and to provide world-class patient care. Our financial support helps the Institute to carry out extensive research, offer speech and therapy options, and provide outreach and education programs throughout California.

www.theipi.org

Partners Fore Golf, Inc. – Alameda County

Our funding maintains the organization’s First Tee of the Tri-Valley programs and instruction, which focus on developing life skills using the game of golf as its vehicle. The First Tee of the Tri-Valley was formed in 2005 by a group of local business leaders and golf professionals to make golfing more accessible to children ages 7-17, and specifically those with financial need.

www.thefirstteetrivalley.org

San Francisco Bay Area Council, Boy Scouts of America – All Counties

The San Francisco Bay Area Council is both the largest youth serving organization (more than 54,000 total members) and the most urban Boy Scout Council in Northern California. Our scouting investment helps the Council reach more at-risk youth and teach them habits that will inspire them to become productive, healthy and responsible adults.

www.sfbac.org

San Francisco Deputy Sheriff’s Association Foundation (SFDSAF) – San Francisco County

Four years ago, SFDSAF started a “Back to School Shop with a Deputy Sheriff” program, which unites a local, disadvantaged child with a Deputy Sheriff for a shopping spree. Our financial support ensures that a low-income child will receive not only much needed clothing and supplies for school, but also an opportunity to foster healthy relationships with police officers.

www.sfdsa.com

Stellar Academy for Dyslexics – Alameda County

Stellar Academy serves the needs of children with dyslexia using Slingerland®, a sequential, simultaneous multi-sensory approach to language arts instruction. Our grant enables the school to continue teaching dyslexic students coping strategies to improve their academic skills and ultimately increase their self-esteem.

www.stellaracademy.org

Sunday Friends Foundation – *Santa Clara County*

Sunday Friends provides a safe community setting where very low-income families partner with local volunteers to develop self-sufficiency and healthy, productive lifestyles. Our investment allows the organization to expand its Financial Literacy Education program, where children and their parents practice money management and learn new attitudes and work ethics.

www.sundayfriends.org

The ARC of Alameda County – *Alameda County*

The ARC of Alameda County is the East Bay's leader in advocating for and providing the highest quality services for people with developmental disabilities and their families. Our contribution helps the ARC to maintain a variety of programs to help people who have developmental challenges lead rich, fulfilling lives and be equally valued and respected.

www.arcalameda.org

The Taylor Family Foundation (TTF) – *All Counties*

TTF was founded to raise money and support programs for children in Northern California with life-threatening illnesses and disabilities. TTF has helped thousands of children by providing funding for medical care, psychological support and summer camp experiences at Camp Arroyo, a beautiful place situated on 138 acres adjacent to the Del Valle Reservoir. Our grant enables TTF to continue offering young campers a few weeks a year the rare opportunity to run, laugh and make friends with children who share the same illness.

www.tfff.org

Tri-City Health Center – *Alameda County*

Tri-City Health Center provides a wide spectrum of educational, healthcare, and social services to the underserved residents of southern Alameda County. Our funding permits this community clinic to purchase critically needed exam room equipment for its health care programs.

www.tri-cityhealth.org

UERMMMC-Medical Alumni Association of America, Inc. – *All Counties*

The Alumni Association of the University of the East Ramon Magsaysay Memorial Medical Center (UERMMMC) College of Medicine promotes continuing medical education and inspires its members to attain the highest goal in Medicine, thus providing high quality medical care to the health consumers. Our contribution supports the outreach programs of the Association's Northern California Chapter.

Valley Montessori School – *Alameda County*

The school educates children from eighteen months through eighth grade through the Montessori approach, which addresses the intellectual, social, emotional and physical needs of each child. Our grant permits Valley Montessori to expand its middle school program with the creation of a new Science Lab accommodating the latest technology for science classes.

www.valleymontessorischool.com

YMCA of the East Bay – *Alameda County*

The YMCA of the East Bay's ten branches deliver fundamentally solid programs built around the four core strategic areas of childcare, teen enrichment, health and wellness, and cultural harmony. Our investment in the Y's scholarship funds allows children from low-income families in the Fremont/Newark area to attend summer camps and year-round sports programs.

www.ymcaeastbay.org

Young Life Diablo Valley – *Contra Costa County*

Our funding supports the Capernaum Program, a division of Young Life committed to serving the needs of young people with physical and/or developmental disabilities. Capernaum gives them the chance to experience fun and adventure, to develop fulfilling friendships and to challenge their limits while building self-esteem through club, camp and other exciting activities.

www.capernaum.younglife.org