



4th Quarter 2008 Recipients

\$119,126 awarded
44 grants

Association of Small Foundations (ASF) – All Counties

Our grant helps ASF maintain and enhance its programs and services for small foundations throughout the United States. At ASF small relates to staff size, not to assets. ASF enhances the power of small foundation giving by providing the donors, trustees, and staff of small foundations with peer learning opportunities, targeted tools and resources, and a collective voice in and beyond the philanthropic community.

www.smallfoundations.org

Axis Community Health – Alameda County

Axis Community Health began in 1972 as a health center for low-income children in Eastern Alameda County who had no other access to health care. Over the past thirty years, Axis has grown to include medical care for all ages, and has added mental health counseling services, addiction recovery programs, court-ordered courses, a WIC nutrition program, as well as school- and community-based health education services. Our funding supports the organization in expanding its outreach to local teenagers. Axis is the only provider of outpatient drug and alcohol recovery services for teens in the Tri-Valley area, and is in the process of developing a new site for its teen drug and alcohol recovery program.

www.axishealth.org

Be A Mentor, Inc. – Alameda County

Be A Mentor matches volunteer supportive adults with at-risk youths in the community to guide them on a regular basis and set them on the path to productive, contributing adulthood. Our donation enables Be A Mentor to launch *myLIFE*[™], a new program designed to provide training sessions for mentors, as well as workshops, bonding events and other activities for mentor/mentee partners to strengthen their relationships.

www.beamentor.org

California Resources and Training (CARAT) – All Counties

CARAT was founded in 1994 to enhance community and economic development in California. As a statewide initiative, CARAT's focus has been to assist in building capacity and encourage and stimulate partnerships between lending institutions and technical assistance providers. Our contribution assists CARAT in developing a series of programs to expand access to technical assistance for small businesses throughout the San Francisco Bay Area, especially in underserved, low-income and urban communities.

www.caratnet.org

Centerville Presbyterian Church/Centerville Free Dining Room – Alameda County

For the last 20 years, the Centerville Presbyterian Church, in concert with other Tri-City Christian enterprises, has operated a program known as the Centerville Free Dining Room, to assist the less fortunate of our community by providing hot meals twice each week. Our financial support allows the Centerville Free Dining Room program to continue serving free, hot meals to anywhere from 150 to 300 people each sitting – including 60 to 70 children.

www.cvpc.org

Centro de Servicios of Alameda County – Alameda County

Centro de Servicios helps poor families secure their immediate basic needs and rights, and is the sole provider of social services to low-income residents of Union City. Our grant helps the organization provide holiday food packages and gifts to over 250 children and their families.

www.centrodeservicios.org

Chabot Space & Science Center – Alameda County

Our funding supports Techbridge, an innovative program founded by Chabot Space & Science Center to introduce girls to various applications of technology and to encourage them to consider careers in technical and scientific fields. Techbridge offers after-school and summer programs with hands-on projects, career exploration opportunities, and academic and career guidance, designed just for girls in primarily underserved urban communities.

www.techbridgegirls.org

City of Newark Senior Center – Alameda County

The City of Newark Senior Center offers a variety of drop-in activities, classes, daily lunch, transportation, case management services, and an extensive travel program. Our contribution provides for the Center Paratransit Program to offer door-to-door shared rides to seniors and disabled individuals who have no other means of travel to vital destinations, such as doctor's appointments, grocery shopping and senior center visits.

www.newark.org

Contra Costa Interfaith Housing (CCIH) – Contra Costa County

CCIH is an agency supported by 25 interdenominational faith communities dedicated to ending the trauma of homelessness for residents of Contra Costa County. Our donation allows CCIH to duplicate its first project, Garden Park Apartments, which provides permanent housing and free, voluntary support services for twenty-seven formerly homeless families, each with an adult member with a health or mental health disability.

www.ccinterfaithhousing.org

Davis Street Family Resource Center – Alameda County

Davis Street 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 child care or job training or medical and mental health services. Our financial support assists Davis Street in giving as many holiday food and toys baskets to low-income families in its community as possible.

www.davisstreet.org

East Bay Zoological Society (DBA Oakland Zoo) – Alameda County

Our grant enables the Oakland Zoo to expand its Zoo-to-Community outreach program into Alameda County's most underserved communities. The program is a mobile educational classroom bringing live animals in a formal, 30-minute onsite lesson to preschool and early elementary school groups. In addition to free classes, the program also distributes vouchers for free family admission and parking to encourage low-income families to visit the Zoo.

www.oaklandzoo.org

Family House, Inc. – San Francisco County

Founded in 1981, Family House provides temporary housing to families of seriously ill children receiving treatment at the University of California San Francisco Children's Hospital. Qualifying families live more than 50 miles from UCSF, and many live at or below the low-income status as determined by UCSF. Our funding helps Family House operate two houses, which each can accommodate 107 people per night and feature private rooms along with common areas that include dining and kitchen facilities, family rooms, libraries, playrooms and laundry rooms. Over the course of a year Family House serves more than 2,000 families.

www.familyhouseinc.org

Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco – San Francisco County

Comprising the de Young in Golden Gate Park and the Legion of Honor in Lincoln Park, the Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco is the largest public arts institution in the City of San Francisco and one of the largest art museums in the United States. Our contribution sponsors the Bouquets to Art, a fundraising event where dozens of stunning, elaborate floral arrangements are displayed in a dramatic setting at the de Young Museum.

www.famsf.org

Food Bank for Monterey County – Monterey County

The Food Bank for Monterey County's mission is to lead community efforts in the awareness and elimination of hunger in Monterey County. The agency is the largest supplier of emergency supplemental food in the county, distributing 5 million pounds of food per year to hungry seniors, the disabled, and families with children. Our grant enables the Food Bank to provide food assistance to the low- and no-income population for the holiday season.

www.food4hungry.org

Fremont Community Church (FCC) – Alameda County

Our financial support allows the Fremont Community Church to print the program folders for its annual Starlight Carols event, an innovative musical narrative telling of the Christmas story. Although the story of Christmas has been told before, FCC's Starlight Carols recount it with both spoken words and songs, in a way that engages people on a new level.

www.gofcc.org

Hayward Education Foundation (HEF) – Alameda County

The Hayward Education Foundation raises funds from the community and in collaboration with business and corporate sponsors for the purpose of providing classroom grants to teachers. Since its beginning in 1983, HEF has awarded approximately 666 grants totaling over \$728,000 to Hayward's schools. Our donation helps HEF continue making these grants, which provide extensive curriculum development and academic enrichment for the students of Hayward.

www.haywardeducationfoundation.org

Irvington Presbyterian Church/Tri-City Free Breakfast Program – Alameda County

Since 1997, the Tri-City Free Breakfast Program (TCFBP), sponsored by the Irvington Presbyterian Church, serves a free, hot breakfast three days a week year-round, to an average of 100 guests a day ranging in age from children to seniors, who would otherwise go hungry without this nutritious meal. Our funding aids TCFBP purchase food and gifts for the annual holiday party it holds each December for the low-income members of the Tri-City area.

Kidango, Inc. – All Counties

For over 26 years, Kidango has offered part- and full-day child care, child development and early intervention services to young children (ages 0 - 12 years) in Alameda, Santa Clara and San Francisco counties. The organization recently expanded its services to include early childhood mental health services to better meet the needs of children and low-income working families. Our grant supports the Gifts from the Heart Program, which provides much needed winter necessities to disadvantaged children enrolled in the agency's early education programs.

www.kidango.org

League of Volunteers – Alameda County

The mission of the League of Volunteers is to promote volunteerism and enhance the quality of life in Fremont, Newark and Union City; and to meet the needs of youth, senior citizens and the needy. The organization is compassionately aware of the needs of seniors, the homebound and those less fortunate. Our contribution provides for the organization's annual Thanksgiving Day program and Holiday Toys for Tots program.

www lov.org

LIFE ElderCare, Inc. – Alameda County

Established in 1975, LIFE ElderCare offers the basics of life –food and friendship- to frail, homebound seniors and individuals with disabilities living in Fremont, Newark and Union City. Our financial support enables the organization to continue its direct services: the Meals on Wheels Program, which brings hot, nourishing meals to homebound individuals; the Friendly Visitors Program, which offers companionship to homebound seniors; the VIP Rides Program, which assists individuals who require help when traveling to medical appointments; and the Falls Prevention Program, which provides home safety assessments, minor home modifications, medication review and in-home exercise to homebound seniors.

www.lifeeldercare.org

Loaves and Fishes of Contra Costa – Contra Costa County

Over the last twenty-five years, Loaves and Fishes has served over 3,000,000 meals to tens of thousands of hungry people throughout Contra Costa County, and has recruited thousands of volunteers to build an organization that has grown from serving 26 meals a day to over 175,000 meals per year. Our funding lets Loaves and Fishes pursue its mission of providing free meals at dining facilities in local communities where there is need.

www.loavesfishescc.org

Open Heart Kitchen – Alameda County

Open Heart Kitchen offers nutritious, prepared meals, free of charge, to disadvantaged people of the Tri-Valley area. It is the only soup kitchen serving the homeless, senior citizens on fixed incomes and working poor families living in the Livermore, Dublin and Pleasanton area. Our donation assists the agency in providing over 13,000 hot meals each month, including weekend box lunches for children of families in need.

www.openheartkitchen.org

Our Lady of the Rosary Church – Alameda County

Each holiday season, the St. Vincent de Paul Conference at Our Lady of the Rosary Church delivers a selection of food which can be used to prepare a large dinner, as well as clothing and toys, to over 100 families in need in the Union City area. Our grant enables the Church to meet the needs for food, clothing and toys from more financially disadvantaged people this season.

www.olrchurch.org

Robert Louis Stevenson School – Monterey County

The Robert Louis Stevenson School, a selective K-12 school for academically promising children, embraces three aims: to prepare students for continued success; to kindle their delight in learning; and to help them shape a joyful life. Our gift helps Stevenson improve the access to its Lower and Middle School by adding an outside stairway, which will create a well defined walking area and greatly increase the safety of the children using this entrance to the school.

www.stevensonschool.org

Ronald McDonald House of San Francisco – San Francisco County

The Ronald McDonald House of San Francisco provides temporary lodging and other support services to parents and siblings as they care for their hospitalized child in San Francisco medical facilities. Our contribution supports the organization in its plan to expand its services.

www.ronaldhouse-sf.org

Safe Alternatives to Violent Environments (SAVE) – Alameda County

SAVE offers alternatives to domestic violence through support services, advocacy and education, and assists domestic violence victims and their families to end the cycle of violence. Our financial support aids SAVE in providing more shelter, food and resources to victims of domestic violence during the holiday season, when demand for such services often increases.

www.save-dv.org

Saint Anne Catholic Church – Alameda County

Founded in 1860, Saint Anne Church is one of the largest parishes in the Oakland Diocese. It serves a very ethnically and culturally diverse community. Our funding helps Saint Anne Church provide food and other basic needs to the less fortunate families during the holiday season.

www.saintannecatholic.org

Saint Joseph Parish-Music at the Mission – Alameda County

Founded by artistic director Aileen Chanco, Music at the Mission began as a project under the auspices of St. Joseph Parish, the caretaker of the historic Old Mission San Jose church in Fremont. Our donation sponsors the organization's season, which brings innovative and inspiring chamber music concerts live at the Old Mission San Jose.

www.musicatmsj.org

Saint Vincent's Day Home – Alameda County

Located in the same Victorian house where it was founded in 1911, Saint Vincent's Day Home provides child care, education, nutrition, and health screening, as well as parent education and social services referrals for low-income multi-ethnic families struggling toward self-sufficiency. Our grant allows Saint Vincent's Day Home to resurface its toddlers' playground in order to provide a safer play area for its children.

www.svdh.org

Second Harvest Food Bank – Santa Clara County

The Food Bank, Inc. of Santa Clara County was formed in 1974 by Economic and Social Opportunities and merged with the San Mateo County Food Bank in 1988, to become Second Harvest Food Bank of Santa Clara and San Mateo Counties. The agency is the single largest nonprofit provider of food to low-income households in Santa Clara and San Mateo Counties and the seventh largest food bank in the country. Our contribution supports the Second Harvest Food Bank's 2008 Holiday Food and Fund Drive.

www.2ndharvest.net

Spectrum Community Services, Inc. – Alameda County

Spectrum serves low-income, disadvantaged individuals, seniors and families in Alameda County, through its Meals on Wheels program, home energy and weatherization assistance, vocational skills training and education, senior information and referral services, fall risk reduction program, senior employment, in-house supportive services, and HOPE – a subsidized housing placement. Our donation provides for special holiday meals to be served to low-income seniors through Spectrum's Meals on Wheels Program this season.

www.spectrumcs.org

StarStruck Productions – Alameda County

StarStruck Productions is a youth theatre that provides training and performances for the entire community. The theatre is dedicated to quality performances while emphasizing teamwork, responsibility and a greater sense of self in each of its students. Our funding enables StarStruck Productions to offer reduced-price matinees of its January 2009 production of *Wizard of Oz* to local elementary school classrooms.

www.starstrucktheatre.org

The American Jewish Committee/San Francisco Bay Area Chapter – All Counties

Our financial support assists the American Jewish Committee in creating a professional marketing piece to promote the concept of the Catholic/Jewish Educational Enrichment Program (C/JEEP) to cities throughout the San Francisco Bay Area. C/JEEP is a unique program that exposes Jewish and Catholic students to the similarities and differences between the two religions to promote common understanding and reduce misconceptions or prejudices.

www.ajc.org

The SPCA of Monterey County – Monterey County

Formed In 1905 to address the problems of stray "dogs and cats about town," The SPCA of Monterey County now assures compassionate and humane treatment of all animals in its community. Our grant provides for the care and placement of pets into new homes.

www.spcamc.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 contribution enables TTF to offer a fun day of activities to the participants of its Diabetic Youth Foundation Family Camp, giving them the opportunity to laugh and build long-lasting friendships with other children who share the same illness.

www.ttff.org

Tiburcio Vasquez Health Center (TVHC) – Alameda County

TVHC provides comprehensive primary care and supportive services to the medically indigent, low-income population of Southern Alameda County. Our funding helps TVHC host a holiday party for participants in the pregnant and parenting teen program and their families –most of them living on fixed incomes and unable to afford another holiday celebration.

www.tvhc.org

Tri-City Health Center – Alameda County

Tri-City Health Center offers educational, healthcare, and social services to everyone, without regard to financial position, ethnicity, language culture, sexual orientation or any other criterion. The center has been one of the only providers of primary medical care to the uninsured in Southern Alameda County. Our financial support provides extra food and other basic needs to the center's underserved patients during the holiday season.

www.tri-cityhealth.org

Tri-City Homeless Coalition – Alameda County

The mission of Tri-City Homeless Coalition is to end homelessness by assisting low-income un-housed people to secure stable, supportive housing and to be advocates for the removal of the causes of homelessness. Our donation supports the Winter Relief program, which provides homeless families with shelter in local faith communities for one month at a time and with meals and services at Centerville Presbyterian Church in Fremont, during the winter months.

www.tricityhomeless.org

Tri-City Volunteers, Inc. – Alameda County

Tri-City Volunteers provides low-income individuals and families with children who reside in Fremont, Newark and Union City with food, clothing, household items, housing, and shelter referrals. Our grant benefits the agency's food bank, which distributes nearly 5,000 food boxes to families in need and over 1,000 lunches to homeless individuals, each month.

www.tri-cityvolunteers.org

Tri-Valley Haven – Alameda County

For thirty years, Tri-Valley Haven has provided shelter and counseling for survivors of sexual assault, battered women and their children in the Tri-Valley area. The Haven operates a 24-hour crisis phone line and is the region's only rape crisis center. Our contribution enables the organization to implement a program to serve extra food and other basic needs to over 1,000 families in need during the holiday season.

www.trivalleyhaven.org

Viola Blythe Community Service Center – Alameda County

The Viola Blythe Community Service Center of Newark promotes, supports and advocates social and human services to any person who is in immediate need, through a variety of programs, including emergency food and clothing distribution, referrals to other agencies, and special programs that address current community needs. Our funding supports the Center's holiday programs, which distribute food and toy baskets to nearly 2,000 people in December.

www.violablythe.org

YMCA of the East Bay/Tri-Valley YMCA – Alameda County

The Tri-Valley YMCA branch of the YMCA of the East Bay operates three elementary school-age child care sites for the Pleasanton Unified School District. The school district mandates that the organization have storage sheds to store outside play and other large items at each of the three sites. Our donation allows the YMCA to purchase such storage shed at one of its sites.

www.ymcaeastbay.org