



## 4th Quarter 2010 Recipients

\$59,250 awarded  
45 grants

### **Abode Services (formerly Tri-City Homeless Coalition) – Alameda County**

The mission of Abode Services is to end homelessness by assisting low-income, un-housed people to secure stable, supportive housing; and by advocating for the removal of the causes of homelessness. Our contribution allows Abode Services to provide families living at its emergency shelter with extra food and basic necessities during the holiday season.

[www.abodeservices.org](http://www.abodeservices.org)

### **Association of Small Foundations (ASF) – All Counties**

Our financial support 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, as well as a collective voice in and beyond the philanthropic community.

[www.smallfoundations.org](http://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 30 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. Axis is the only provider of outpatient drug and alcohol recovery services for teens in the Tri-Valley area. Our donation enables the organization to provide extra basic needs during the holiday season to its low-income patients.

[www.axishealth.org](http://www.axishealth.org)

### **Carmel Foundation – Monterey County**

The Carmen Foundation provides a broad spectrum of interactive activities and services for over 4,000 seniors in the area. Our funding supports the agency's Homebound Meal Program, where volunteers deliver low-cost meals, four times a week.

[www.carmelfoundation.org](http://www.carmelfoundation.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 gift 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](http://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.union-city.ca.us/community/centro.htm](http://www.union-city.ca.us/community/centro.htm)

**City of Fremont Police Department – Alameda County**

Our contribution benefits the City of Fremont Police Department's "Shop with a Cop" program, which provides 20 children from economically disadvantaged families with the opportunity to purchase holiday gifts for their family members during a shopping spree with a Fremont Police Officer. One goal of the program is to provide the children with the most important of holiday gifts - the gift of giving. Another outcome is the positive, interactive experience between law enforcement and the child, which could make a difference in the child's future life choices.

[www.fremontpolice.org](http://www.fremontpolice.org)

**City of Fremont Tri-City Elder Coalition – Alameda County**

The mission of the Tri-City Elder Coalition is to develop and support community-based partnerships through education, advocacy and resource sharing to improve the well-being of seniors residing in Fremont, Newark and Union City. Our donation supports TCEC's annual Seniors' Night Out celebration, which proceeds benefit seniors in need year-round.

[www.tceconline.org](http://www.tceconline.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 funding assists Davis Street in giving as many holiday food and toys baskets to low-income families in its community as financially possible.

[www.davisstreet.org](http://www.davisstreet.org)

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

The East Bay Zoological Society has been operating and managing the Oakland Zoo as a non-profit organization for the City of Oakland since 1982. Over the past 25 years, the East Bay Zoological Society has managed capital improvements to improve animal care and the visitor experience. Our gift supports the new 17,000 square-foot veterinary hospital that is part of the first phase of Oakland Zoo's long-planned expansion project.

[www.oaklandzoo.org](http://www.oaklandzoo.org)

**Eden I & R, Inc. – Alameda County**

Eden I & R, Inc. was founded in response to a community need for a service that would assist people in obtaining information about, as well as gaining access to, community resources. Because no other centralized source for health, housing, and human services information exists anywhere else in Alameda County, Eden I & R has become a critical resource for thousands of at-risk individuals, such as youth, non-English speakers, the economically disadvantaged, people living with HIV/AIDS, domestic violence survivors, the elderly, disabled, the homeless, and human service agencies seeking services or housing for their clients. Our grant supports the agency's 2-1-1 Alameda County Communication System. 2-1-1 is a free, non-emergency, confidential, 3-digit phone number and service that provides easy access to housing information, and critical health and human services.

[www.edenir.org](http://www.edenir.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 financial support enables the Food Bank to provide extra food assistance to the low- and no-income population during the holidays.

[www.food4hungry.org](http://www.food4hungry.org)

**Greater Bay Area Make-A-Wish Foundation – Various Counties**

The Greater Bay Area Make-A-Wish Foundation was founded in 1984 to grant the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions. In its first year, a total of 27 wishes were granted. Now one of the largest chapters nationwide, the Greater Bay Area Foundation grants over 300 wishes per year. Our contribution benefits the local chapter's programs.

[www.sfwish.org](http://www.sfwish.org)

**Groceries for Seniors – San Francisco County**

Groceries for Seniors is a community-based nonprofit organization that provides free food to poor, elderly people in San Francisco, in order to help them stay healthy and remain living independently. Our giving supports the agency's Pantry Program, which distributes nutritious food to approximately 1,200 seniors—most living at, or below, the poverty level—every week.

[www.groceriesforseniors.org](http://www.groceriesforseniors.org)

**International Orphan Relief Foundation (IORF) – Contra Costa County**

Founded in May of 2006, IORF's purpose is to provide food, shelter, medical care and education to children in the local, regional and global communities. Our gift supports the organization's Christmas Annual Food Basket and Children's Pajamas Drive, which provides food baskets and children's pajamas to families in need in the East Contra Costa County areas.

[www.iorf.org](http://www.iorf.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 150 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 30 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 agency 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 Holiday Nutrition Program, which provides nutritious meals and snacks to the children enrolled in Kidango's early education programs, during the holiday season.

[www.kidango.org](http://www.kidango.org)

**Legal Assistance for Seniors (LAS) – Alameda County**

LAS has been providing free legal services to people 60 years of age and older throughout Alameda County since 1976. Services are available in 20 different languages and are accessible to persons with disabilities. Our financial support enables LAS to continue helping about 1,300 low-income seniors per year with free direct legal services and representation in the areas of elder abuse, consumer issues, public benefits, health law, and legal guardianship.

[www.lashicap.org](http://www.lashicap.org)

**LIFE ElderCare, Inc. – Alameda County**

Since 1975, LIFE ElderCare has led the way in providing the basics of life: food, friendship, transportation and enhanced mobility to seniors 60 years and over, living in Fremont, Newark and Union City. Our donation supports the organization's Meals on Wheels Program, which delivers hot, nutritious mid-day meals to homebound frail seniors Monday thru Friday, with frozen meals available for the weekend. Meals are prepared at ValleyCare Hospital and are low in sodium, cholesterol and fat.

[www.lifeeldercare.org](http://www.lifeeldercare.org)

**Martha's Kitchen – Santa Clara County**

Nestled between downtown San Jose and the quaint town of Willow Glen lies Martha's Kitchen. Founder Louise Benson began this work out of her garage in 1981, when she prepared and gave away peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for the poor. Today, Martha's Kitchen gives out hot meals at its Downtown San Jose site, with its mission to "feed the hungry with dignity, no questions asked, no judgment made." Our contribution benefits the Kitchen's Hot Meal Program, which serves thousands of hungry men, women and children in the San Jose area.

[www.marthas-kitchen.org](http://www.marthas-kitchen.org)

**Neighborhood Housing Services Silicon Valley (NHSSV) – Santa Clara County**

NHSSV works to improve the living environment of low- and moderate-income families. The agency provides programs and services that promote and support responsible home ownership as a means of revitalizing neighborhoods and engendering community pride and economic stability among residents. Our giving helps NHSSV to continue offering foreclosure education and counseling services to homeowners facing delinquency on their mortgage payments.

[www.nhssv.org](http://www.nhssv.org)

**New Haven Schools Foundation (NHSF) – Alameda County**

NHSF provides an alternative source of funding for co-curricular programs in the New Haven Unified School District. The Foundation awards more than \$50,000 in scholarships each year, funds mini-grants for classroom teachers, supports a tutoring program, assists beginning teachers, and raises money for an endowment fund. Our funding enables NHSF to offer grants to classroom teachers with innovative ideas for instruction.

[www.nhsfoundation.org](http://www.nhsfoundation.org)

**Olive Hyde Art Guild – Alameda County**

The Olive Hyde Art Guild is a volunteer-supported organization which purpose is to promote an interest in and appreciation for the visual arts. The Guild promotes art education in local elementary schools, provides scholarships for high school seniors, and assists with programs and activities of the Olive Hyde Art Gallery, located in the historic Mission San Jose area of Fremont. Our grant supports the Guild's major fundraising event, "Holiday for the Arts," a three-day show and sale of original fine art and high-quality handcrafted items.

[www.olivehydeartguild.org](http://www.olivehydeartguild.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 financial support aids the agency in providing over 13,000 hot meals each month, including weekend box lunches for children of families in need.

[www.openheartkitchen.org](http://www.openheartkitchen.org)

**Pleasanton Partnerships in Education Foundation (PPIE) – Alameda County**

Pleasanton Partnerships in Education Foundation, a community-based organization, exists to enhance learning experiences for students of the Pleasanton Unified School District through a partnership of business, education and the community. Our donation allows PPIE to continue awarding grants to teachers for classroom projects, or directly to students or student groups for teacher supervised projects and programs.

[www.ppie.org](http://www.ppie.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 families as they care for their hospitalized child in San Francisco medical facilities. Our gift assists the organization in its plan to expand its services.

[www.ronaldhouse-sf.org](http://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 funding 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](http://www.save-dv.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 giving allows Saint Vincent's Day Home to install ceiling fans in some of its classrooms.

[www.svdh.org](http://www.svdh.org)

**Save Mount Diablo – Contra Costa County**

The mission of Save Mount Diablo is to preserve Mount Diablo's peaks, surrounding foothills, and watersheds through land acquisition and preservation strategies designed to protect the mountain's natural beauty, biological diversity, and historic and agricultural heritage. Our financial support enables Save Mount Diablo to complete the purchase of a 165-acre property once owned by the Viera family on the very slopes of Mount Diablo's North Peak. Viera-North Peak has been one of Save Mount Diablo's top five priorities for 25 years because of its location, spectacular views and unparalleled resources.

[www.savemountdiablo.org](http://www.savemountdiablo.org)

**SEMI Foundation – Various Counties**

The mission of the SEMI Foundation is to support education and career awareness in the field of high technology. Our donation benefits the 108th SEMI High Tech U (HTU), a three-day interactive program that introduced 36-40 students from schools in the Fremont Unified School District and surrounding districts to the relationship between the math and science they take in school to real-world applications. HTU is an internationally acclaimed program.

[www.semi.org](http://www.semi.org)

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Alameda County – Alameda County**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul exists to meet the needs of the poor and the homeless. Our gift supports the Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Alameda County's Meals and Food Assistance program, which provides free hot meals and groceries to thousands of homeless and working poor individuals and families every month.

[www.svdp-alameda.org](http://www.svdp-alameda.org)

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Contra Costa – Contra Costa County**

Following the tradition of Frederic Ozanam, founder of the International Society of St. Vincent de Paul, St. Vincent de Paul of Contra Costa provides direct assistance to anyone suffering or in need. Our grant allows St. Vincent de Paul of Contra Costa to give free food baskets to nearly 100 families in need during the holiday season.

[www.svdpc-contracosta.org](http://www.svdpc-contracosta.org)

**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 contribution provides for special holiday meals to be served to low-income seniors through Spectrum's Meals on Wheels Program, during the season.

[www.spectrumcs.org](http://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 2011 production of *Annie* to local elementary school classrooms.

[www.starstrucktheatre.org](http://www.starstrucktheatre.org)

**Stephanie Marie Frazier Memorial Fund – All Counties**

The Fund was founded in memory of Stephanie who lost her life in an automobile accident at the age of 20. Through its Network of Care Program, the Fund has helped over 22,000 families cope with the stress of an injured or ill child by being able to remain by their hospital bedside to help in their recovery. Our giving supports the program, which provides meal bags to help families in hospitals who are keeping a vigil over their sick or injured child. These families do not have the time, energy, or presence of mind to look after their own needs while they worry about their child; the program provides for them while they are unable to do so for themselves.

[www.thenetworkofcare.org](http://www.thenetworkofcare.org)

**The Salvation Army – Alameda County**

The Salvation Army works with needy families and individuals in our community year round. Our financial support allows the agency to purchase extra food to give to families of the Tri-Cities and Hayward/Castro Valley areas during the holiday season.

[www.salvationarmyusa.org](http://www.salvationarmyusa.org)

**The Stellar Academy for Dyslexics – Alameda County**

The 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](http://www.stellaracademy.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 donation 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](http://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 contribution provides for extra basic needs to be distributed to the center's underserved patients during the holiday season.

[www.tri-cityhealth.org](http://www.tri-cityhealth.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 gift 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](http://www.tri-cityvolunteers.org)

**Tri-Valley Haven – Alameda County**

For 30 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 giving enables the agency to serve extra food and other basic needs to over 1,000 families in need this season.

[www.trivalleyhaven.org](http://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 grant benefits the Center's holiday programs, which distribute food and toy baskets to nearly 2,000 people in December.

[www.violablythe.org](http://www.violablythe.org)

**Washington Hospital Healthcare Foundation – Alameda County**

Washington Hospital has been providing healthcare services to the residents of Southern Alameda County for over 50 years. Our contribution supports the hospital foundation's annual "Trees of Angels" events which provide an opportunity to remember or honor a loved one while gathering with other community members at tree lightings held at various locations in the Tri-City area. Funds raised from these events benefit local hospice care.

[www.whhs.com](http://www.whhs.com)