



November 2012

Sunnyvale Community Services

Working to Prevent Homelessness and Hunger

A Message from our Executive Director

Getting Real

The Need in Sunnyvale is Greater Than Ever

People don't usually associate Sunnyvale with poverty or people in need, but these figures prove otherwise.

- We helped **6,981** of our neighbors last year with food or financial aid, equal to 5% of the population of Sunnyvale.

- **96% of our clients** have extremely low to low incomes, making under 200% of the federal poverty levels.

- Sunnyvale **rents have increased 34%** in just two years! Average Sunnyvale rental figures as of June: (*source: RealFacts Online*)

- 1 Bedroom apartment: \$1,792, (up from \$1,323 in 2010)
- 2 Bedroom apartment: \$1,924 (up from \$1,492 in 2010)

- The **cost of food is rising** dramatically, impacting everyone, especially families and seniors. In the past 6 months basic staples have skyrocketed: (*source: Second Harvest Food Bank*)

- Peanut butter is up 66%
- Rice is up 9%
- Eggs are up 7%
- Tuna is up 134%
- Beans are up 32%

- The Second Harvest Food Bank's 2012 Hunger Index

reports that this year, we continue to have **25% of residents in Santa Clara County at risk of hunger**. Low-income households are being squeezed financially, with money spread thin across necessities like housing, clothing, and medical bills. Too often people have little money left for food, which means more food assistance is needed.

Unfortunately, a growing number of our neighbors are one bill away from homelessness. With rents and gas prices soaring, many low-wage employees can't afford to live here or commute to work here. That means businesses and services in Sunnyvale will suffer.



**It's a perfect storm
for low-income
families and seniors.**

Our slogan, **"Our business is booming, and that's not good!"** is more true today than ever before!

With your help, SCS is here to help. Our city of Sunnyvale is truly the "heart" of Silicon Valley. With the generous support of our community, Sunnyvale Community Services will never turn away an eligible client who needs food or emergency financial assistance. Thank you for your continuing support of our mission to prevent homelessness and hunger! ■

Marie Bernard
—Marie Bernard

You Can Help Us Turn \$80,000 into \$244,000!

The Sobrato Family Foundation has awarded SCS a challenge grant that can amount to **\$244,000!**



SOBRATO
FAMILY
FOUNDATION

We have until June 30th, 2013 to match the foundation's first year grant of \$80,000. All new donations, donations from lapsed donors who have not donated in the past two years, and increased donations from any current donors can be counted in the match.

The foundation increased our last grant by an amazing 82% in recognition of the higher need for safety net services, our efficient operations, and our effective Board of Directors. If we raise \$80,000 in matching funds, we will receive another grant next year for \$84,000, for a total of \$244,000!

The increase in year two of an additional 5% is to cover general operating inflation costs. *Please help us reach this very "challenging" goal from this outstanding local philanthropic organization.* ■

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2012 Holiday Auction

Save the Date!

Thursday, November 29th, 5:00 – 7:30 PM

New Location! Elks Lodge, 375 N. Pastoria Ave., Sunnyvale

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Business is Booming, and That's not Good

SCS & Sunnyvale Downtown Streets Team Partnership Takes Off

Our new partnership with Downtown Streets Team (DST) began in August, and already we are seeing the positive impact! Team members work towards their goals for employment and stable housing, and Sunnyvale's parks and streets in the Fair Oaks neighborhood are cleaner! DST has built their first "team" of 8 members, with a waiting list for the Sunnyvale team. We have referred several clients who are homeless to the program, and DST team members have also been enrolled in our year-round food program. This program is funded by the City of Sunnyvale. **It's working!** ■



▲ L: Andrew Henning R: Meagan Larks

Produce Mondays More Popular Than Ever

In October 2011, with the generous support of the Satterberg Foundation, we partnered with Second Harvest Food Bank to launch "Produce Mondays." That first week we served 320 families fresh fruits and vegetables. Just one year into this program, we now have over 700 families coming each Monday, an increase of 100%. More families and seniors are using our Produce Mondays, getting between 25 – 40 lbs. of fresh fruits and vegetables such as potatoes, watermelon, strawberries, celery, onions, cabbage, broccoli, cantaloupe, strawberries, peaches, beans, and more! Our volunteers, including individuals along with corporate and church groups, have done an amazing job of helping to make this program a success! ■



SCS Auxiliary Celebrates 40 Years!

In honor of their long-standing support for our mission, the SCS Auxiliary is being honored this year as one of the "Distinguished Volunteer Fundraising Groups" by the Silicon Valley Association of Fundraising Professionals. Auxiliary members and friends will receive their award at the annual Philanthropy Day luncheon to be held on November 16th. We are so grateful for all that they do to volunteer and raise funds for SCS. This year's 40th Annual Holiday Boutique, held on October 20th, was another great success! Be sure to watch for information about their upcoming Tea in the spring of 2013. 🌸



We Love a Parade!

Sunnyvale Community Services Board members and volunteers were proud to march in the Sunnyvale Centennial Parade on August 25. We had a great turnout representing SCS. A special thank you to Board members **Barbara McClellan**, **Gene Lamoreaux**, and **Jim Slevin**, and former board member **Steve Harms** who all marched along with volunteers and staff. A big thanks to **Debbie Lyn's Costumes** for outfitting us in fruits, vegetables, Hot Sauce, and Wheaties costumes! In our SCS hats and aprons from **BG Specialty Printing**, we looked fantastic! ■



2012 Holiday Auction

Save the Date!

The SCS Christmas Auction has become cherished a Sunnyvale tradition. Due to the growing number of attendees, this year the Elks have generously donated their lodge for the event, which offers a bigger venue and lots of parking. Auction items this year include sports tickets, spa packages, restaurant gift certificates, trips, and items in every price range.

Admission is free. Please bring what we need most: jars of tuna or peanut butter, "meals in a can" with pop-top lids, an unwrapped gift for a child ages 7-12, or a gift card for a teen.

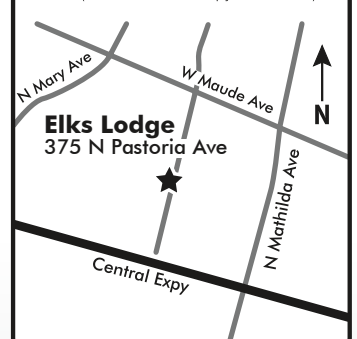
A special thank-you to all of our volunteers who donate hundreds of hours to make this event a great success. *All proceeds go to the SCS Community Christmas Center.* ■



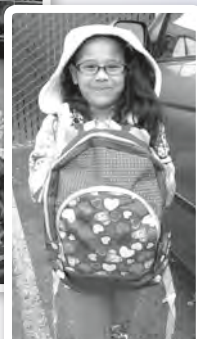
**Thursday,
November 29th
5:00 – 7:30 PM**

New Location!

Sunnyvale Elks Lodge, 375 North Pastoria Avenue (between Central Expy and Maude).



Beginning in November, check out the list of auction items on our website: www.svcommunityservices.org



Backpacks for Back-to-School

Our summer tradition of giving out backpacks to Sunnyvale students continued this past August with our wonderful staff of volunteers distributing an amazing **1,082 backpacks** in just one day. All of our backpacks were filled with essential supplies like pens and pencils, binders, folders, and calculators. In addition, thanks to Intuitive Surgical, IBM Volunteers, and Sunnyvale Rotary we also distributed \$25 Payless shoe vouchers to all of the students receiving backpacks.

An extra-special thank you to the Spansion Sunnyvale campus, which made an enormously generous and unprecedented donation of 1,500 backpacks and school supplies to our drive.

We would also like to thank the following for their donations to this program:

Alpha Delta Kappa of Sunnyvale, Casual Clubbers, Crosswalk Church, Enervault, Family Giving Tree, HP, IBM IVOC, Intuitive Surgical, Kuykendall's Auto Body, Life's Garden, Lockheed Martin, NetApp, Northrop Grumman, Orchids Club, Rotary Club of Sunnyvale, Sacred Heart Community Services, SanDisk, Santa Clara First Baptist Church, St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Sunnyvale School District, Sunnyvale FISH, Sunnyvale Lions, Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church, and West Coast Martial Arts. We also thank the many donors who gave generous financial support for SCS to buy all of the right supplies for each backpack.

Finally, thank you to our dozens of volunteers and to **Flo Stafford**, owner of Starlite Storage, who donates a storage unit to SCS for us to use and store backpack and school supplies we receive throughout the year. ■

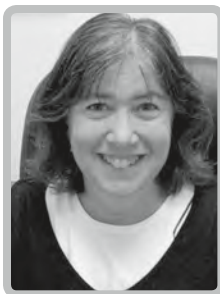
SCS Helps Seniors Stay Warm

Even though we live in California, the winter months can be damp and cold, especially for seniors. With the help of generous donations, we are pleased to be able to offer our senior clients new fleece throws to help them stay warm. If you have a new throw to donate or would like to contribute financially to this program, please get in touch with My-Dung Tran at **408.738.4298** or

mtran@svcommunityservices.org.

Thank you for keeping our seniors warm this winter. ■

Our Newest Team Member



to build effective marketing programs that promote and support the many vital emergency assistance services we provide to residents of Sunnyvale. ■

We are happy to introduce Tory Bers who has joined SCS for a one-year assignment as a Marketing Fellow through the Civic Ventures Encore Fellowship Program. She will help

Another Successful Dinner at the Dump!

In June the parking lot of Specialty Solid Waste and Recycling was once again filled with hundreds of people for the annual "trashy affair" benefitting local nonprofit organizations. Hosted by **Jerry and Julie Nabhan** and **Rebecca Buldo**, this year's event was sponsored by **Sunnyvale Rotary**. Over 600 attendees dined on Julie Nabhan's famous "taste of Italy" appetizers, along with steak and salmon grilled to perfection by Sunnyvale Public Safety officers. Sunnyvale Community Services was granted \$10,000 to help individuals and families in need of emergency services here in Sunnyvale. ■



Free Tax Return Help from AARP Volunteers

For the fifth year in a row, AARP tax aid volunteers helped low-income families and senior citizens complete their tax returns. These generous volunteers helped 591 families with their federal and state income tax forms, enabling families to receive \$77,931 in earned income tax credits (up 25% from 2010!).

We need Spanish speaking volunteers for next spring! Volunteers will be trained on tax preparation. To learn more, go to **www.aarp.org/taxaide** and complete the application to become a volunteer. In the notes section, make sure to mention you would like to volunteer at Sunnyvale Community Services. ■

In Loving Memory...

Andy Hernandez
Vivian Krodel
Steven Schweizer
Paul Walkowiak
Don Yeager

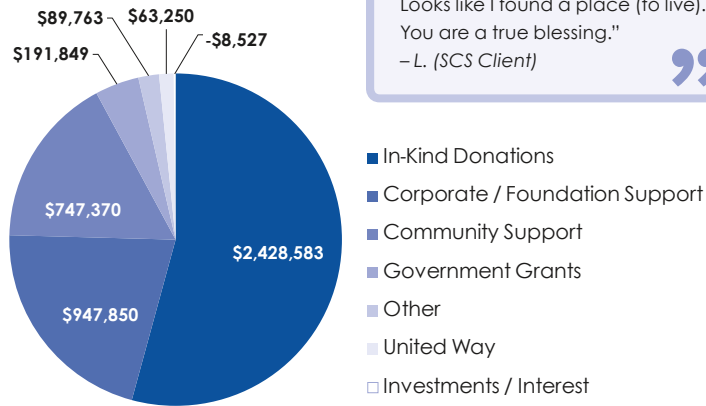


SCS Annual Report FY 2011 / 2012

With the generous support of our donors, we are able to help even those who are never turning any eligible away because we lack financial resources.

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

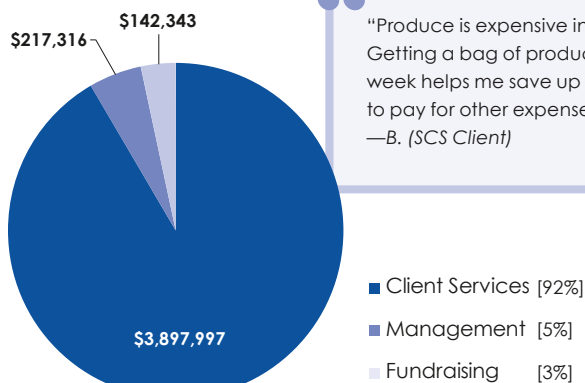
Revenue Sources



“Just wanted to say ‘Thank you.’ Things are going well since I last saw you...(I’m) back on track!! Looks like I found a place (to live)... You are a true blessing.”
— L. (SCS Client)

In-Kind Donations	\$ 2,428,583
Corporate / Foundation Support	947,850
Community Support	747,370
Government Grants	191,849
Other	89,763
United Way	63,250
Investments / Interest	(8,527)
Total	\$4,460,138

Where Our Money Goes



“Produce is expensive in the stores. Getting a bag of produce here every week helps me save up some money to pay for other expenses.”
— B. (SCS Client)

Program / Client Services	\$3,897,997
Support Services	
Management	217,316
Fundraising	142,343
Total	\$4,257,656

OUR SERVICES

Financial Assistance

With rising rents, gas prices and utility costs, the need is growing.

- Families helped with financial aid increased 19% from 2010 - 11
- Amount of financial aid increased 8% from 2010 - 11 (excluding stimulus package funding)

Financial Notes

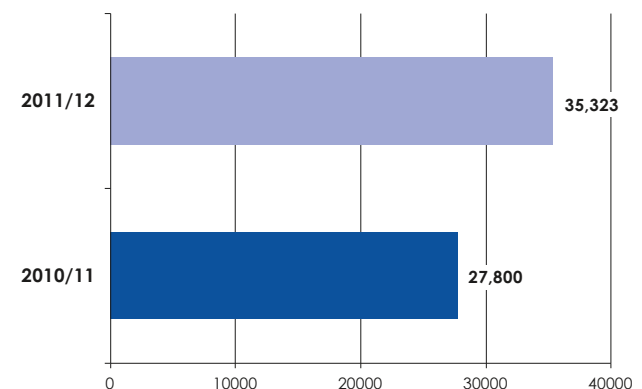
- In addition to net income of \$202,482, SCS had a loss of assets disposed of (\$677) and a gain related to payroll tax deposits of \$6,697 which brings changes in net assets \$231,502.
- Our supporting services overhead for the year was 8%, very low for nonprofits, especially smaller ones with fewer cost centers to distribute overhead. (The nonprofit standard is less than 25%.)
- The 2011/12 audit from Deborah Daly, CPA was 100% clean (no findings or recommendations).
- Our audited annual financial statements are available on the SCS website for anyone to view.

Food Assistance

Total Unduplicated Clients Served

	FY 2010/11	FY 2011/12
	6,909	6,981

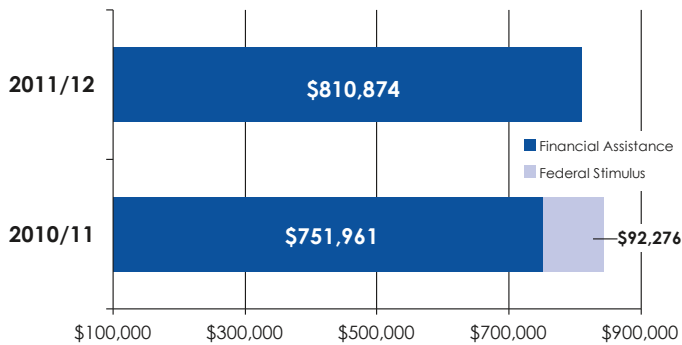
Duplicated Food/In-kind Cases



* Part of FY 2010/11 included one-time assistance from federal stimulus funding through HPRP and Cal-Win programs.

any single client and family eligible for financial aid, cases. Please help us continue this perfect track record.

Amount Spent on Financial Aid to Clients



(Includes aid for rent, rental deposits, utility bills, medical bills, bus passes, gas vouchers, and pass-through direct assistance.)

	2010/11	2011/12
Families	1,405*	1,678
Individuals	3,109*	3,163
Financial Assistance	\$751,961	\$810,874
<i>Federal Stimulus Assistance</i>	\$92,276	—

Number of Duplicated Clients/Cases Receiving Food

(Includes weekly Produce Mondays, monthly food, twice-weekly bread, Kids' Summer Food Program, school back packs and shoe gift cards, emergency/homeless food bags, bicycles, and other in-kind services.)

	2010/11	2011/12
Food/In-kind Cases	27,800*	35,323
Individuals	68,733*	84,742
In-kind Emergency Assistance	\$1,799,089	\$2,428,583

We are giving out more food in our bags/servings, and more healthy food. Food prices have gone up sharply, including the fresh produce we distribute on Mondays.

We are distributing more than double the food from 4 years ago, which means we need more volunteers to bag groceries, stock shelves, run food drives, pick up donations, and keep our warehouse humming!

- **Food Servings:** We count each time an individual receives food as a "serving." These increased 27% from 2010 - 11.
- **Produce Mondays:** launched in October 2011, has increased from 320 families/week to 700 families/week in one year—an increase of 119%.
- **Volunteer Power:** Our talented and dedicated volunteers currently equal 14.9 full time staff equivalents. This is a 8% increase in one year!

Neighbors in Need

Keeping afloat keeps getting harder in Silicon Valley

● All it takes is one medical emergency to set you back...

Recently a mother of three came to us with a housing emergency. Her husband had to have emergency gall bladder surgery and as a result, they were behind on their rent. They were already paying a reduced amount of rent because they share a small apartment with another family. But, when her husband missed work for two weeks while recuperating from surgery, they were unable to pay their rent and were on the verge of losing the roof over their head. SCS was able to pay their portion of the rent for the month and ensure that they could stay right where they are. ■

● Hoping to reunite with her children...

A young woman came to us anxiously looking for help. She had temporarily lost custody of her two children when she lost her job, had some personal struggles, and had no means of support. She is working hard to get back on her feet and found an apartment but could not come up with the money required for a deposit. SCS stepped in and, in a 50-50 partnership with the County, paid her \$1,000 deposit. She is now in stable housing and in the process of reuniting with her children. We are so glad we could be a part of her journey to a happy ending. ■

● Starting over at 65...

For most people, becoming a grandparent is a time of joy and pride. There is nothing better than holding your new grand-baby and smothering him with affection, knowing that you can hand him back to his mother or father after a brief visit. But for some, a new grandchild means starting all over. A 65-year old Sunnyvale grandmother was recently awarded custody of her 8-month old grandchild when the parents could not take care of the child. Our senior quickly started accruing extra expenses for diapers and formula, which forced her into deep debt with payday loans she was taking to make ends meet. SCS stepped in and paid one month's rent to help her catch up with her bills. We also signed her up for our food program and set her up so that she is now receiving food stamps. ■

"Thank you and the staff at SCS for the help and for making me and my family feel safe and to let us know that there are good people with good hearts in this world. I'll always have you guys in my prayers. Thank you again. You are all angels." – M. (SCS Client)

We Couldn't Do It Without Our Volunteers!



Crosswalk Church packs groceries for monthly food program



24 Hour Fitness Fremont Avenue location volunteers distributing produce



Homestead High School interact students packing groceries for families



CSA Fraternal Life bagging groceries for seniors



26 volunteers from Nvidia came out to pack 700 groceries in 1.5 hours!



McAfee volunteers distribute groceries to seniors

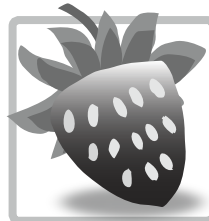
Vivian Frances Krodel Leaves SCS a Generous Bequest



This past March, Sunnyvale lost a long-time mother, grandmother, and compassionate supporter of good causes and charities throughout the country. In her 95 years, Vivian Krodel was hard-working, compassionate, and loving toward her family, her friends and her community. Vivian first came to California in 1947, first to San Mateo and later settling down in Sunnyvale.

In addition to her long career in real estate, Vivian was the Sunnyvale City Clerk for two years, from 1957-1959.

We are so honored that she selected Sunnyvale Community Services as one of a select group of charities to receive a generous portion of her estate. Vivian Krodel's gift will go a long way toward preventing hunger and homelessness in Sunnyvale. In honor of her generous bequest, SCS will rename our Santa's Workshop room the **Vivian Krodel Santa's Workshop**. This special holiday center is a place of joy at SCS all year long, but becomes a virtual North Pole for six weeks during the holiday season. Thank you, Vivian Krodel, for your warm heart and generous spirit. The families of Sunnyvale are forever grateful. ■



GOT FRUIT?

The Sunnyvale Village Harvest team is looking for tree owners who have too much fruit or need help harvesting their fruit trees. The team of volunteers harvests fruit from neighborhood yards twice a month and brings the fruit back to Sunnyvale Community Services for its clients. Last year the team picked over 35,000 pounds of fruit for SCS!

To offer the fruit from your trees as a tax deductible contribution, please sign up online at www.villageharvest.org or call toll free at **888.FRUIT.411**. ■

Please help us with our annual COAT DRIVE!

We are in need of new or gently used coats in all sizes to help our clients stay warm this winter. As you clean out your closets please consider donating a coat.

Donations can be dropped off during normal office hours, M-F 9 AM - 5 PM. Check our website for holiday donation hours. For more information contact Terry Chavez at **408.738.4321 x211** or tchavez@svcommunityservices.org.

Major Program Contributors

Anonymous (3)
Rafael & Sarah Alvarez-Horine
AMD
Alpha Graphics
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City of Sunnyvale Employees' Giving Campaign
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Village Harvest
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West Valley Elementary
Paul & Deborah Whitney
The Willis Foundation
Yahoo! Employee Foundation
YMCA Northwest
Tad & Florence Yoshikawa

Adopt-a-Day Honor Roll

Underwriting SCS' \$1,000 a day operating costs not covered by grants or contracts

1 Week = a year of monthly food for 17 families (or 200 filled bags of groceries)

Clay Foundation - West
Jim & Celia Dudley
Jeannine Feldman
James Griffith
Diane M. Hagglund
Infinera
Jockers Family Foundation
Keith McLaurin & Mary Boyle
Safeway Corporation
Sunnyvale Elks Lodge/B.P.O.E. #2128
Alan Templeton

4 Days = 2000 "meals in a can"

Peter N. Doelling
Bruce and Vivian Euzent
Olaf Hirsch and Melinda Hamilton
Eileen Paulsen
Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds III

3 Days = 3,000 quarts of milk

Anonymous (2)
Ali Abedini & Roksana Sadraei Manjili
Jim and Judy Duport
Dan and Donna Hafeman
Gene & Gretchen Lamoreaux
Curtis McKinney & Julia Rogers
David and Holly Mendel Fund
Jose Ojeda
Gregg and Belle Pullano
Jeff and Sandra Ruggles
Dorothy Shannahan
R. K. Sink
Ivan Soleimanipour
Chad and Elizabeth Steward
St. Luke Lutheran Church
Wild Palms Hotel

2 Days = 1260 cans of tuna

Anonymous (2)
Jeffrey Andrews
Valerie Armento
Stephen and Mary Ellen Barasch
Charles L. Barnadt, Jr.
Jim and Lynn Briody
Nicholas and Anna Brosnahan
Christopher and Lucy Cesar
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Congregational Community Church
John and Maya Clifton
Lynn & Bill Crane
Fry's Electronics
Donna Fuzere
Jeffrey and Janet Harp
Glenn and Cynthia Hendricks
Jeff & Debbie Hotter

2 Days (cont.)

Russell & Susan Hull in memory of
Walter L. Hull
India Cash & Carry Inc.
Derek Iwamoto
Gary T. Kanda
Philip Kurjan
Kuykendall's Collision Repair
Matthew & Donna Leacock
Jerry and Linda Mar
Lynn Marcus-Wyner
Joseph and Dorian Martinka
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Paul Murray
Benjamin Newsom
Nokia
Gene and Margaret Oishi
Ray and Natha Ostby
Robert and Anne Pochowski
Thomas Pyle in loving memory of Susan L. Pyle
Redwood Gospel Assembly
Tim and Yolanda Risch
Dennis Rossman
St. Vincent de Paul Society, Resurrection Conference
Raymond & Yvonne Skitt
Sandi Spires
Flo Stafford, Starlite Storage
Dennis and Jean Stein
Sunnyvale Singers
Robert N. and Florence Slinger Foundation Fund
Star One Credit Union's Community Involvement Committee
Committee to Elect Ron Swegles in memory of Ron Swegles
Texas Instruments
Trinity United Methodist Church - Church Society Committee
Bill and Jo Vanderbeek
Brad and Debbie Wetmore
David H. Whittum
Judith Petroski & William Wiegand

1 Day = 300 jars of peanut butter

Anonymous (5)
Sandy and Holly Agbayani
Alpha Delta Kappa, Alpha Lambda Chapter
Carol Arnett Charitable Foundation
Alfred Artis
Howard Baldwin and Monica Delzeit
Camille Barnes-Mosley
James Barnette
Ronald Beebe & Diane Wilson
Syeda R. Begum
Donna Beres
Marie Bernard and Bruce Paton
Claudia R. Bleyle - In Loving Memory of my Aunt, June Beckman
Dr. and Mrs. I. B. Bernhardt

1 Day (cont.)

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Borrisson
Faye Brackett
James and Madeline Bridges
Phillip and Laurel Brock
Casual Clubbers Golf Club
- in memory of Ron Swegles
Thomas and Judith Cerny
Bok Chew
Debbie Colden & Gary Marker
Congregational Community Church Women's Fellowship
Mark Dal Porto, D.D.S.
Elizabeth Dickinson
Friedrich Drees
Gerald & Linda Feeney
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Robert and Melanie Hathaway
Robert Heath
John and Maria Hopkins
Richard and Diane Horn
Hybrid Commercial Printing
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Denis and Dee Imazeki
Ann Infeld
Rayomand Irani
Louis Isbitz
In memory of Phylis Jeckell and Barbara J. Mordy
Kalpatharu Foundation
Denise Kato
Terry Kenney
Keith and Ellen Kitchen
Carla J. Klein
Janet Klein
Kenneth & Josie Kwong
Walter & Louise Kruz
Gloria Beasley Lausten
Dr. Daisy H. Lee in Memory of Dr. Kuo-wei Lee
Martin Lee in memory of Linda Lee
Theresa J. Lees
L. Luna
Allen and Amy Maddox
Malleswar Manda in memory of Dr. Ananda Rao Manda
Alessandro Martelli
Jennifer Martin
Joseph McAuliffe
Kevin McGreevey
Andrew and Jan Miller
Moms Club of Sunnyvale
David and Kathy Moore

1 Day (cont.)

Justin Moore
Carol L. Morrow
Douglas Mow
Chris and Julie Moylan
Arthur and Claudia Muller
Russell and Mira Nakano
Srivathsan Narasimhan
Northrop Grumman Marine Systems
Pacific Gas and Electric Company
Cindy Pelger
Pine Cone Lumber
Mr. and Mrs. Wolfgang Polak
Judy E. Poutre
Gary & Dotty Price
Stephen and Karen Quick
Joseph Ribera and Mary-Ann Wallace
Eric Roberts
George I. Rodriguez
George & Charlotte Rogers
St. Timothy Episcopal Church
San Francisco Forty Niners Foundation
Arthur Saville III
James & Joan Schulze
Eugene Segna
Clifton and Karen Shak
Mr. and Mrs. John E. Sheehan, Jr.
Richard & Julianne Simone
Single Squares of Sunnyvale
Stephen and Lois Smallwood
Larry and Gail Smith
Esther Wong and Shayne Stubbs
Biao Tang
Karen Taylor
Stanley and Teresa Terada
Sara Thomas
Nancy Tivol
Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Sunnyvale - The Social Justice Committee
Tim and Linda Vachon
Joe and Connie Verceles
Gary and Sharon Vergho
Dave Vossbrink and Audrey Wong
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wallack
William Wathen and Gail Hoben
Webroot Software, Inc.
John and Asunción Martinez-Wehner
David and Christine Weisner
Kyle Welch
Kevin and Grace Witt, and Jewelry Advantage
Katharina and Alistair Woodman

Make your donation go farther!

Many employers sponsor matching gift programs for employee charitable contributions or employee volunteer hours.



Sunnyvale Community Services

Working to Prevent Homelessness and Hunger

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Programs and Services

- Financial assistance for rent, utilities, medical care, prescriptions, other critical bills, and for homeless families with sufficient income for monthly bills but not deposits
- Daily emergency food, weekly "Produce Mondays," monthly food for families and seniors, and Kids' Summer Food Distributions
- Community Christmas Center, affording clients the dignity of selecting a two-week supply of food, new gifts for infants through teens, and a practical household gift
- Bus passes and gas vouchers
- Budgeting assistance, support counseling, and advocacy
- Referrals to medical, mental health, employment, shelter, education, and legal programs
- Clothes, backpacks/school supplies, household items

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Upcoming Events



Annual SCS Holiday Auction

Location: Elks Lodge, 375 N. Pastoria Ave.

Thursday, November 29th
5:00 - 7:30 pm

SCS Community Christmas Center Open House

Location: Sunnyvale Community Services

Sunday
December 2nd
1:00 - 4:00 pm

Rides for Toys

Location: Toys 'R Us
130 E. El Camino Real, Sunnyvale, CA

Sunday
December 2nd
10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Sunnyvale Singers Holiday Benefit Concert

St. John Lutheran/Trinity United Methodist Church
583 East Fremont Avenue, Sunnyvale, CA

Saturday
December 8th
4:00 - 5:00 pm

A "free will" offering will be collected benefitting SCS.



SCS Wish List

Please check out our website for the most needed items.

<http://www.svcommunityservices.org/donate-wish-list.html>

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