



May 2013

# Sunnyvale Community Services

Working to Prevent Homelessness and Hunger

*A Message from our Executive Director*

## Poverty that Spans the Generations

When the U.S. Census Bureau ranked all 50 states in the new "Supplemental Poverty Measure" last November, California had the highest poverty rate in the nation, with 23.5% of California residents living in poverty. According to the federal report, nearly 1 in 4 people cannot afford the basics of food, shelter, and health care in our state. The biggest reasons are the **high cost of housing and childcare in California**. In Sunnyvale,

it is especially difficult to make ends meet with rents soaring and childcare costs out of reach for low-income workers. The poverty gap is widening for hard-working families and seniors living on fixed incomes.

At our agency, **children make up more than 2 out of every 5 people we serve** with food and financial aid every year. We are seeing more and more families spanning three generations who are living together to save money and help each other survive in Silicon Valley. It's often clear that the children who come to our door are hungry, and their parents are weary from working two jobs with no benefits.

**We are a last resort for many of our clients**, some of whom have already taken extreme measures by borrowing money from payday lenders. One of these payday loan victims was a woman who had retired and was receiving social security after working hard for many years. A few months ago, she was awarded custody of her one-year-old grandchild. When she assumed care of her grandchild, she suddenly had to buy food and diapers for the baby. Without additional income to cover these unplanned for expenses, she began to borrow from payday loan businesses. By the time she came to Sunnyvale Community Services, she had taken out 6 loans with high fees and interest rates amounting to over 400%. Thankfully Sunnyvale Community Services helped her with rental assistance, so that she could get off the payday loan merry-go-round. Our agency gave her diapers and emergency food, as well as budget counseling and referrals to other resources.

In partnership with the Coalition Against Payday Lending (CAPP), **we are advocating against predatory loans that victimize low-income families and seniors**. Thanks to



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community donations from people like you, we are not only able to provide financial support to families in need, but we are also able to give diapers and baby food to parents and grandparents caring for young children. During the summer months, our "Kids Summer Food" program is a vital resource for children out of school who are missing the free or reduced meals that school provides.

Thank you for helping the most vulnerable in our community. Your support is why Sunnyvale is the "heart" of Silicon Valley! You can read more about the Census report on our website: [www.svcommunityservices.org](http://www.svcommunityservices.org). ■

*Marie Bernard*  
—Marie Bernard

## Family Farm Days

SCS, in partnership with Full Circle Farm here in Sunnyvale, has held two Family Farm Days this year so far, with a third planned for June 29. Through a generous grant from Kaiser Permanente, we have been able to invite our client families for a day on the farm, where they participate in planting, observe cooking demonstrations, feed the chickens, and receive "Farm Bucks" that enables them to purchase fresh, nutritious fruits and vegetables straight from the farm.

On June 29th we will combine Farm Days with our very popular "Healthy Eating, Healthy Living Fair" that showcases a tremendous variety of healthy living tips and resources. This year's fair takes place right on the farm and is expertly coordinated by our own My-Dung Tran and Full Circle Farm's Mark Batcheler. ■



▲ Planting with Juan

## 2013 Holiday Auction

**Sunnyvale Elks Lodge,**  
375 N. Pastoria Avenue, Sunnyvale

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**SAVE the DATE!**

Thursday  
December 5th  
5:00 – 7:30 PM

*Business is Booming, and That's not Good*

## Message from the Board President

This year marks my 5th year on the Board at Sunnyvale Community Services. Although I will be stepping down as Board President this year, my heart will always remain with SCS. In the years that I have been privileged to serve, I have seen the agency withstand tremendous pressure to continually answer the needs of so many here in our community.



Many of the clients that SCS serves are the working poor, struggling to make their monthly rent payment, or grappling with the difficult choice of health care for a child or food on the table. Our many food programs including Produce Mondays and monthly food distributions to families and seniors help clients save money on food so they can afford a doctor's appointment or make a necessary car repair. Children, who represent nearly half of our clients, always look forward to receiving a new backpack and shoe gift card each summer, and two new toys every holiday season.

As Board President, I have seen first-hand just how much money it takes to serve the 7,000+ clients each year, many of whom require more than one visit with us to get their footing. Rents have gone up dramatically, as has the cost of food, all of which means that SCS must raise more money than ever to ensure our clients stay safely housed and properly fed.

I encourage you to look around you and notice the many people who help us, serve us, and care for us. What would we do without our waiters, our gardeners, our handymen, and our baristas? They are all a part of the fabric of life here in Sunnyvale, yet they barely make minimum wage, which is too little to cover rent, utilities, transportation, medical bills and food every month, especially for families with children.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, please think about the struggle so many of our neighbors face every day. Your generous donation could help a family stay in their home, a parent keep their job, or a child receive an overdue check-up at the doctor's office. Fully 90 cents of every dollar we receive goes right out the door to help families and seniors in need.

—Barbara McClellan, Board President

## Leave a Legacy

We are fortunate that from time to time we have been the beneficiary of one of our donor's estates. If you would like to start planning now to leave a legacy gift to SCS, please contact Executive Director Marie Bernard for a confidential discussion. You can reach her at 408.738.0121 or [mbernard@svcommunityservices.org](mailto:mbernard@svcommunityservices.org).

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## We Met Our "Match!"

The Sobrato Family Foundation Challenge Grant

SOBRATO  
FAMILY  
FOUNDATION

Thanks to generous donors, we met the Sobrato Family Foundation grant challenge to raise \$80,000 in new, increased, or returning "lapsed" donors! As of January 7th, we raised \$145,074 in matching funds. Because we met our match, the Sobrato Family Foundation will now award us \$84,000 for the second year of the grant. But, we are still encouraging donors to continue in all these categories. The need continues to grow! ■

## "Tea at Two" a Hit!

The SCS Auxiliary pulled out all the stops this year for a sell-out crowd on March 16. Guests enjoyed tea, sandwiches, and delicious home-baked cookies, all served by the wonderful students from the Homestead High School Interact Club. The crowd was entertained by the Boomerang barbershop quartet who sang old favorites in beautiful 4-part harmony. Everyone who attended had a great time! ■



▲ The Boomerangs

## SCS Auxiliary Holiday Boutique / Quilt Raffle



▲ Stitching by Edith Bokelman, Helen Christenson, Nancy Lee, Mitali Santhanam

### SAVE the DATE!

Saturday  
October 19th  
9:30 AM – 3:30 PM

You don't want to miss a chance to win this year's hand-stitched, queen-sized quilt, which is a gorgeous "monochrome" pattern with bold black and white fabrics and geometric patterns. The boutique also features a wonderful variety of hand-made gifts for family and friends of all ages. All of the proceeds support the SCS Community Christmas Center. Check our website in September for more information about the boutique and how to buy tickets to win the quilt. ■

## Turn Cars into Cash for SCS



If you have an old car, boat, or RV you want to donate for a tax deduction, contact Donate for Charity. They handle all the details, and Sunnyvale Community Services gets the proceeds. Please call toll free (866) 392-4483 or go to [www.donateforcharity.com](http://www.donateforcharity.com).

# 214,000

Number of people living in poverty in Santa Clara County

# 750

Average number of families currently served every Produce Monday

# 127%

Increase since 2011 in average number of clients served every Produce Monday

# 1,082

Number of children who received backpacks and shoe gift cards from SCS in August 2012

# 41%

of our clients are children

# 1

missed paycheck can mean the difference between a roof over a client's head and homelessness

We run a very efficient agency. Every 99¢ dollar that is donated goes directly toward assistance and hunger relief for our clients for your generous support.

SCS By the Numbers

## Neighbors in Need

Sudden changes can spell disaster for families living paycheck to paycheck

### ● Preventing homelessness for a Sunnyvale family

Recently a new client in her early thirties came to us in need of a first month's rent payment and deposit. This client has legal custody of her 16-year old brother because their mother is battling life-threatening cancer. The apartment where they currently live has been sold and they have been forced to relocate. Because of the timing of the client's paycheck, and the urgency of the move, the client came to us asking for help with the transition. We were able to assist the client with \$2,700 to cover the deposit and first month's rent for their new apartment, thereby preventing the potential of becoming homeless. ■

### ● Family of 4 with unexpected loss of wages

A husband and wife (parents of a daughter, age 5 and son, age 10) both work for the same family as a handyman and housekeeper, respectively. They found themselves suddenly without income when their employer left the country for a month for medical reasons, leaving them without an income. With the help of the Housing Industry Foundation, who paid \$1,000, SCS paid \$320, and the client paid the remaining balance of \$600 to cover the rent for the month. This assistance means the family can remain housed until the employer returns to the country. ■

### ● A long-time employee's worst nightmare

A single mother of a 16-year old son thought she would never be laid off from her high-tech job. Yet, it happened, and when unemployment benefits dried up, she depended on family to make ends meet. She has also been using credit cards to survive, racking up enormous debt. SCS referred her to Sure Path for credit counseling and helped her pay her accumulating utility bill. This assistance ensures her lights will stay on, buying her time to secure a new job. ■

## SCS Wish List

We are grateful for donations of the following items for our Kids' Summer Programs:

- Peanut butter
- Meals-in-a-can
- Cereals with low sugar content
- New backpacks
- New school supplies

Please check out our website for the most needed items.

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



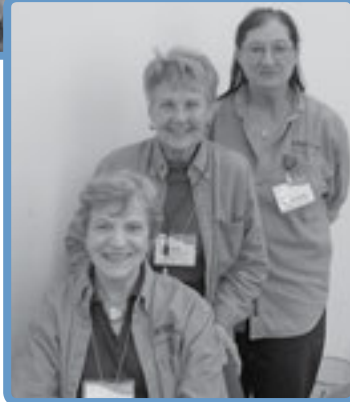


## AARP Volunteers Provide Free Tax Return Help



▲ L: Bob Bartholomew, Don Schinski, Tony Thiebaud, Rick Sparks  
Mary Esther Candee, Carol Reichner, Felisa Jara ►

For 6 straight years AARP tax aid volunteers have been coming to SCS to help low-income families and seniors complete their tax returns, free of charge. These generous volunteers helped 596 families this year with their federal and state income tax forms, enabling families to receive \$116,724 in earned income tax credits. Thank you, AARP, for all the work you have done on behalf of our community. ■



## Wedded Bliss for SCS

Loyal SCS supporters, Paula Krumm and John Amick, were married on December 8, 2012. Rather than receive wedding gifts, this lovely couple asked all of their guests to make a financial contribution to SCS. Because of their generosity, we are pleased to count the friends and family of Mr. and Mrs. Amick among our wonderful family of donors. Thank you so much for supporting us on the occasion of your marriage. ■

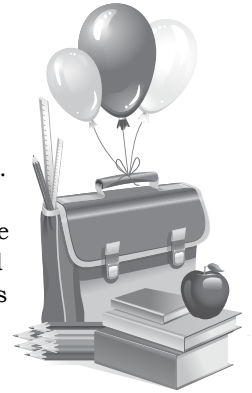


## @ Sign up for our eNewsletter!

Did you know that you can stay up-to-date on what's happening at SCS every month? Sign up to receive our monthly eNewsletter at [www.svcommunityservices.org](http://www.svcommunityservices.org). Each issue has information about what's going on at SCS, along with pictures, links to additional articles, and more.

## Helping Kids From "Head to Toe"

There is nothing more universal than kids looking forward to summer break. But for the children we see here, summer break isn't all fun and games. Our kids are hungry, missing out on the free or reduced school meals their school provides. Thanks to generous donations from people like you, we are able to fill 2,500 bags with kid-friendly food during the months of June, July, and August. In addition, our younger clients don't have to make do with last year's school supplies. All year long we accept donations of brand new backpacks and school supplies so that we can distribute over 1,000 backpacks each summer, filled with age-appropriate school supplies plus a \$25 shoe gift card so that our kids can be ready for school from head to toe! ■



## An Eagle Scout for SCS

Matthew Klein was brought up to give back to the community. Though only 17, Matthew has already volunteered at SCS for many years. When it came time for Matthew to plan his Eagle Scout project, he immediately thought of SCS. The Eagle project is a major requirement for every Life Scout to become an Eagle Scout. Matthew had to plan, develop, and give leadership to others in a service project that benefited the community. Matthew looked at what was needed at SCS, discussed options, and then planned the installation of a much-needed security system for SCS. Matthew recruited volunteers to install security cameras throughout our building, installed two new shelving systems, and documented an evacuation plan for our site. Only 5% of all boy scouts earn the Eagle Scout rank. We are so pleased that Matthew chose SCS for his project! ■



## Mourning the Loss of our Friend and Partner, Libby Gruender

This past January we lost our friend and CEO of Cake4Kids, a nonprofit that provides beautiful, homemade birthday cakes for children who would otherwise have nothing special on their birthday. Sunnyvale resident and SCS supporter, Libby Gruender worked in high-tech until she founded Cake4Kids in 2010. Today her nonprofit provides special cakes for 1,000 underprivileged children throughout the Bay Area. We miss Libby very much, but we are so grateful for the wonderful work she started and for the smiles she will continue to bring to each child who is a lucky recipient of a special birthday cake made with love. ■

# Our Helpful Neighbors



City of Sunnyvale Department of Public Works



CSA Fraternal Life



Warehouse: Michael and Chuck



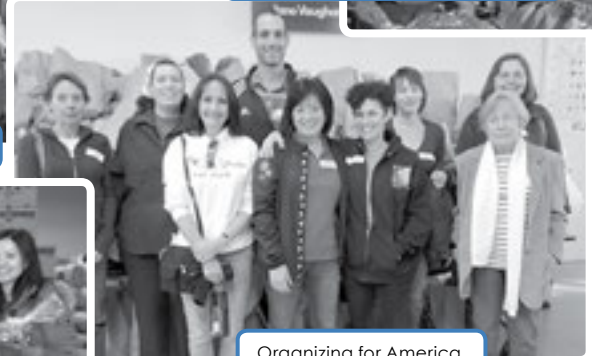
Family Farm Day: David and Steve



NetApp



Tea at Two: Homestead Interact Club



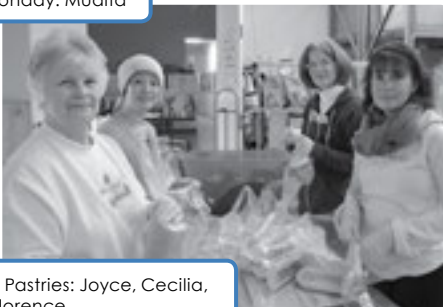
Organizing for America



Produce Monday: Mudita



Google



Bread & Pastries: Joyce, Cecilia, Susan, Florence



Produce Monday: Suzanne



Archbishop Mitty High School

## Board Members Receive Amity Award

This past February we were delighted to share in the honor that three of our esteemed Board members received from the Sunnyvale Silicon Valley Chamber of Commerce. *Becky Griffey, Leslie Lawton, and Debbie Lyn Owens* (pictured with *Marie Bernard*) received the 2013 Amity Award for community service. Each of these women has given so much not only to Sunnyvale Community Services, but also to a variety of organizations and groups throughout the area and we are delighted to see them get the recognition they so deserve. ■



## Outstanding Volunteers and Donors

At our annual Volunteer and Donor Recognition event, held on May 9th at The Historic Del Monte Building, we were pleased to recognize the following for their outstanding contributions to Sunnyvale Community Services:

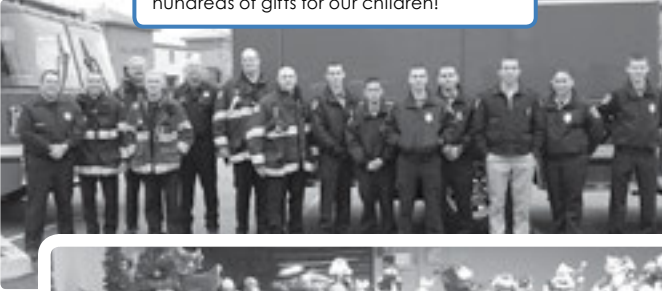
- **Auction Committee Volunteers & Sunnyvale Elks Lodge**
- **Boy Scouts of America - Silicon Valley Monterey Bay Council**
- **City of Sunnyvale**
- **Full Circle Farm**
- **Gani Brown (student volunteer)**
- **Produce Mondays Volunteers**
- **Silicon Valley Community Foundation**
- **Sunnyvale Martial Arts Academy**
- **Union Bank**

We are grateful to the many volunteers and donors who give so generously to help those less fortunate here in Sunnyvale. ■



# 2012 Christmas Center

Thank you Sunnyvale Public Safety for hosting Rides for Toys every year to collect hundreds of gifts for our children!



Yahoo! employees help to pack and distribute produce to our families and seniors.



Smiling faces from Specialty Solid Waste dropped off food and toys collected from their annual drive.



Even in the rain, the Moms Club of Sunnyvale came by SCS to drop off vanloads of toys for the Christmas Center!



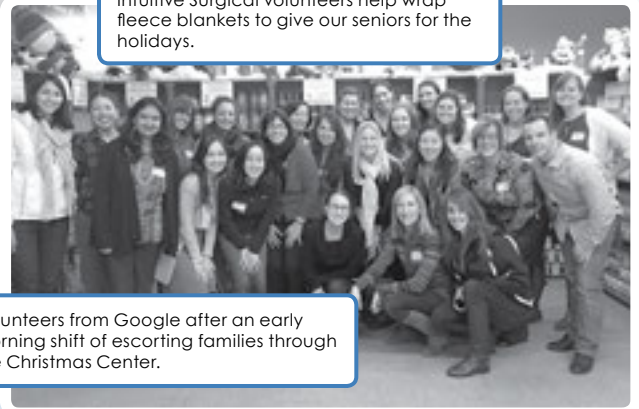
The Northwest YMCA's Adventure Guides team, a group of fathers and daughters, donated and sorted gently used coats and jackets to the Christmas Center.



Intuitive Surgical volunteers help wrap fleece blankets to give our seniors for the holidays.



Boy Scouts Pack 419 came during our Open House to sort canned foods and double bagged brown bags.



Volunteers from Google after an early morning shift of escorting families through the Christmas Center.

## The Holidays Were Bright at SCS

Last November, SCS held its annual holiday auction at the Sunnyvale Elks Lodge, a new and much-improved location. We are pleased that we raised a record \$55,000 this past year, with over 250 attendees. 100% of the proceeds from the event go directly to the clients we serve, providing much-needed rental assistance, food support, bus passes, gas vouchers, medical care, and more.

The Community Christmas Center was bustling this past December. Volunteers escorted over 1,000 families plus an additional 441 seniors through our virtual North Pole. Clients were able to select 2 weeks worth of food along with two new toys for each child plus a household item for themselves.

We are grateful to the community for your generous support and contributions, without which the holidays wouldn't be nearly so bright. ■

## 2013 Holiday Auction



**SAVE the DATE!**

Thursday  
December 5th  
5:00 – 7:30 PM

Be sure to save the date for our biggest fundraiser of the year. Our annual holiday auction will be at the **Sunnyvale Elks Lodge**, donated for the second year in a row. The venue is beautiful and the parking is easy. Don't miss your chance to bid on one-of-a-kind items, vacations, dinners and more.

P.S. We're ordering sunny weather this year! ■

Watch our website beginning in October for a list of silent and live auction items:  
[www.svcommunityservices.org](http://www.svcommunityservices.org)

# Major Program Contributors

Anonymous (3)  
Rafael & Sarah Alvarez-Horine  
AMD  
Alpha Graphics  
Applied Materials  
Chinese Seniors Club of Santa Clara Valley  
City of Sunnyvale  
City of Sunnyvale Employees' Giving Campaign  
Connor Duke  
County of Santa Clara  
El Camino Hospital District  
Emergency Food and Shelter Program  
Family Giving Tree  
Foster & Adoptive Parent Association  
Fresh and Easy  
Genentech

The Grainger Foundation  
Helen Sherman  
Hewlett Packard  
The Historic Del Monte Building  
Homestead High School  
Housing Industry Foundation  
Housing Trust of Santa Clara County  
Hurlbut-Johnson Charitable Trusts  
Il Postale Restaurant  
Intuitive Surgical  
Kaiser Permanente Santa Clara  
Vivian and Gregory Krodel  
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Bruce and Jing-Xie La Fountain  
Ken and Susie Lamarche  
Barry & Virginia Langdon-Lassagne  
Lockheed Martin Employees' Foundation  
Ricardo Martinez

MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger  
Barbara McClellan Foundation  
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Microsoft  
Gaylord and Carmita Mossing  
NetApp  
Employees Charity Organization of Northrop Grumman  
Orchard House Foundation  
Lee & Sophia Ott  
Palo Alto Medical Foundation, Camino Medical Group  
Panera (Sunnyvale)  
R. K. Sink  
Jeff and Sandra Ruggles  
St. Mark Lutheran Church  
Safeway - 150 El Camino Real  
SanDisk Corporation

San Francisco Chronicle Season of Sharing  
San Jose Grocery Outlet  
Satterberg Foundation  
Scouting for Food  
Second Harvest Food Bank of Santa Clara and San Mateo Counties  
Lois Sibbach  
Silicon Valley Community Foundation  
Sobrato Family Foundation  
Spancion  
Specialty Solid Waste and Recycling  
St. Martin Church  
Sunnyvale Art Gallery  
Sunnyvale Chamber of Commerce  
Sunnyvale Community Services Auxiliary  
Sunnyvale FISH  
Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church

Sunnyvale Rotary Club  
Sunnyvale School District  
Synopsis Employees  
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Toys R US  
Tzi Chi Foundation  
Union Bank  
United Way Silicon Valley  
Village Harvest  
David Wake and Nutan Panwar  
Paul Walkowiak  
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)

Herbert & Liz Lopez-Aguado  
Clay Foundation - West  
Dimensional Research  
Peter N. Doelling  
Jim & Celia Dudley  
Jeannine Feldman  
James Griffith  
Diane M. Hagglund  
Infinera  
Jockers Family Foundation  
Keith McLaurin & Mary Boyle  
Law Foundation of Silicon Valley  
Safeway Corporation  
Sunnyvale Elks Lodge/B.P.O.E. #2128  
Sunnyvale Martial Arts Academy  
Alan Templeton

### 4 Days = 2000 meals-in-a-can

Jeffrey Andrews  
Stephen and Mary Ellen Barasch  
Bruce and Vivian Euzent  
Dan and Donna Hafeman  
Olaf Hirsch and Melinda Hamilton  
Melissa & Sekeol Kim  
Eileen Paulsen  
Jim and Janet Reynolds  
Dorothy Shannahan

### 3 Days = 3,000 quarts of milk

Anonymous (2)  
Ali Abedini & Roksana Sadraei Manjili  
Lynn & Bill Crane  
Jim and Judy Dupont  
Robin Fisher, Take Flight Graphics  
Glenn and Cynthia Hendricks  
Jeff & Debbie Hotter  
Gene & Gretchen Lamoreaux  
Curtis McKinney & Julia Rogers  
David and Holly Mendel Fund  
Arthur and Claudia Muller  
Jose Ojeda  
Pine Cone Lumber  
Pine Press  
Gregg and Belle Pullano  
Ivan Soileimanipour  
Chad and Elizabeth Steward  
St. Luke Lutheran Church  
Wild Palms Hotel

### 2 Days = 1260 cans of tuna

Anonymous (2)  
Applied Materials Political Action Committee (AMPAC)  
Valerie Armento  
Charles L. Barndt, Jr.

### 2 Days (cont.)

Camille Barnes-Mosley  
Jim and Lynn Briody  
Nicholas and Anna Brosnahan  
Casa de Amigos Bingo Club  
Christopher and Lucy Cesar  
Betty & Mark Chase  
Anita Clemetson  
Congregational Community Church  
John and Maya Clifton  
The Domain Hotel  
Fry's Electronics  
Donna Fuzeré  
Jeffrey and Janet Harp  
Hubbard Farms - Alan and Barbara Hubbard  
Russell & Susan Hull in memory of Walter L. Hull  
India Cash & Carry Inc.  
Derek Iwamoto  
Gary T. Kanda  
Janet Klein - in memory of Barbara Klein  
Philip Kurjan  
Kuykendall's Collision Repair  
Matthew & Donna Leacock  
Jenny and Linda Mar  
Lynn Marcus-Wyner  
Joseph and Dorian Martinka  
Robert and Kathleen Meniffee  
Paul Murray  
Benjamin Newsom  
Nokia  
Gene and Margaret Oishi  
Ray and Natha Ostby  
Jeff & Cindy Pelger  
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  
Tim Teichman  
Texas Instruments  
Trinity United Methodist Church - Church Society Committee  
Tim and Linda Vachon  
Bill and Jo Vanderbeek  
Joe and Connie Vercelles  
Brad and Debbie Wetmore  
David H. Whittum  
Judith Petroski & William Wiegand

### 1 Day = 300 jars of peanut butter

Anonymous (5)  
John & Linda Adams  
Sandy and Holly Agbayani  
Alpha Delta Kappa, Alpha Lambda Chapter  
Carol Arnett Charitable Foundation  
Alfred Artis  
Howard Baldwin and Monica Delzeit  
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  
Dr. and Mrs. Richard Borrisson  
Faye Brackett  
James and Madeline Bridges  
Ellen Brigham  
Scott & Betsy Brittle  
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  
Steve Curry  
Mark Dal Porto, D.D.S.  
Elizabeth Dickinson  
Friedrich Drees  
Dunnam Family  
Gerald & Linda Feeney  
Richard & Christine Ferry  
Robert & Elizabeth Fickett  
Kent & Barbara Fielden  
Janet Fire  
Florence's Enterprises  
Bret and Janaan Fuller  
Michael J. and Kelly A. Giannini, CPAs  
Steven and Tanis Glass  
Susan Grabau, Grabau Glass  
John A. Graves  
Greet Well Inc., DBA X'Pressions  
Gurpreet (Kitoo)  
Terry Wight & Robert Groppo  
William & Carolyn Gross  
Fidel Gutierrez  
John and Mary Harrison  
John Harrison Photography  
Robert and Melanie Hathaway  
Robert Heath  
Mr. & Mrs. Julio Herdocia  
Spencer & Debra Hiraki  
John and Maria Hopkins  
Richard and Diane Horn  
IBM  
Denis and Dee Imazeki  
Ann Infeld  
Rayomand Irani  
Louis Isbitz

### 1 Day (cont.)

In memory of Phyllis Jeckell and Barbara J. Mordy  
Kalpatharu Foundation  
Denise Kato  
Terry Kenney  
Keith and Ellen Kitchen  
Carla J. Klein  
Kenneth & Josie Kwong  
Walter & Louise Kruz  
Gloria Beasley Lausten  
Eric Lanzendorf  
Dr. Daisy H. Lee in Memory of Dr. Kuo-wei Lee  
Martin Lee in memory of Linda Lee  
Theresa J. Lees  
Bobbie Lemberg  
Gerard Luk-Pat  
L. Luna  
Allen and Amy Maddox  
Malleswar Manda in memory of Dr. Ananda Rao Manda  
Alessandro Martelli  
Jennifer Martin  
Joseph McAuliffe  
Kevin McGreevey  
Mark Meltzer  
Andrew and Jan Miller  
Moms Club of Sunnyvale  
David and Kathy Moore  
Justin Moore  
Carol L. Morrow  
Douglas Mow  
Chris and Julie Moylan  
Russell and Mira Nakano  
Srivathsan Narasimhan  
Northrop Grumman Marine Systems  
Pacific Gas and Electric Company  
Scott Panzer & Dianne Olivera  
Donald & Nancy Piercy  
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  
Dora J. Russell  
St. Timothy Episcopal Church  
San Francisco Forty Niners Foundation  
Arthur Saville III  
Susan & Alan Schenck  
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  
John Sontag  
Esther Wong and Shayne Stubbs  
Sunnyvale Service Athletic Club  
Biao Tang

### 1 Day (cont.)

Karen Taylor  
Stanley and Teresa Terada  
Sara Thomas  
Nancy Tivol  
Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Sunnyvale - The Social Justice Committee  
Ricardo Uribe  
Gary and Sharon Vergho  
Dave Vossbrink and Audrey Wong  
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wallack  
James & Rose Waltz  
William Wathen and Gail Hoben  
Ray & Lynn Warneck  
Webroot Software, Inc.  
John and Asunción Martinez-Wehner  
David and Christine Weisner  
Kyle Welch  
Liz Cross Williams  
Kevin and Grace Witt, and Jewelry Advantage  
Katharina and Alistair Woodman

## \$\$ Double Your Dollars

You may be able to make your donation to SCS go farther! Be sure to check with your company to see if they will match your contribution. If your company participates, just ask them for a matching gift form and send it to us with your contribution. We will take care of the rest! FYI, some companies even match gifts by retirees and/or spouses!



## 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

### Kids' Summer Food Program Kick Off

w/ Sunnyvale Rotary & Sunnyvale School District

Location: Grand Hotel, 865 W. El Camino Real,  
Sunnyvale • **Hors d'oeuvres, Wine Tasting by Solis Winery**

**Thursday**  
**June 13th**  
**5:30 - 7:30 pm**

### Healthy Eating, Healthy Living Community Resource Fair

Location: Full Circle Farm, 1055 Dunford Way  
Sunnyvale • **Food, Information, & Fun!**

**Saturday**  
**June 29th**  
**9:00 am - Noon**

### SCS Auxiliary Holiday "Affaire" & Quilt Raffle

Location: Sunnyvale Community Services

**Saturday**  
**October 19th**  
**9:30 am - 3:30 pm**

### SCS Community Christmas Center Open House

Location: Sunnyvale Community Services

**Sunday, December 1st**  
**1:00 - 4:00 pm**

### Annual SCS Holiday Auction

Location: Elks Lodge, 375 N. Pastoria Ave.

**Thursday, December 5th**  
**5:00 - 7:30 pm**



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