Sunnyvale Community Services

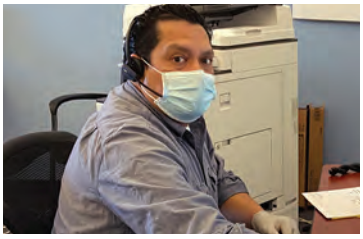
Preventing Homelessness and Hunger in Our Local Community

The New Year Ahead

We all look forward to the day we can safely gather together as a community again. Sunnyvale Community Services (SCS) is a vibrant community of volunteers, donors, and staff working together to make Sunnyvale a wonderful place to live for everyone. We miss working shoulder-to-shoulder with our volunteers, packing groceries together, and setting up the Holiday Center filled with toys and gifts for our clients. We also miss our cherished traditions of community gatherings and volunteer events. This has been an extraordinary year, and we thank you for your continued financial, emotional, and spiritual support that helped us serve over 10,000 clients in fiscal year 2019-20. ***We cannot do this without you!*** ■

Volunteers of the Year

City of Sunnyvale Employees



The City of Sunnyvale has actively supported SCS since our humble beginnings in 1970. That support could not have been greater than the person-power they provided at the start of the COVID-19 crisis. When the stay-at-home order was issued in Santa Clara County on March 16, we immediately lost the onsite services of several SCS staff members and our entire volunteer force. That severely impacted our ability to handle the hundreds of new clients who came to our doors requesting help, as well as our

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SCS Named Business of the Year

As part of its 2020 Community Awards, the City of Sunnyvale recognized SCS for our resilience and steadfast commitment to serving those in need in Sunnyvale this year.

SCS received the Business of the Year award during Mayor Larry Klein's virtual State of the City address on September 19, 2020. ■

SCS Awarded Record-Breaking Grant

The Sobrato Family Foundation has awarded SCS $200,000 towards our annual safety net services, along with a $20,000 gift towards our local COVID-19 relief efforts. Together, these are the largest annual gifts we have received from the Foundation, helping us reach our goal to raise over $1M in increased donations this year. Now more than ever, The Sobrato Family Foundation invites the community to join them in supporting SCS's year-round emergency assistance programs, helping our neighbors in need. ■

Please Support Holiday Center 2020

Donations are needed to help us reach our $300,000 goal for providing 2,500 households (over 4,500 individuals) with food and gift cards for this coming holiday season. Please visit www.svcommunityservices.org for more information.

Thank you for your generosity in continuing to help us serve all deserving clients who come to our door. ■

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

4 Days = 2,000 meals-in-a-can

Anonymous (2)
Thomas & Judith Cerny
Kevin Christopher
Pine Cone Lumber
Congregation Beth Am
Michael Dickman
Philip & Junko Freidin
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Jeffrey William Grafton
John & LuAnne Graves
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Brian S. Shew
May & Gary Slater
St. Mark Lutheran Church
Judy & Bob Steward
Rimas Svarcas
Roshan Baliga & Nenuca Concepcion
Syquia
Tri Counties Bank

3 Days = 3,000 quarts of milk

Doris Altman
Anonymous (5)
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Bose Family Charitable Fund
Erin Buteau
Michele Carlson
Central Park Elementary
Chun-Lung Chen
Robert Chiang Fund
Dean & Wilma Chu
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Cumberland Elementary School PTA
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Manoj & Sandhya Panicker
Kathleen & Mark Peters
William R. Roberts, Architect
Ivan Soleimanipour
Dan & Rose Soliman
John & Michelle Sullivan
Sunnyvale Host Lions
Sunnyvale School District
Karen L. Taylor
Joseph & Connie Verceles
Sudhir & Kathleen Virmani
Louise Warburton
Paul Wilcox

2 Days = 1,260 cans of tuna

John & Linda Adams
Edwin & Jean Aiken
Jim Albers
Anonymous (8)
Elizabeth & Paul Archambeault
Valerie Armento
Steve & Julie Banks
Charles L. Barndt, Jr.
Dr. & Mrs. I. B. Bernhardt
Jenelle Bray
Bailey Bretzke Giving Fund
Jim & Lynn Briody
Stacy Brown
Laura Carruthers
Lora & Herbert Cattell
Michael Chen
Cherry Chase Elementary
Anita Clemetson
Roy & Janet Clifton
John & Maya Clifton
Ron Coens
Comerica Bank
Roger Conley Smith
Lawrence & Jacquelyn Corina
Annika Crowley
Anne & Steve Curry
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Peter N. Doelling
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Esther's German Bakery
Excite Credit Union
Marie Fan
James H. Feit
Richard & Christine Ferry
Flowers Bakery
IrisAnn Nelson & Andrew Frazer
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Jason Chan & Michael Gallagher
Jack Gerken
Jackie & Gregory Govatos
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Erik Gutfeldt
Erika and Per Hammarlund
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Matthew Harren
Alan Herrmann
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Clay Joncas-Carrell
Judy's Handmade Cake, Inc.
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Kalpatharu Foundation
John Dowding & Denise Kato
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Gopal Krishnan
Austin Kropp
Philip Kurjan
Tim Lambert
Deborah Williams & Jean Luc Laminette
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Scott Lindberg
Lisa Maxe & Duane Loos
Joseph Manca
Jerry & Linda Mar
Noreen & Joseph Maresca
Myriam & Tim McAdams
Paul & Kathleen Meagher
Michael & Carol Megas
Jim Meyerson
Mission City Community Fund
Montclaire Elementary School
Arthur & Claudia Muller
Brian & Kristin Nadreau
Russell & Mira Nakano
Diana & Thomas O'Dell
Eldon Okazaki
Charles Olson
Parnell Charitable Fund
Jonathan & Marilyn Perry
Erin Perry
PetSmart Sunnyvale
Michael Prindiville
Thomas Pyle, in memory of Susan L. Pyle
Quality Glass, Inc.
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Stephen Sullivan
Sabrina & Chi Sung
Scott Switzer
Elene Terry
Eileen & Robert Tobias
Tom & Linda Vachon
Neerja Bhatt & Aniruddha Vaidya
Jeremy & Natalie Vander Kam
Venable Foundation
Ventana School
Gary & Sharon Vergho
Paula Wallace
Peter & Joy Wallack
Raymond C. & Lynn D. Warneck
John Wehner & Asunción Martinez-Wehner
Robert Groppo & Terry Wight
Samuel & Mary Winklebleck
Megan Young
Zume Pizza

1 Day = 300 jars of peanut butter

Advanced Micro Devices
Habib Ahmad
Edith Algren de Gutierrez
Stephanie Allen
Alpha Delta Kappa, Alpha Lambda Chapter
Anonymous (27)
Lawrence & Deb Aragon
Tab & Rachel Atkins
Mary Azzopardi
Ajit Balakrishna
Christine Barmeier
Cheryl Bartholomew
Janice Bautista
Justin Becker
Kornelis Vissers & Laurel Beecher
Chip & Diane Benson
Hans Bernhardt
Roberta Bernstein
Brian Biegel
Paul Finnegan & Carolyn Bircher
Per Bjornsson
BMC Software
Michael Bobick
Laura Bode
Mary Boettcher
Grant Bomze
Lynda & Richard Borrison
Edward Bouwhuis
Mary E. Boyle
Steven & Danna Breinberg
Susan Bremond
Bright Bird Creative
Eric Brower
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David Burley
California Water Service Company
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Sung Chang
Scott Chegwidden
Joseph Chen
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The Chiang/Robertson Giving Account
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H.C. Chien
Thomas Chinn
Jenny K. Chiu
Roger Bonilla & Gigi Chu
Timothy & Margaret Coté
Alisa Scherer & Timothy Cotter
Scott & Diane Cressler
Marilyn Crosby
Crosswalk Community Church
Lorraine C. Crowder
Richard & Anne Crowley
Michael & Michele Cudzinovic
Current Silicon Valley Church
John & Mary Cwynar
Douglas & Gisela Daetz
Marc Davidson
Paul Davis
Mark, Juliet, & Ian Davoren
De Anza Lions
Hugo & Vesna de Groot
Asha Dektor
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Dueñas Classic Car Club
Travis Duncan
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Mark & Janet Farabaugh
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Phyllis Freeman
Dorothy A. Funk
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Dhiren Gandhi
Ritva & Benjamin Garlick Charitable Fund
Dennis Gaushell
Leo & Rosemary Generali
Anupama Ghantasala
Diana Gilbert
Virat Gohil
Russ & Kathy Gottfried
Edwina & Nathan Graham
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Alexander & Patricia Gray
Greystar
William & Carolyn Gross
W. Karl & Catherine Gross
Barbara Groth
Paul Graf & Margaret Grunert
Christine Guerra
Alice Guimarin
Fidel Gutierrez
Kathleen & Michael Haas
Alan Harder
Dixie Lee Harner
Diane Heitkam
Erik Hellwig
Hellwig Consulting
Ethan & Margit Henry
Heritage Bank of Commerce
Jasen Higgins
David Hinds
Debra D. & Spencer Hiraki
Robert & Vilia Hirsch
Hans Hoefler
Kerrie Holley
Karen Honer
Charles Huse
IBM Volunteer Outreach Council
Illumio
Syed & Jamie Imam
Denis & Dee Imazeki
India Cash & Carry, Inc.
Brad Grantham & Kristin Ingram
Patricia Innes
Jennifer & Brian Irvine

Adopt-a-Day Honor Roll

1 Day = 300 jars of peanut butter *(cont.)*

Mikio & Vickie Ishimaru
Paula Ivers
Praveen Jaini & Soumya Narnur
June Janowski
Felisa Jara
Joyce & Robert Jeckell, in memory of Phyllis Jeckell & Barbara J. Mordy
Lori & Max Jedda
Brad Sandman & Tanya Jenkins
Henrik Jensen
Andrew John
Jessi & Annette Johnson
Kevin Johnson
Karen L. Kao
Ron & Muriel Karr
Paul Kavanagh
John Kearney
Carolyn C. Keeley
David Kelly
Susan Ketcham
Scott Corzine & Reena K. Khare
Yuri Khodosh
Deborah S. Kidd
Sushant Koshti
Joel Koshy
Alamuru Krishna
Mark Krzysik
Kuehne Construction
Rick & Mary La Frentz
James & Claire Lakner
Joseph & Janice LaPointe
Hassan Lashgari
Lori Laslett
Margaret Lawson
Bernita Lee
Dr. Daisy H. Lee, in memory of Dr. Kuo-Wei Lee
Perry Lee
Inna Levit
Steve Breiner & Katherine Li
Rose Linn
Piper Lomax
Herbert & Elizabeth Lopez-Aguado
Los Altos United Methodist Church Outreach Team
Patricia Lovelace
Dan Luisa Lu
Julie Luckcuck
Gerard Luk-Pat
Leanne Luna
Mary Lund
Lawrence & Nancy Lunetta
Karyn MacKie
Paula & Chuck MacQuiddy
Pete & Debra Mangan
Ali Abedini & Roksana Sadraei Manjili
Maple Tree Inn
Debbie Colden & Gary Marker
Josh Marxen
Jacqueline & Robert Mathes
George & Mary Mathew
Ingrid W. E. McCleary
Kevin & Anne McDevitt
Anne McDonough
Katy McDonough
Mary Elaine McEnery
Kevin McGreevey
Jane Sun & Stephen Meier
Marc & Jennifer MERLIN
MGM Real Estate, Dennis & Linda Moreno
Julie Miller
Sean Montgomery
Carol L. Morrow
Linda Morton
James & Llewellyn Moss
Douglas Mow
Jim & Leigh Mulready
Nalini Murdter
Dr. Ken Sawyer, Murphy Ave. Pet Clinic
Tracie E. Murray
Melanie Mussett
Kristen Myburgh
Gita & Claude Nahum
Pradeep Narasimhamurthy
Heber & Linda Nishimoto
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Stuart Oberman
Michael Ogawa
Margrit & Alexander R. Ohlgart
Jon & Susan Okada
Glynis Price & Christopher Oliva
Scott Panzer & Dianne Olivera
Vicki O'Malley
On Semiconductor
Operation Sock Monkey
Alan & Ivy Orcutt
Brendan O'Shea
Sang Park
Patelco Credit Union
Craig & Jenny Peasley
Andres & Renee Pech
Christian Pellecchia
Peninsula Bible Church
Charitha Perera
Marilyn Perry
Debbie Phillips
JB Phipps
Ponderosa School
Jitendra Pongurlekar
Jeral Poskey
Judy E. Poutré
Gary & Dotty Price
Project Night Night
Jonathan Prosnit
Susanne Mulcahy & Jan Raissle, in memory of Anita Mulcahy
Sandra Ramer
Kris & Angela Rausch
Anindya & Preeti Ray
Mary Ann Reilly
Roberta Roessle
George & Charlotte Rogers
Chris Roschelle
Elaine T. Rowan
Nicola Rowe
Robert & Gerry Roy
Linda Davis & Serge Rudaz
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Our New Home is Taking Shape

As you may recall, we purchased our new facility at 1160 Kern last December. Right now, the building is undergoing a significant transformation from industrial warehouse space into a facility designed to meet our needs for years to come. Some of the changes include adding private office space, multi-purpose meeting rooms, drive-in freezers and coolers, a new sidewalk, and parking improvements. We anticipate occupying the building by summer, 2021, pending the status of COVID-19 social distancing requirements at that time. ■

Backpack Day 2020

If you were watching your favorite local newscast in late July or early August, you may have seen our SCS volunteers and staff in action as we celebrated Backpack Days. Thanks to our generous community, over 2,000 Sunnyvale students now have backpacks, school supplies, and shoe gift cards so they can learn in the new school year. Over 1,200 Sunnyvale school-aged children received back-to-school kits in our safe, drive-through backpack distributions. Another 60 homeless students received back-to-school kits, and over 800 backpacks, supplies, and shoe gift cards will be distributed during the year at local schools. ■

Mark Your Calendars for December 1st

#GIVING TUESDAY™

GivingTuesday marks the annual day of philanthropy across the world. SCS has historically hosted an open house on this day so donors and friends of SCS can tour our Holiday Center. While we can't see each other in person this year, we'll continue the tradition of raising funds to support our ongoing programs and services.

Thanks to the generosity of Whole Foods Market, SCS has been given a $10,000 lead challenge grant—so every dollar given on December 1 will be doubled up to $10K. Excite Credit Union and Heritage Bank are providing additional incentives.

Please visit our website on December 1 to donate and help us reach our goal. ■

MATCHING SPONSORS

WHOLE FOODS MARKET

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Donate a Car

Contact Donate for Charity at **866.392.4483** and they will pick up your car and handle all the paperwork. Specify SCS when you call. We get the proceeds, and you get your tax deduction!

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President's Corner

I had the privilege of addressing you back in the Spring of 2015 during my prior tenure as President of the SCS Board of Directors. As I reflect on my message then, I am encouraged by the resilience of the SCS staff and volunteers who have continued to demonstrate our agency's mission.

In Fall 2014, the Board decided to develop a long-range strategic plan, going into 2020, to determine the needs of our clients and the agency. That plan focused on three primary areas: advocacy, operational excellence, and organizational sustainability. While no one could have foreseen the health crisis that erupted in March 2020, we focused on ensuring that SCS was prepared to meet the needs of its clients effectively and efficiently, including improving client programs and the ability of the 725 Kifer Road facility to serve those clients.

Five years ago, SCS had just helped over 1,500 low-income Sunnyvale families in the annual Holiday Center. Fast forward to 2020, and we anticipate serving 2,500 low-income households this November and December. This is over a 65% increase in households from the previous year. Although we won't be able to allow families to "shop" in our Holiday Center this year, we still will provide nutritious food and gifts for 4,500 children, adults, and seniors.

It's clear that the economic effects of COVID-19 will continue to impact SCS clients well into next year. The longer these economic conditions exist, the more likely more of our families could be faced with eviction and homelessness. Your continued financial support throughout this crisis will be critical to our ability to help these families remain properly housed and fed for as long as it takes.

It is gratifying to be associated with a community that cares so much for its neighbors and their right to dignity and respect, regardless of their journey. Thank you all for your continued support. ■

Camille Barnes-Mosley
SCS Board President
Senior Program Manager, Northrop Grumman Corporation – Mission Systems

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ability to package and delivery food to our growing list of homebound clients.

When the shelter-in-place order took effect on March 17, the City of Sunnyvale sent volunteers to help SCS. We immediately put City staff in our front lobby to help answer phones, manage paperwork, and speak with clients through our pandemic-inspired outdoor intercom system. We created socially distanced office space in our conference room for four City staff to help call hundreds of clients who had pending applications for assistance. Meanwhile, a caravan of City employees picked up food from SCS to sort and bag at their homes. Then those groceries were collected and given to City employees driving City automobiles to deliver the food to both our usual 135 homebound and disabled clients as well as 115 seniors who were unable to receive food previously provided by county-funded programs.

We are extremely grateful for all of the City of Sunnyvale employees who stood with us and pitched in wherever needed to keep us afloat when COVID-19 forced unanticipated changes to our financial assistance and food-delivery programs.

Thank you!

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