June 2011

Sunnyvale Community Services

Working to Prevent Homelessness and Hunger

Working 140 Hours a Week to Afford Rent!

Message from our Executive Director

It seems that the working poor can't get a break. Someone earning minimum wage of $8.00 per hour in Sunnyvale has to work 140 hours a week to be able to afford the median rents in Silicon Valley, according to the latest figures from The Housing Trust. Gardeners, store clerks, child care providers, and fast food workers have to work more hours just to make ends meet. Many families tell us they need two or three jobs per person to afford rent in Silicon Valley. They have had their hours cut due to the weather or the economy, and now can't afford gas or bus passes to get to their jobs. Some of the unemployed are returning to work, but their new jobs have no benefits, no health insurance, no sick time or vacation time. Families are delaying medical appointments, leading to more expensive costs for dental care and prescriptions. Seniors on fixed incomes struggle to pay rising rents. These are our neighbors – they are one bill away from being homeless.

In this "new" economy, Sunnyvale Community Services continues to be the community safety net, helping families and seniors every day with emergency financial aid and monthly food. We are a place of hope and compassion for everyone who comes to our door. Thank you for your continued support! Together we can prevent homelessness and hunger in our community.

Nancy Wu Retiring After 21 Years of Service

After 21 years of dedication to Sunnyvale Community Services (SCS), Nancy Wu is retiring from her position as the Director of Emergency Services.

"I have been with this agency since September of 1990," says Wu who started with SCS as a social worker and was later promoted. "I love my job. To me, it's very rewarding...I get to work with the human side of the community."

Her love for assisting the underprivileged originated from her childhood days where she sought to help contribute to her family income. After graduation from San Francisco State University, Wu began her community service venture at the Abraham Lincoln High School where she was the Community Relations Assistant and Counseling Aide under the Federal Emergency School Aid Act.

For the past two decades, Wu and SCS have been fighting against and preventing homelessness and starvation. Yet in the past few years, her job has been increasingly difficult as a result of the failing economy. "Everyone coming in [to SCS] has a sad story. The joy of my work is to assist the families and help them get stabilized."

Wu has done everything in her reach to provide assistance for seniors, families, and individuals. Even with difficult times in the economic environment, she has attempted not to "turn [people] away with nothing." A hero to her community, Wu will be missing her 'SCS family' the most after retirement. "I'll miss the people a lot - we're a team. I'll also miss working with our clients...will miss talking with them and advising them."

Working ever since junior high school, it is time for Wu to take a much needed break and spend more time with her family and possibly travel with her husband. Wu concludes, "I have great confidence in my SCS team and can expect for this organization to grow. I would never want to turn away a family because we cannot provide them with help."

Story by Lucia Tran

Business is Booming, and That's not Good

Volunteer Voice

Ginny Conboy

It takes a village to find a job. Many activities go into finding a new job: networking, resumes, workshops, ProMatch, job fairs and volunteering. August 2009 I'm laid off. Some days later I went to Sunnyvale Community Services to see if they were "hiring" volunteers. As the Community Services Coordinator for my last company I had been volunteering here for the last 12 years. I now had a new place to work. I had a weekly assignment and a monthly one. Of course, at Christmas time I had all the hours I wanted! I was needed and trusted, it is important to feel you are contributing, when you're in job search mode. I owe a lot to the staff and other volunteers for helping me stay upbeat during my job search. Thank you all for your support!

Russ Smith

I started volunteering at Sunnyvale Community Services in September 09. My girlfriend Lucy and I were both out of work, she'd been out about 18 months at that point, me just over 6. We had both reached the point where it was obvious it was going to be tough to get a new job, we were not happy just staying home trying not to spend money, so we wanted something that would both give us a place to go in the morning with a purpose, and do something that added some value. I found a newsletter that mentioned volunteering, emailed Marie Barlahan and she started us off at 7:30am one morning bagging up produce. We liked it right away, hard work but the time flies by, lots of nice people from Lois who gives everyone a hug to Marie herself we quickly felt like we were part of something again and it really helped us get through the downtime being unemployed.

Lucy got a new job in April 2010 but I continued to volunteer without her and in addition to bagging I often helped out in the warehouse moving around pallets of food and setting up things again, good honest work with hard working volunteers that all knew I was looking for work and kept their eyes open for me and kept my spirits up. Several times I had interviews and they went nowhere and there was always someone to tell me to hang in there or wish me luck. Finally in December I landed a new job, at a local company in Sunnyvale 5 minutes from home. Perfect commute, small growing company and a job I really like. I am convinced my time volunteering helped me both in keeping my mind sharp, but also in showing prospective employers that I wasn't just sitting on the couch watching tv I was doing the best I could in a bad situation and I think it absolutely helped me get the opportunity to interview and ultimately helped get the job.

I learned a great deal during my time volunteering I had no idea there were so many people freely giving of their time to help people less fortunate than themselves, it restored my faith in people and I met a lot of really nice people along the way too. I'm extremely glad I chose to volunteer and would do so again in a heartbeat if I find myself in that situation again.

Sruthi Ramaswami

Why do I volunteer at Sunnyvale Community Services? It's a very simple question with a complex answer. During my freshman year of high school, I discovered Sunnyvale Community Services from a list of agencies recommended by my school.

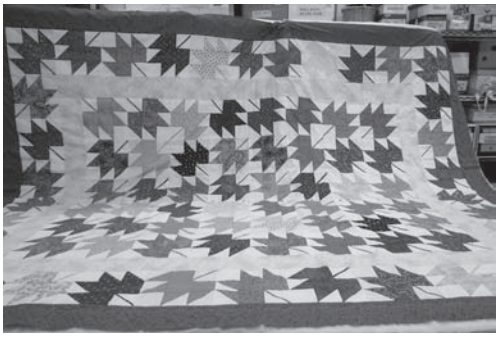
I still remember opening the large front doors and asking for Nancy Wu. I worked alongside Sue Barbieri, a long-time volunteer, who showed me how to appreciate the small efforts I made, how to recognize the collective efforts of the whole agency, and how to realize the impact that we were making. She was my inspiration.

My volunteer work at Sunnyvale Community Services, coupled with serving as President of the Archbishop Mitty High School Advocacy Project, drove me to do further research on food stamps and California's hunger situation. Here's what I found. There are 4.2 million people eligible for food stamps in our state. Our state's budget and economic crisis is only making this problem worse by increasing the demand for food. It's not a problem anymore though; it's a crisis.

My motivation grew every time I witnessed a family with infants pick up food, or a senior come by for clothes and other necessities. As just one person in the midst of this crisis, it was easy to feel helpless. However, I realized that my small efforts at Sunnyvale Community Services would be important to sustaining our community.

Along with impacting change, volunteering at Sunnyvale Community services has opened my eyes to appreciating all that I am privileged to have. In our busy lives, we tend to take food and other necessities for granted, completely forgetting how many people struggle to make ends meet.

Tea at Two



101 guests came to the SCS Auxiliary Spring Tea on April 16th. Guests were serenaded by the Boomerang Barbershop Quartet, who sang tunes from the Beatles to Broadway! The boutique was filled with handcrafted items made with love by auxiliary members. Homestead High School Interact Club members volunteered to set up and graciously serve tea and homemade sandwiches and cookies.

Every week, the dedicated members of the SCS Auxiliary create arts and craft items. The next event is the annual **Holiday Affaire Boutique**. Come do your holiday shopping early! **Saturday, October 22nd from 9:30am to 3:30pm**. One lucky person will win the drawing for this year's handmade quilt, in a beautiful maple leaf pattern. Though all of the items are very reasonably priced, the proceeds from the Auxiliary events raised over $9,000 to SCS this year! If you are interested in joining, the group meets Thursday mornings at SCS.

AARP Tax Aide Volunteers Give Free Income Tax Return Help!

For the fourth year in a row, AARP volunteers came to SCS to give free income tax preparation and filing help to middle- and low-income families. During the ten weeks, the AARP volunteers assisted 571 families with their federal and state income tax forms, and enabled families to receive $62,209 in earned income tax credits!

Holiday Auction - December 1st!

All Proceeds Benefit SCS!

Join us at SCS as we kick off the holiday season at our annual holiday dinner and auction. Don't miss out on the food, wine, desserts, and 100's of auction items!

Your Donations are Helping Families and Seniors!

■ **A single mom with limited income** and her one-year-old foster child were living in an apartment infested with bed bugs and rodents. She had to spend hundreds of dollars to clean their clothes and purchase new bedding, but they could not afford to move to a new apartment. The landlord would not help to fix the apartment. She was able to find a new place to live, but they needed help with the first month rent. SCS was able to help them afford to move, and now the mother and child have a clean and safe place to live.

■ **A family of four was in danger of losing their home** when the father had a stroke and was unable to work. He filed for disability and is waiting for his claim to be approved. Friends and relatives were able to help pay rent for a few months, but they were still struggling as they waited for disability benefits. SCS was able to help them pay their rent and keep their home. SCS also referred them to other community resources for additional assistance.

■ **A woman with disabilities had been homeless for over a year.** She was sometimes able to stay at a shelter, but many nights she had to sleep in her car. She finally got a Section 8 voucher for subsidized rent, but she needed assistance for the move-in deposit. With SCS's help, the woman is now stabling housed in a secure unit she can afford, and she can come to SCS each month for food and produce.

New Roles and Faces at SCS

With the retirement of Nancy Wu, SCS had the challenging task of finding a replacement for her position. Fortunately, we didn't have to look far for talent! As of July 1st, **Marie Barlahan** (right), currently the Director of Operations and Volunteers, will step into the role of Director of Emergency Services. Marie Barlahan, brings over 10 years experience and a Masters Degree in Counseling to the role. **My-Dung Tran** (center), who has been the SCS Volunteer Program Associate since 2010, will take over Marie Barlahan's role to become the new Director of Operations and Volunteers. Filling My-Dung's former role, we are very pleased to announce our newest staff member, **Terry Chavez** (left), who takes over as Volunteer Program Associate. Terry brings many years of experience in corporate project management and community outreach at Intel, and has been a long-time SCS volunteer, most recently as the volunteer "lead" for the housewares department in the Christmas Center. Please congratulate Marie and My-Dung on their new roles, and welcome Terry to SCS!

Special Honorees

Board Members Steve Harms and Connie Verceles joined Marie Bernard in presenting awards to our honorees who made significant contributions to our community.

Nancy Wu and granddaughter Sophia accepted Nancy's award for 21 years of outstanding service and dedication to our agency and the community.

Kaiser Permanente of Santa Clara
Elizabeth Sills, Community Benefit Manager at Kaiser Permanente, accepted Kaiser's award for their generous grant to pay for food for low-income families and seniors.

Andy Frazer and IrisAnn Nelson
Andy Frazer accepted the award for himself and wife IrisAnn Nelson, for their family's continuous support and inspiration to our endeavors.

Homestead High School
Student Tania Maxwell, Homestead ASB Social Manager, and Melina Miller, Student Advisor, accepted their award for organizing very successful food/household items drives for the Community Christmas Center and ongoing volunteer support.

Adrian Aguilar & Rachel Gacerez
accepted their award for tireless dedication of time and service and support of the agency.

Northrop Grumman Marine Systems
Linda Harmon, Executive Assistant to the Vice President of Marine Systems at Northrop Grumman, accepted the award for the company's ongoing financial and volunteer support to SCS.

500 Scarves Project

Join our volunteer Sophia to help us reach our goal of 500 handmade scarves and hats for the holidays! Every year, SCS tries to make the holidays a little brighter for those in need.

This year, we want to distribute scarves and hats to our 500 seniors. Help us reach our goal by knitting or crocheting a scarf or hat with your friends.

A Cool Donation! In May, LG and Fry's Electronics donated an ultra-large capacity refrigerator stocked with 47 gallons of milk to SCS.

SCS Honors Major Donors and Volunteers at Cinco de Mayo Fiesta!

Over 200 were in attendance at the Historic Del Monte Building in Sunnyvale to celebrate and honor the wonderful work and generous support given to SCS!

Steve Harms, Board Member, and Julia Shen, volunteer, getting into the Fiesta spirit!

Dancers from Grupo Folklorico Los Laureles performed to everyone's delight!

Special Thanks to:

The Historic Del Monte Building
for their very attentive staff and delicious food as well as for donating use of its beautiful ballroom

Debbie Lyn's Costumes
for donating south-of-the-border costumes for the photo booth

Robin Fisher, Take Flight Graphics
for donating the award certificates

Grupo Folklorico Los Laureles
for their wonderful dancing and entertainment

Chinese Senior Club
for A/V and technical support

John Pham, SJSU
for designing the event program

Congresswoman Anna Eshoo Honors SCS Volunteers!

Anna Eshoo signed over 500 Certificates of Special Congressional Appreciation for SCS Volunteers. The Certificates were presented by Christine Padilla, Senior Field Representative, on behalf of the Congresswoman, to honor our volunteers for their "outstanding and invaluable service to the community."

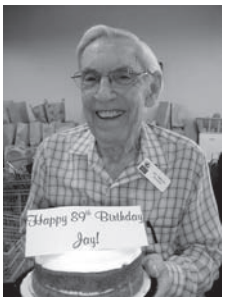
Steel-Cut Oats a Big Hit with Seniors!

Thanks to a donation from Congresswoman Anna Eshoo, SCS was able to launch a program to supply **Steel-Cut Oats** for our senior food program in April. The congresswoman encouraged us to supply this nutritious breakfast food to clients. ***It's what Anna Eshoo has for breakfast every day!*** Steel-Cut Oats are freshly milled from high protein oats and cut into neat little pieces on a steel buhr mill. Steel Cut Oats are one of the healthiest foods you can eat, high in B-Vitamins, calcium, protein and fiber while low in salt and unsaturated fat. It takes only 20 minutes on the stove to cook up a week's supply! Seniors came back for second helpings at our tasting, and took bags of Steel Cut Oats home with recipes. We purchased the Steel-Cut Oats at a bulk discount from **Sprouts** in Sunnyvale. ***Many thanks to The Czechoslovakia Society of America volunteers who bagged 300 bags of steel-cut oats in April!***

Bread & Pastries Program Volunteers
Dozens of volunteers were given awards for faithfully picking up, delivering, and packing bread and pastries for low-income clients

◄ **On the line for SCS!** Sonal Singh, our dedicated volunteer, designed and conducted our Client Satisfaction Survey in four languages.

Happy 89th Birthday to our long-time volunteer, Jay Smolik! ►
Thank you Jay for spending your birthday with us distributing food to our families!



SCS Volunteers in Action: 2010 Community Christmas Center

NetApp volunteers spent the morning escorting clients through the Community Christmas Center and restocking shelves.

Community Christmas Center Team Leads take a short break after months of hard work prepping for the Christmas Center.

Volunteers from Scitor took down the Community Christmas Center in a record breaking 1 hour!

Christmas is only 6 months away!

It's never too early to be good! You can help SCS get ready for the 2011 Community Christmas Center. We're already collecting new toys and new household gifts for needy families this holiday season. We especially need toys for boys and girls ages 7-11, and gift cards for teens.

Thanks to your support, SCS was able to give two weeks of food and holiday gifts to 1,538 families (4,687people).

Our neighbors from Maxim helped us restock shelves and sorted canned foods.

Medtronic volunteers bundled over 400 towels and kitchen utensils as gifts for our seniors.

Students from Homestead High School's Interact Club and the Sunnyvale Rotary decorated the Christmas Center.

Major Program Contributors

Anonymous (3)
AMD
Alpha Graphics
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Chinese Seniors Club of Santa Clara Valley
City of Sunnyvale
City of Sunnyvale Employees' Giving Campaign
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El Camino Hospital
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The Historic Del Monte Building
Homestead High School
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United Way Silicon Valley
Paul & Deborah Whitney
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Yahoo! Employee Foundation

Adopt-a-Day Honor Roll

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

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

James Dudley
The Grainger Foundation
Diane M. Hagglund
Infinera
Bruce and Jing-Xie La Fountain
Robert Locke
Keith McLaurin & Mary Boyle
Safeway Corporation
Alan Templeton

4 Days = 2000 "meals in a can"

Jim and Lynn Briody
Mary E. Boyle and Keith McLaurin
Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds III
Robert N. and Florence Slinger Foundation Fund
Sunnyvale Elks Lodge/B.P.O.E. #2128

3 Days = 3000 pkts of powered milk

Phillip Basham
Jim and Judy Duport
Bruce and Vivian Euzent
Bret and Janaan Fuller
William and Carolyn Gross
Dan and Donna Hafeman
Olaf Hirsch and Melinda Hamilton
Richard and Diane Horn
David and Holly Mendel Fund
Marc Merlin
Tim and Yolanda Risch
Rubio's Fresh Mexican Grill
[redacted]
Nancy Tivol

2 Days = 1260 cans of tuna

Anonymous
Rafael & Sarah Alvarez-Horine
Jeffrey Andrews
Valerie Armento
William and Aline Baeck
Charles L. Barndt, Jr.
Dr. and Mrs. I. B. Bernhardt
Christopher and Lucy Cesar
Kenneth and Miriam Clark
Clay Foundation-West
Anita Clemetson
Congregational Community Church
Janis Freestone and David Charlton
John and Maya Clifton
Robert Fruehsamer
Donna Fuzeré
James Griffith

2 Days (cont.)

Glenn and Cynthia Hendricks
Helen Holder
Jockers Family Foundation
Gary Kanda
Janet Klein
Philip Kurjan
Kuykendall's Collision Repair
Gene Lamoreaux
Matthew & Donna Leacock
Jerry and Linda Mar
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Thomas Pyle in loving memory of Susan L. Pyle
Curtis McKinney & Julia Rogers
Dennis Rossman
Jeff and Sandra Ruggles
St. Vincent de Paul Society, Resurrection Conference
Dorothy Shannahan
Flo Stafford, Starlite Storage
Dennis and Jean Stein
Sunnyvale Singers
Michael and Mary Ellen Sweeny
Paul Walkowiak
John and Asunción Martinez-Wehner
David and Christine Weisner
Brad and Debbie Wetmore
Esther Wong and Shayne Stubbs

1 Day = 300 jars of peanut butter

Anonymous (6)
Ali Abedini
Sandy and Holly Agbayani
Alpha Delta Kappa, Alpha Lambda Chapter
Argon ST, Inc.
Howard Baldwin and Monica Delzeit
Stephen and Mary Ellen Barasch
Camille Barnes-Mosley
Ronald Beebe & Diane Wilson
Donna Beres
Marie Bernard and Bruce Paton
Dr. and Mrs. Richard Borrison
Mary Bradley
George Brandetsas
James and Madeline Bridges
Ellen Brigham
Phillip and Laurel Brock
Nicholas and Anna Brosnahan

1 Day (cont.)

Harold Brown
Thomas and Judith Cerny
Andrew Chagoya
Elizabeth and Mark Chase
Congregational Community Church Women's Fellowship
Ellyn Corey
Steve Curry
Mark Dal Porto, D.D.S.
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Sally James
In memory of Phyllis Jeckell and Barbara S. Mordy
Joyce Johnson
Kalpatharu Foundation
Gregory and Sarah Kevin
Javed and Shaheena Khan
Keith and Ellen Kitchen
John and Dee Komas
Ken and Sharon Kunkel
Kenneth & Josie Kwong
Gloria Beasley Lausten
Judith Lawrence
Dr. Daisy H. Lee in Memory of Kuo-wei Lee
Martin Lee in memory of Linda Lee
Allen and Amy Maddox
Guy Malcolm
Malleswar Manda in memory of Dr. Ananda Rao Manda
Lynn Marcus-Wyner
Kevin McGreevey
Don and Irene McMullen
Andrew and Jan Miller
David and Kathy Moore
Justin Moore
Carol L. Morrow

1 Day (cont.)

Douglas Mow
Chris and Julie Moylan
Arthur and Claudia Muller
Glenda and Tom Murray
Russell and Mira Nakano
Linda Nguyen
Northrop Grumman Marine Systems
Gene and Margaret Oishi
Judith A. Petroski
Pine Cone Lumber
Mr. and Mrs. Wolfgang Polak
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Biao Tang
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Susan Twietmeyer
Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Sunnyvale - The Social Justice Committee
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Gary and Sharon Vergho
Dave Vossbrink and Audrey Wong
Richard Wales
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wallack
Rose & James Waltz
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William Weberg
Kyle Welch
Bret White and Suat-Kheng Saw
David Whittum
Katharina and Alistair Woodman
Debbie Wu

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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, monthly, and Kids' Summer food programs
- 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

Dinner at the Dump
Saturday, June 25th at Specialty Solid Waste & Recycling
4:00 pm – 8:00 pm | www.dinneratthedump.org

Auxiliary Holiday Faire and Quilt Raffle
Saturday, October 22nd at SCS | 9:30 am – 4:30 pm

Annual SCS Holiday Auction
Thursday, December 1st at SCS | 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Open House & Tour of the Community Christmas Center
Sunday, December 4th at SCS | 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

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