June 2012

Sunnyvale Community Services

Working to Prevent Homelessness and Hunger

From Head to Toe

Help Sunnyvale Kids Be Ready for School

Message from our Executive Director

Did you know that when school is out, half of Sunnyvale's school children are hungry? ***47%*** of Sunnyvale's children qualify for free or reduced school meals, and during the summer months, they miss the balanced nutrition they get during the school year. That's why Sunnyvale Community Services is partnering with the Sunnyvale School District, Sunnyvale Rotary, and the Northwest YMCA to help all of our school children get the food they need this summer, and be ready for success in school this fall. Our community is working together to fill the gaps for food, backpacks, school supplies, and shoe vouchers for our children.

Sunnyvale Community Services has been helping families and seniors year-round since 1970 – but we've never seen this explosion of need for our kids. Children make up 22% of the population of Sunnyvale, but they are 41% of the people we help at Sunnyvale Community Services.

This summer Sunnyvale Community Services hopes to fill over 2,400 bags with kid-friendly foods in June, July, and August. We're building a mountain of 1,100 backpacks and school supplies to distribute on August 16th. And, we are stretching our goals even further to have over 1,000 shoe vouchers so that children in Sunnyvale can be ready for school this year from ***Head to Toe***!

A few years ago, we had to cut our shoe voucher program, due to funding cuts. But families and children still asked for them. So we started paying attention to the shoes of children who come to Sunnyvale Community Services—and that convinced us that we had to raise the funds to give every child a voucher for new shoes along with a filled backpack and a summer's worth of kid-friendly food this year.

> *A hungry child cannot learn. A child without the necessary school supplies cannot be prepared for school. A child with ill-fitting shoes cannot thrive and grow.*

According to the California Budget Project report Playing with our Future, "Nearly one out of four California children lives in poverty, and many families—including single mothers and their children—continue to face economic uncertainty in the aftermath of the Great Recession."

You can read more updates at **http://www.cbp.org/**. ■

Save the Date!

First Ever SCS "Healthy Eating, Healthy Living" Community Resource Fair

We are hosting a health-filled morning for the community!

Sunnyvale Community Services' "Healthy Eating, Healthy Living" Community Resource Fair will be held at our agency on Saturday, June 16th, 2012 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. The event will feature a variety of resources to enhance health and fitness and active living, as well as nutrition information. There will be vendors to provide information on educational, employment, housing, social services, and legal resources to our families and seniors. Attendees will have the opportunity to receive free health screenings and attend workshops on making healthy choices, how to prepare healthy meals, etc. In addition, there will be a children's area with fun, educational and physical activities. ■

SCS Holiday Auction

Thurs, Nov. 29th, 5:00 – 7:30 pm

Join us at SCS as we kick off the holiday season at the annual holiday auction! We're getting an early start on the holidays this year to make sure that we have enough food, toys, and household gifts for every child, every family, and every senior. This is a "don't miss" event every year! Come bid on one-of-a-kind items, vacations, wines, dinners, with *all proceeds going to the SCS Community Christmas Center.*

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

Two Volunteers Plan Legacy Donations to Sunnyvale Community Services

Two very different women—one, a single business owner; the other a retired grandmother- share the same cause. Both have decided to leave a legacy donation to SCS in their wills, and are passionate about their choice.

When Leslie Lawton moved to Sunnyvale in 1976, little did she know that her life would be immersed in the community, and her friends would become her extended family. One of her extended family groups, Sunnyvale Community Services, would become a recipient in her will.

As the owner of "We Produce", Lawton offers transcription services to corporations such as Apple, HP, and many other high tech companies. And as a sole proprietor for the past 27 years, she first began her Sunnyvale connections in the Sunnyvale Chamber of Commerce where she eventually became a board member.

Through the Chamber, she learned about Sunnyvale Community Services during the late 1990s. After seeing the agency's work, Leslie agreed to become a board member ,where she served two terms. A few years later, she was asked back, and became "board again" - today she is happily serving another term.

"Their mission attracts me," Lawton adds. "Sunnyvale is in the heart of Silicon Valley, and we are a well off community. And yet, through SCS, you learn there are a lot of people who need help. I feel my mission is to be a voice to be educating people that we have a severe need here. In the valley there are extreme (economic) ups and downs, and yes there are people who cannot make house or apartment payments. They can come to SCS for emergency services, and that is very appealing to me."

But not only does she serve on the board, she has worked the gamut of volunteer jobs: stacking groceries for the food pantry, filling backpacks with school supplies to give away to kids in need, helping clients during the holidays as they shop the SCS Christmas closet, assisting with the SCS volunteer auxiliary, decorating the center for events, and more.

Leslie Lawton

Six years ago when she felt it was time to draft her will, Lawton was pondering who and what to leave her assets to when she passed away. As a single woman with no children, she felt strongly about giving back to the community that has become her home base for friendship and support.

"I feel strongly about giving back. I already had it in my heart and soul. What little bit I will have when I am gone, I want to leave to SCS. I find it very satisfying knowing I can do some small thing and leave a lasting legacy," she says.

Meanwhile, fleeing for her life from her abusive husband, Lois Carroll never even heard of Sunnyvale until her friends showed her where it was on a map of the United States, and traced the way to get there from her hometown in Flint Michigan.

That was February 1981, and Carroll has lived, worked, and retired from the city she now calls home. Over the past five years, the former administrative assistant has been volunteering weekly at Sunnyvale Community Services. She recalls that on her first day of helping in the warehouse, "I immediately fell in love with the people and the staff."

Lois Carroll

She also was impressed by the clients. "The people who came in were so grateful, and they were looking for a hand up, not a hand out."

Today, the retiree has decided to leave a portion of her will and living trust's proceeds to Sunnyvale Community Services. "Both of my grandmas told me that it is important to give of your time and talent. I was raised during my whole life to be able to give back. It can be a smile, a listening ear, a homemade cookie, a homemade dish of food, even dropping by to say hi to see someone. It can be restoring order from chaos."

And she can attest that having a peaceful life after a chaotic one is a priceless commodity. Back in 1981, when she was 40, she recalls escaping in the middle of the night, saying goodbye to her parents for the last time, and jumping into her 1962 Buick with a little more than $1,000 to start her life over again.

On the long, arduous drive to Sunnyvale, people along the way paid her kindnesses she could never imagine. The garage owner who told her to sleep in his garage because it would be 50 degrees below zero that evening and she would not be able to survive in her car overnight. The various truck drivers who would instruct her to follow them on the roadways that would be treacherous and slick in the middle of winter. The president of a motorcycle parts wholesale company who gave her that first job when she rolled into town.

Last year when she drafted her will and living trust, she knew she wanted to pay back the community of Sunnyvale for the livelihood it has provided for her, and she wants others to benefit from her donation. She loves to tell folks, "every place should have a Sunnyvale Community Services center, and if there isn't one in your community, you should start one. I would!" ■

—Kathy Chin Leong, SCS Volunteer

How to Leave a Legacy to SCS

If you want to start planning now to leave a legacy gift to SCS, please contact us for a confidential discussion. Contact Marie Bernard at 408.738.0121 or email her at mbernard@svcommunityservices.org.
Our non profit tax ID # 94-1713897

Sunnyvale Community Services is Becoming Sugar Savvy!

Terry Chavez
SCS Program Associate

New studies linking sugar and obesity have led us here at SCS to rethink the types of snacks and drinks we have available to our employees, our volunteers, our clients, and our donors.

SCS is working with Generations Community Wellness and BANPAC (Bay Area Nutrition and Physical Activity Collaborative) to learn how to provide a healthier environment for the people we serve. Our first step was to eliminate the 'candy basket' from our client sign-in desk; the 600+ families we serve each week are now greeted by a heaping basket of bagged fruits, freshly cut by our volunteers—which go out so fast, we need to refill it multiple times each day! We are also "Rethinking our Drinks", by eliminating Sugar Laden Beverages (SLBs), and instead providing only bottled water, sugar-free drinks, and fruit flavored spa water for our volunteers. In an effort to provide healthier items for our clients, our donation lists are being updated to reflect low-sugar items. Our next steps are to minimize the sugary treats for volunteers that find their way through our doors, and replace them with healthier alternatives such as whole grain muffins and bagels.

Join us in Becoming "Sugar Savvy", visit http://www.banpac.org and http://www.generationswellness.org to learn more!

Some Quick Sugar Facts:

- The average American consumes almost 100 pounds of sugar a year
- Soda is the #1 source of added sugar in the American diet
- 41% of children ages 2-11 drink at least one soda or sugar-sweetened beverage on an average day
- Adults who drink >1 soda a day are 27% more likely to be overweight or obese
- Overweight and obesity cost California 41.2 billion in 2006… and is estimated to cost us 52.7 billion in 2011!!

Tales of Our City

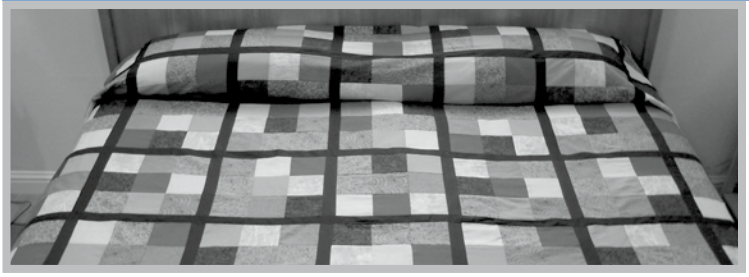
Keeping afloat keeps getting harder in Silicon Valley

A father of two had already had his hours cut back at his restaurant job. Then he had to go to the emergency room because of a back problem, and ended up missing several days of work. Because he is uninsured, his emergency room visit amounted to $2928. He and his wife and young children (ages three years old and two months old) were facing eviction. SCS was able to help them pay their back rent, and the SCS case-worker gave them budget counseling on ways to manage their income, catch up on bills, and work out a payment plan to the hospital.

An 81-year-old woman had been homeless since December 2010. She lost her home after her husband passed away because she could no longer afford to pay the rent on her own. She was staying at a Motel 6 and did not have a phone. She was still grieving the loss of her husband and her home. A family member stole money from her bank account, and she felt truly alone. The SCS caseworker helped her submit applications for senior housing programs and apartments, and gave her information on grief counseling and senior resources. SCS gave her bus passes along with food that she could eat in her motel room.

We helped a family with their rental deposit, when monthly rent was $1200 and deposit was $600. In November, the apartment was sold and the new owner increased the rent to $1300 and asked for an additional $1300 deposit. Three months later, after repairs to the bathroom, the rent increased to $1,400. The family found a more affordable apartment, and SCS helped them to write a letter of notice to vacate and request the return of their full deposit, so they could move to the less expensive apartment.

We are always grateful for the generous donors and volunteers who support Sunnyvale Community Services year-round. You are the hearts and hands of our mission to prevent homelessness and hunger here in Silicon Valley.



SCS Auxiliary "Tea at Two" a Sell-out!

Over 120 tickets were sold for the SCS Auxiliary's "Tea at Two" on March 24th. Guests enjoyed tea and homemade sandwiches and desserts, all served by the charming students from the Homestead High School Interact Club. The entertainment was a very special concert by the children and teens from the Music School of Sunnyvale, who performed patriotic songs and danced for the appreciative audience.

Save the Date!

SCS Auxiliary Holiday "Affaire" & Quilt Raffle

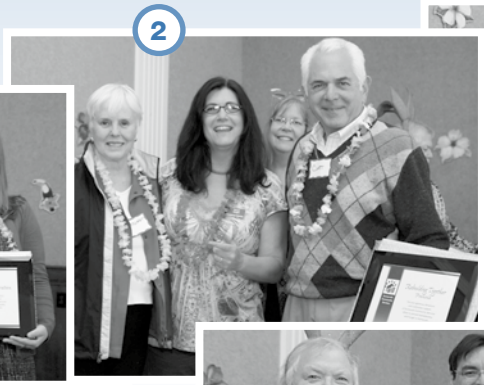
Saturday, October 20th, 9:30am - 3:30pm at SCS

This year's Queen-Sized Quilt is in a gorgeous hand-stitched "SUDUKO" pattern, with bold colors and bordered in black. It's stunning! The Boutique will feature handmade gifts, with all proceeds going to support the SCS Community Christmas Center. Check our website or contact SCS in September for more information about the Boutique and tickets to win the quilt.

Thank You Notes

"My heart thanks you. We just wanted to say 'thank you'. Things are going well…we're back on track! You are a true blessing."
—Love, Laura and Estrella

Luau/Volunteer Recognition—We Had a HULA of a Time!



Picture 1: *Left to Right* Saradindu Debnath, KLA-Tencor; Jim Slevin, AMD; Camille Barnes-Mosley, SCS Board Member; Jessica Weare, Microsoft Corporation (missing from picture is Intuitive Surgical); for their generous donations of computers, laptops, software, programs, and IT support

Picture 2: *Left to Right* Margaret Weil, Randi Knight, and Curt Weil accepting on behalf of Rebuilding Together Peninsula; for the installation of warehouse storage racks, maintenance of the warehouse floor, and the beautifully paved path for our agency

Picture 3: *Left to Right* Philip Chou, Jerry Mou, Camille Barnes-Mosley (SCS Board Member), and Phoebe Chai representing Chinese Seniors Club of Santa Clara Valley; for their financial contributions and continuous support in providing volunteers to assemble and mail out tens of thousands of our agency's newsletters yearly

Picture 4: *Left to Right* Second Harvest Food Bank Cal Fresh team and Leslie Lawton, SCS Board Member; for assisting our families and seniors with applying for Cal Fresh, a program that provides nutrition assistance to people with low-income

Picture 5: *Left to Right* Leslie Lawton (SCS Board Member), Ralph Alvarez-Horine, Sarah Alvarez-Horine, Tammy Kim, Tim Kim, and Debbie Lyn Owens; for sponsoring and coordinating the 2012 Miniature Art Show and Raffle that benefitted SCS

Picture 6: *Left to Right* Won Park, Camille Barnes-Mosley (SCS Board Member), Yanitsa Mihaylova, and Debbie Lyn Owens (SCS Board Member); student volunteers, for their tireless dedication of time and service and support of our agency (not pictured McGregor Stadtmiller)

Pictures 7 - 8: Aloha Nani Hula Dancers

Our Helpful Neighbors

◄ **Sunnyvale Elks** packing and distributing fruits and vegetables on "Produce Monday". *Left to right:* Carol Barnhart, Pat Sargent, Sarg Sargent, Carmela Castagnola, and Alan Aana.

St. Mark Lutheran Church came to the rescue! We had a cancellation and were in need of a group to help pack the remaining 800 bags of groceries for our families. Jim Hillmann rallied 22+ people from St. Mark to help. They packed all 800 bags of groceries in less than 1 hour. ▼ That's an SCS record!

◄ **Polycom** packed 400 bags of groceries for the Senior Monthly Food Program.

Yeager Family Reunion! KFC provided ► Jo Anne Yeager Sallah, a relief worker with International Relief and Development (IRD) in Gambia, Africa, with a family trip home to California. Jo Anne is the daughter of Jeanne Yeager, retired caseworker at SCS. As part of the campaign, KFC donated coupons for KFC meals, which the family shared with SCS. *Left to right:* Jeanne Yeager, Marie Bernard (SCS Exec. Director), Jo Anne Yeager Sallahy, Yatou Sallah, Samsu Sallah, and Sharif Sallah.

▲ **Sunnyvale FedEx** volunteered their services to pick up thousands of pounds of food for our Kids Summer Food Program and Senior Monthly Food Program from San Jose Grocery Outlet.

▲ **Fujitsu** distributed groceries to seniors on the Senior Monthly Food Program Day (2nd Tuesday of the month).

SCS Wins 2012 Murphy Award!

The Chamber of Commerce hosted the 47th Annual Murphy Awards Feb. 4th, celebrating local businesses, individuals and organizations and their contributions to the Sunnyvale community. Sunnyvale Community Services was awarded the "**Outstanding Community Stewardship and Humanitarian Award**" for its work serving 7,000 individuals each year with food and financial assistance. Named after Sunnyvale's founding settler, Martin Murphy Jr., the Murphy Awards recognize some of the community's greatest achievements. ■

My 11 Years With SCS

Jose Hernandez, SCS Caseworker

I can't believe that it's been 11 years that I came to Sunnyvale Community Services(SCS), what a ride it's been!

It's been a love-fest ever since, well maybe not a love-fest, but it has been an experience! As with any non-profit community agency, we've had our good times and our rough times. Would we have enough funding to meet the needs of our clients, would we have enough food? I've had my regular clients, those who can never seem to get ahead, always a step behind, and struggling to make ends meet. I've had clients who started as a family, then slowly they fall apart, the husband leaves, a child rebels, someone gets seriously ill. The wife fights for herself and her family, trying to keep them together against all odds. Together we walk on the same path, holding hands; sometimes I'm only able to offer assurance that it will get better.

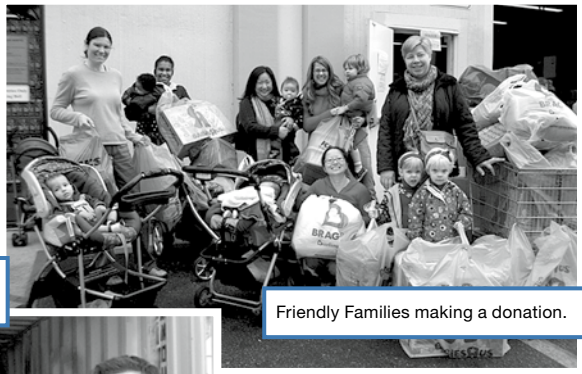
You couldn't ask for a better group of people to work with, both currently and those who are gone from us. We were/are a family, you can't help but be caught up in the lives of each other. Getting married, having kids, losing a family member, getting ill, we as a group have been through it all together, and it's made us stronger and closer. ■

Miniature Art Show

Thanks to all the volunteers and artists who made the Miniature Art Show & Raffle a success! Proceeds from the raffle tickets raised $6,634 for SCS!

SCS Volunteers in Action: 2011 Community Christmas Center

A volunteer with a big smile helps move food (Bruno Gordonne)



Friendly Families making a donation.

Dori Fontaine from Sunnyvale DPS delivers a donation.

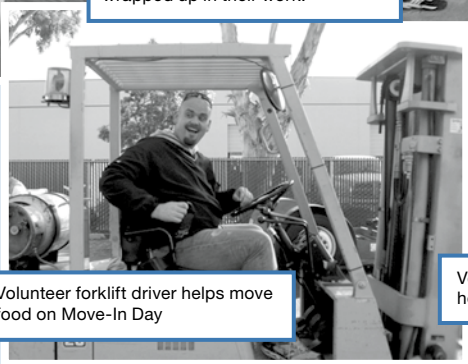
Volunteers from NetApp help move food on Move-In day.

Genentech

Volunteer Brandon Lee helps stock shelves.

Jolene and Michele Lyerla are all wrapped up in their work.

NetApp



Volunteer forklift driver helps move food on Move-In Day

Volunteer with a BIG SMILE helps stock food (Tri Ho).

Kaysie Pezzella and family help sort toiletries.

We're already planning for the holidays!

All year long, the SCS volunteers are collecting donations, wrapping our "boxes", and looking for bargains to stock the Community Christmas Center. Our neighbors are hoping that SCS will be able to make the 2012 holiday special, thanks to generous donations from the community. We especially need toys for 7-11 year girls and boys, and gift cards for teens.

Volunteers help with coat distribution.

Major Program Contributors

Anonymous (3)
AMD
Alpha Graphics
Applied Materials
Chinese Seniors Club of Santa Clara Valley
City of Sunnyvale
City of Sunnyvale Employees' Giving Campaign
County of Santa Clara
El Camino Hospital
Emergency Food and Shelter Program
Family Giving Tree
Foster & Adoptive Parent Association
Genentech
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
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San Francisco Chronicle Season of Sharing
San Jose Grocery Outlet
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Second Harvest Food Bank of Santa Clara and San Mateo Counties
Lois Sibbach
Silicon Valley Community Foundation
Sobrato Family Foundation
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Sunnyvale Chamber of Commerce
Sunnyvale Community Services Auxiliary
Sunnyvale FISH
Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church
Sunnyvale Rotary Club
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Toys 'R US
Tzi Chi Foundation
Union Bank
United Way Silicon Valley
Village Harvest
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
The Grainger Foundation
James Griffith
Diane M. Hagglund
Infinera
Jockers Family Foundation
Robert Locke
Keith McLaurin & Mary Boyle
Safeway Corporation
Alan Templeton

4 Days = 2000 "meals in a can"

Bruce and Vivian Euzent
Olaf Hirsch and Melinda Hamilton
Mary E. Boyle and Keith McLaurin
Eileen Paulsen
Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds III
Sunnyvale Elks Lodge/B.P.O.E. #2128
Paul Walkowiak

3 Days = 3,000 quarts of milk

Ali Abedini & Roksana Sadraei Manjili
Phillip Basham
Peter N. Doelling
Jim and Judy Duport
Bret and Janaan Fuller
William and Carolyn Gross
Dan and Donna Hafeman
Richard and Diane Horn
Gene & Gretchen Lamoreaux
Curtis McKinney & Julia Rogers
David and Holly Mendel Fund
Tim and Yolanda Risch
Rubio's Fresh Mexican Grill
Jeff and Sandra Ruggles
R. K. Sink
Ivan Soleimanipour
[redacted]
St. Luke Lutheran Church
Nancy Tivol
Wild Palms Hotel

2 Days = 1260 cans of tuna

Anonymous
Rafael & Sarah Alvarez-Horine
Jeffrey Andrews
Valerie Armento
William and Aline Baeck
Stephen and Mary Ellen Barasch
Charles L. Barndt, Jr.
Dr. and Mrs. I. B. Bernhardt
Nicholas and Anna Brosnahan
Christopher and Lucy Cesar
Kenneth and Miriam Clark

2 Days (cont.)

Anita Clemetson
Congregational Community Church
Janis Freestone and David Charlton
John and Maya Clifton
Robert Fruehsamer
Fry's Electronics
Donna Fuzeré
Jeffrey and Janet Harp
Glenn and Cynthia Hendricks
Helen Holder
Russell & Susan Hull in memory of Walter L. Hull
India Cash & Carry Inc.
Derek Iwamoto
Gary T. Kanda
Janet Klein
Philip Kurjan
Kuykendall's Collision Repair
Matthew & Donna Leacock
Jerry and Linda Mar
Lynn Marcus-Wyner
Joseph and Dorian Martinka
Ganapati and Smita Mauze
Maxim
Robert and Kathleen Menifee
Moms Club of Sunnyvale
Paul Murray
Benjamin Newsom
Nokia
Gene and Margaret Oishi
Robert and Anne Pochowski
PricewaterhouseCoopers San Jose
Thomas Pyle in loving memory of Susan L. Pyle
Redwood Gospel Assembly
Dennis Rossman
St. Vincent de Paul Society, Resurrection Conference
Dorothy Shannahan
Raymond & Yvonne Skitt
Sandi Spires
Flo Stafford, Starlite Storage
Dennis and Jean Stein
Sunnyvale Singers
Robert N. and Florence Slinger Foundation Fund
Michael and Mary Ellen Sweeny
Committee to Elect Ron Swegles in memory of Ron Swegles
Karen Taylor
Trinity United Methodist Church - Church Society Committee
Bill and Jo Vanderbeek
John and Asunción Martinez-Wehner
David and Christine Weisner
Brad and Debbie Wetmore
David H. Whittum
Esther Wong and Shayne Stubbs
Judith Petroski & William Wiegand

1 Day = 300 jars of peanut butter

Anonymous (6)
Sandy and Holly Agbayani
Alpha Delta Kappa, Alpha Lambda Chapter
Argon ST, Inc.
Carol Arnett Charitable Foundation
Howard Baldwin and Monica Delzeit
Camille Barnes-Mosley
James Barnette
Ronald Beebe & Diane Wilson
Donna Beres
Marie Bernard and Bruce Paton
Claudia R. Bleyle - In Loving Memory of my Aunt, June Beckman
Dr. and Mrs. Richard Borrison
Faye Brackett
Mary Bradley
George Brandetsas
James and Madeline Bridges
Ellen Brigham
Jim and Lynn Briody
Phillip and Laurel Brock
Harold Brown
Thomas and Judith Cerny
Andrew Chagoya
Elizabeth and Mark Chase
Bok Chew
Congregational Community Church Women's Fellowship
Ellyn Corey
Steve Curry
Mark Dal Porto, D.D.S.
Elizabeth Dickinson
James Doran, D.D.S.
Friedrich Drees
Pamela Dunn
Chester E. Elliott
Enterprise Rent-a-Car
Gerald & Linda Feeney
Robert & Elizabeth Fickett
Janet Fire
Robin Fisher, Take Flight Graphics
Florence's Enterprises
Fresh and Easy
Michael J. and Kelly A. Giannini, CPAs
Steven and Tanis Glass
Susan Grabau, Grabau Glass
Fidel Gutierrez
Nancy Handel
John and Mary Harrison
John Harrison Photography
Robert and Melanie Hathaway
Cathy Haynes
Robert Heath
Ray Heraldo
John and Maria Hopkins
Hybrid Commercial Printing
IBM
Denis and Dee Imazeki
Ann Infeld
Rayomand Irani
Louis Isbitz
Sally James

1 Day (cont.)

In memory of Phylis Jeckell and Barbara J. Mordy
Joyce Johnson
Kalpatharu Foundation
Denise Kato
Terry Kenney
Gregory and Sarah Kevin
Javed and Shaheena Khan
Keith and Ellen Kitchen
Carla J. Klein
John and Dee Komas
Ken and Sharon Kunkel
Kenneth & Josie Kwong
Gloria Beasley Lausten
Judith Lawrence
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
Guy Malcolm
Malleswar Manda in memory of Dr. Ananda Rao Manda
Alessandro Martelli
Jennifer Martin
Kevin McGreevey
Don and Irene McMullen
Andrew and Jan Miller
David and Kathy Moore
Justin Moore
Carol L. Morrow
Douglas Mow
Chris and Julie Moylan
Arthur and Claudia Muller
Glenda and Tom Murray
Russell and Mira Nakano
Srivathsan Narasimhan
Northrop Grumman Marine Systems
Pacific Gas and Electric Company
Cindy Pelger
Judith A. Petroski
Pine Cone Lumber
Mr. and Mrs. Wolfgang Polak
Judy E. Poutré
Gary & Dotty Price
Stephen and Karen Quick
Joseph Ribera and Mary-Ann Wallace
Eric Roberts
George & Charlotte Rogers
Dale and Diane Ross
St. Timothy Episcopal Church
San Francisco Forty Niners Foundation
Chandramouli Sargor
Arthur Saville III
James & Joan Schulze
Eugene Segna
Clifton and Karen Shak
Thomas R. Shannon, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. John E. Sheehan, Jr.
Ravi and Narmada Shenoy
Richard & Julianne Simone
Single Squares of Sunnyvale

1 Day (cont.)

Stephen and Lois Smallwood
Larry and Gail Smith
Star One Credit Union's Community Involvement Committee
Sunnyvale Service Athletic Club
Biao Tang
Stanley and Teresa Terada
Sara Thomas
Raymond Tikvica
Susan Twietmeyer
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
Richard Wales
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wallack
Rose & James Waltz
William Wathen and Gail Hoben
William Weberg
Webroot Software, Inc.
Kyle Welch
Bret White and Suat-Kheng Saw
Kevin and Grace Witt, and Jewelry Advantage
Katharina and Alistair Woodman
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- 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

Healthy Eating, Healthy Living Community Resource Fair
Food, information, and fun!
Saturday June 16th 9am - noon

Dinner at the Dump
Location: Specialty Solid Waste & Recycling
www.dinneratthedump.org / part of proceeds benefit SCS
Saturday June 23rd 4 - 8pm

SCS Auxiliary Holiday "Affaire" & Quilt Raffle
Location: Sunnyvale Community Services
Saturday Oct. 20th 9:30am - 3:30pm

Annual SCS Holiday Auction
Location: Sunnyvale Community Services
Thursday Nov. 29th, 5:00 - 7:30pm

SCS Community Christmas Center Open House
Location: Sunnyvale Community Services
Sunday Dec. 2nd 1 - 4pm

SCS Wish List

Please check out our website for the most needed items.

http://www.svcommunityservices.org/

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