Spring 2017

Sunnyvale Community Services

Working to Prevent Homelessness and Hunger

On the Streets Where We Live

We Californians love our cars, but few of us would want to sleep in our vehicles. Sadly, that is happening more frequently for many Sunnyvale residents. Seniors, couples, and families with children who are evicted from their homes want to stay near the schools and jobs and the neighborhoods they know—so they park their cars on local streets. The person serving you at a local restaurant or cleaning your house may not have a home to go to after work. The front seat of their car is their living room.

Living in Sunnyvale, we have a lot at stake in the future of Silicon Valley. The housing crisis and transportation challenges are affecting long-time residents who have lived in Sunnyvale for decades. Access to affordable housing can help hard-working families with children live where they work and go to school, and allow seniors and Veterans on fixed incomes to remain in the community where they spent their lives. Without this access, seniors, children, and grandchildren risk being forced to move out of the area, and those who remain risk losing some of the rich tapestry of an inclusive community.

Sunnyvale has always been a welcoming community. Our community voted overwhelmingly to support Measure A, which will raise nearly $1B over the next 30 years for low-income housing and first-time home buyers in Santa Clara County. Voters also approved Measure B, which will raise much-needed funds for improved public transportation and road repairs. Our State of California government is also considering infrastructure and housing initiatives that can improve the quality of life for all residents. Sunnyvale Community Services stands with these efforts.

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Sunnyvale Community Services never turns away an eligible person for lack of funds or food. Our roots go deep, and thanks to continued community support, we've been able to serve those less fortunate amidst the successes and challenges of Silicon Valley. We are grateful for the thousands of volunteers and donors who make it possible to serve 8,000 of our neighbors in need every year. ■

—Marie Bernard, Executive Director

2017 Holiday Auction

SAVE the DATE!

Thursday
November 16th
5:00 – 7:30 PM

Sunnyvale Elks Lodge
375 N. Pastoria, Sunnyvale

We Met Our "Match!"

SOBRATO FAMILY FOUNDATION

Thanks to so many generous donors, this past January we met the Sobrato Family Foundation grant challenge to raise $117,000 from new, increased, or returning "lapsed" donors! Because we met our match, the Sobrato Family Foundation will now award us $125,000 for the second year of the grant.

Thank you for helping us surpass this goal!

President's Corner

Every day, I hear or read a news story about how desperate conditions are becoming both at home and abroad. Sometimes it feels like human decency is becoming a characteristic that's in short supply.

Then I remember the emergency assistance agency I'm affiliated with—Sunnyvale Community Services. SCS is an agency I consider to be a "gold standard" in human decency. It is not an overstatement when I say that every single person associated with SCS is dedicated to making a difference in someone's life. Everyone from the Executive Director, to the staff, the Board, volunteers, and donors—together we have set the bar very high when it comes to caring about our neighbors.

The expression "It takes a village" couldn't be more relevant in today's climate. Building a strong community requires collective efforts aimed at making everyone in that community strong. Ensuring that everyone has the most basic of needs met can have a lifelong impact on a community. Nutritious food fuels the body, clean and adequate housing protects the body, and earning a living wage nurtures the soul. SCS has a laser focus on building a stronger community by building up those individuals needing assistance.

Our agency would not be successful without the efforts of our donors and volunteers. With every dollar and/or every hour you donate you make your community stronger. You are part of this village and, daily, YOU make a difference. My sincerest thanks. ■

Julia Nelson, Board President
Sr. Director, Worldwide Order Management, Synopsys, Inc. | Marathon Runner

Help Kids Start the School Year Right!

You can "shop" online to donate exactly what is most needed at

www.svcommunityservices.org/donate-backpack-drive.html

Looking Forward to Summer

On May 3rd, "Our Kids, Our Community" held its fifth annual summer kick-off event, raising awareness and funds to help low-income Sunnyvale children during the summer months when school is out and children become anxious about whether or not they will have enough food. Corporate support along with generous donations from individuals help ensure that we can provide food to children throughout the summer, with special school-site distributions and SCS summer programs that give over 2,500 bags of nutritious, kid-friendly food from June-August.

Along with meeting the need for summer food, we also raise funds and collect donations for our end-of-summer Backpack Day, when over 1,400 school-age children come to SCS for a brand new backpack filled with age-appropriate school supplies and a $30 shoe gift card so that children can be ready for school from "Head to Toe." We give an additional 100 backpacks to local schools so that transfer students who join the school district after school starts can also have a fresh start.

Every summer we find that there are more children in need of food, and more families grateful for the opportunity to help their children start the new school year right. If you would like to make a donation for our summer programs, please visit our website at www.svcommunityservices.org and click the "Donate" button. Thank you for your support! ■

Backpacks for the Homeless

The men's group at Peninsula Bible Church of Cupertino (PBCC) is looking forward to their second year in a row packing backpacks for the homeless, each loaded with essentials including toiletries and easy-to-open canned food. SCS is a beneficiary of the group's "Service Sunday" program, which encourages church members to take part in charitable projects throughout the community. Paul Krukar, a men's group volunteer, told us his group packed 38 backpacks last year, and this year plans to fill 50! ■

Neighbors in Need

Choosing between funeral expenses and rent

When her mother died suddenly, our client was faced with unplanned for funeral expenses. Although the cost was modest, even a small unexpected outlay can upset a fragile housing situation. The client's son was working two jobs to help pay the rent, but the family still needed help to get over the hurdle of paying funeral expenses. SCS was able to help bridge the gap with one month's rent so that the family could remain in their home. Through the sadness of loss, they were comforted to hold onto their home and to their many wonderful memories. ■

Safe and sound in a new apartment

A mother, father, and two young children were living in a poorly maintained apartment complex with a landlord who refused to make even the most basic needed repairs. Anxious to find a safer, more suitable home, the family searched for weeks until they found a more appropriate place to raise their young children. However, they couldn't afford the security deposit since their previous landlord refused to return their deposit. SCS was able to help the family with their move-in costs, and signed them up to participate in our food programs to help them stretch their monthly income. We were happy to help this family make a fresh start and look forward to outfitting their children with new backpacks in August as they prepare for a new school year! ■

Making ends meet late in life

A 90-year-old Sunnyvale senior had to think fast when his landlord unexpectedly raised his rent. Always resourceful, he quickly started his own small business, running a private car service driving neighbors to and from appointments. Yet, the added income wasn't enough to cover for the rent increase, along with loan payments that had been piling up. Swallowing his pride, he came to SCS for help. Fortunately, we were able to provide emergency rental assistance so he could quickly pay off his high interest "payday" loans and stabilize his household income. This vibrant 90-year-old was grateful for the financial assistance and appreciates taking part in our year-round food programs. ■

Veterans in Need

Stories from our Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) Program

A disabled 78-year-old veteran came to SCS when he had been forced to vacate the apartment he and his wife called home for over 20 years. His wife suffered from dementia and moved into a facility that could take care of her. But the husband had nowhere to go. With tears in his eyes, he turned to SCS for help. He was afraid to enter a shelter program, and was contemplating living in his van until he could find a unit he could afford on his fixed income. Thankfully, with the support of his SCS case manager (in our SSVF program), our client was able to find senior affordable housing. His voice shaking with gratitude, he said, "I can't thank you enough for all you've done to help me." ■

Thank You!

"I would like to express my deep appreciation to you and the SCS staff and volunteers. With kindness and professionalism, you provided critical financial assistance needed for me and my child to keep our housing. Thank you!!"

SCS Client and mom

It's a Wrap!

Thank you to all who donated, volunteered, and stopped by to say hello at our **2016 Holiday Auction**. With your help we raised over $110,000, all of which was used to help our clients in need during the holidays.

Thank you!!

Did You Know?

There are **1,776,465** food-insecure households in California *(Mazon Foundation)*. In Santa Clara County, Second Harvest Food Bank research shows that **one in four persons is at risk of hunger**. *(2016 Hunger Report)*

Outreach in Alviso

This past fall, SCS began serving the Alviso neighborhood of San Jose, as part of a realignment of zip codes among the Emergency Assistance Network (EAN) of agencies in Santa Clara County. With specific funding from Santa Clara County and donations from San Jose public and private donors, SCS is helping Alviso families in crisis with financial assistance, preventing homelessness and the more expensive interventions that occur once a family has lost their home. ■

Let the Sun Basket In!

We are so pleased to have a new partner fighting hunger here in Sunnyvale. Sun Basket, the San Francisco-based meal delivery company, has joined with SCS to provide pallets of beautiful fresh fruit and vegetables for distribution to families during our Thursday and Friday school grocery delivery program. Families participating in the program are delighted to have such high-quality, healthy food for the weekend, when school meal programs are unavailable and tight budgets don't cover organic, healthy produce. ■

Sign up for our monthly eNewsletter

Visit **www.svcommunityservices.org** to join our email list.

The SCS Story

Watch our new video about Sunnyvale Community Services

youtu.be/KyLqA1IRWo4

Landlords—A Secret Ingredient to Success

The SCS staff works hard to help families remain housed. When evictions do happen, our approach is to rapidly re-house Sunnyvale residents as quickly as possible. This rapid re-housing philosophy has proven to be the most successful way to prevent homelessness in our community.

We all know that there are not many affordable or low-income housing choices in our community, and high rents persist in Sunnyvale. At SCS, our dedicated staff is building strong connections with local landlords who commit to being a part of the solution by making available safe, permanent housing.

One such landlord is **Mr. Inder Bhandel**, a Sunnyvale property owner who steps up and offers housing to our clients whenever possible, with well-maintained, clean apartments at rates our clients can afford. We are honored to work with such an outstanding landlord and we appreciate all that he's done to help those less fortunate here in our community. ■

Our 18' truck was donated by **Second Harvest Food Bank** in 2015. **Kaiser Permanente's** funding helps to keep our truck "on the road!"

SCS Wish List

We need donations of the following most needed school supplies:

- 1 ½" and 2" 3-ring binders
- 24-packs Crayola® crayons
- 19" high school backpacks
- 17" elementary school backpacks
- Graph paper packs
- 12-packs colored pencils
- pencil boxes

Check our website for the most needed items.

www.svcommunityservices.org/donate-wish-list.html

Housing Workshops at SCS

This past April, SCS Housing Case Manager, Elisha St. Laurent, held a series of four workshops for clients to help them navigate the competitive Sunnyvale housing market. Each workshop focused on a different aspect of being a successful renter, including learning how to navigate through strict credit requirements, how to be "tenant ready" for landlords willing to rent to them, and tips and tools for how to be a good tenant once they've moved in. These workshops were well-attended and armed our clients with useful information in their search for housing. ■

Summit Denali Earns an "A!"

Since it opened in 2013, Sunnyvale's Summit Denali School has become a great partner to SCS and the clients we serve. Every afternoon, Sue Johnson, the meal server, brings all unused school lunches to SCS. This ready-to-eat, nutritious food is provided to our homeless and new clients. In 2016, these small daily donations added up to 15,510 lbs. of food that would otherwise have been discarded. We are grateful to the students and staff at Summit Denali! ■

Giving Profile: Youth in Action
Homestead High School

At Homestead High School, competition is a Mustang tradition, not just on the field but in other activities too. The Leadership Class is no exception. Each year, they partner with SCS to determine what is most needed and build a school-wide plan to raise awareness and support. This past year's campaign was their biggest yet, with Sunnyvale Community Services receiving over $6,000 in cash and almost $20,000 of food, toiletries, toys, and other in-kind donations. Activities Director Sara Frausto said, "While the competition and tradition are helpful to driving the students' success, the fact that they know the money and goods being contributed are going to help families directly in our community and even in our school is the true impact." Go Mustangs! ■

Making a Donation to SCS can be a Win-Win!

by Mary Bradley
Financial Management Consultant and SCS Board Treasurer

Would you like to minimize your taxes and help Sunnyvale Community Services at the same time? If you are 70½ and are facing a Required Minimum Distribution from your Individual Retirement Account, you may want to consider making a contribution directly to SCS. Qualified Charitable Distributions are direct gifts of cash or securities up to $100,000 from a traditional IRA to a qualified charity such as SCS.

Using this method, the amount distributed is excluded from adjusted gross income for federal income tax purposes. It also doesn't increase your tax bracket or your Medicare bracket. For example, a $1000 distribution from your IRA to you is considered ordinary income and could result in $280 in federal taxes, or $350 in federal and state taxes, based on an average tax rate. However, if you make a distribution directly to SCS, it is not subject to any taxes. This will allow you to avoid taxes and meet your giving goals at the same time! If this idea appeals to you, consult your tax preparer or financial adviser for details. ■

SCS's Federal tax ID is: 94-1713897

Donate to SCS without spending an extra dime!

amazonsmile

Let your online shopping go the extra mile by registering for Amazon Smile. That's right, you can support SCS whenever you shop through Amazon. Just register at **smile.amazon.com**. After your account is set-up, a donation will be made by Amazon for each eligible purchase.

Just 3 easy steps!

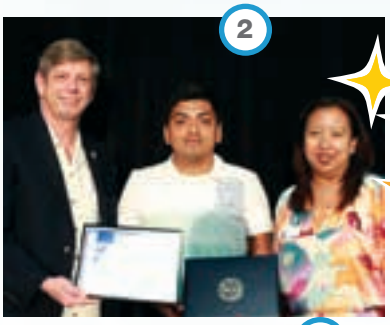
1. Go to **smile.amazon.com** and sign in to your normal Amazon account.
2. Type **Sunnyvale Community Services** in the charitable organization search box; select us.
3. Do your shopping and Amazon will automatically donate to SCS. To make it easier, bookmark **smile.amazon.com** for quick and easy access!

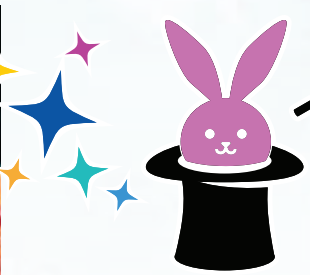
Time to S-T-R-E-T-C-H Your Donation

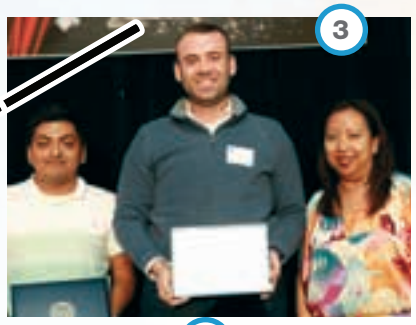
Check with your company to see if they offer a matching program for charitable donations. Many companies do this, and it can mean as much as doubling your donation to SCS. Some companies also match an employee's volunteer hours with a cash amount. Learn your company's policies about charitable donations, and be sure to take advantage of their generosity.

If your company doesn't have a policy in place, maybe you can help them set one up!

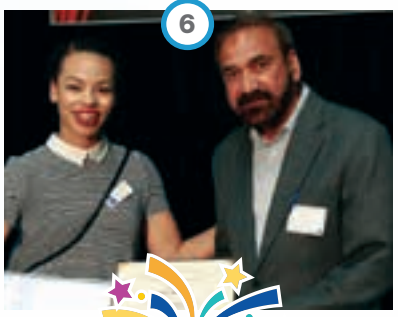
Honoring SCS Donors & Volunteers



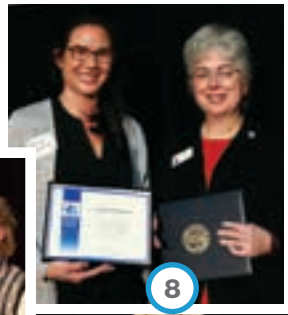


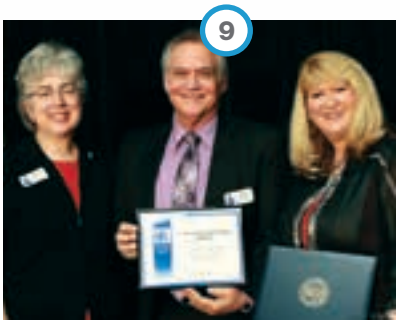


This spring, SCS honored exceptional donors and volunteers at our annual celebration, graciously hosted by **LinkedIn**.



Our donors and volunteers are MAGIC!





TWIN PINES MANOR APARTMENTS FIRE FUND AWARDS

1. County of Santa Clara L-R: David Hernandez, Supervisor David Cortese, Marie Barlahan

2. City of Sunnyvale L-R: Mayor Glenn Hendricks, David Hernandez, Marie Barlahan

3. Google L-R: David Hernandez, Javier Gonzalez, Marie Barlahan

4. Housing Trust of Silicon Valley L-R: Marie Barlahan, Sandra Murillo, David Hernandez

Not pictured: Jay Paul Company, Palo Alto Medical Foundation, Wells Fargo, Westly Foundation

LANDLORD AWARDS

5. Preston Powell L-R: Tomasine Cole, Preston Powell, Claudia Young

6. Inder Bhandel L- R: Elisha St. Laurent, Inder Bhandel

7. John Vidovich L-R: Marie Barlahan, Dena Rosa, David Hernandez

DONOR AWARDS

8. Applied Materials L-R: Jessica Stanford, Marie Bernard

9. Sunnyvale International Church L-R: Marie Bernard, Jorge Marsal, Shirley Marsal

Not pictured: Severns Family Foundation, Level 10 Construction

VOLUNTEER AWARDS

10. Steve Harms – Chuck Quanz Volunteer of the Year Award L-R: Terry Chavez, Steve Harms, Carolyn Alexander

11. Jennie Irvine and Casey Elliott – New Volunteer Award L-R: Carolyn Alexander, Jennie Irvine, Casey Elliot, Terry Chavez

12. Operations Desk – Group Volunteer Award

13. Jim & Elvire Lee – Family Volunteer Award L-R: Carolyn Alexander, Elvire Lee, Jim Lee

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Adopt-a-Day Honor Roll

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

4 Days = 2000 meals-in-a-can

Nancy Garrett
Lee & Sophia Ott
Judith Petroski & William Wiegand
Safeway Foundation
Dennis & Jean Stein

3 Days = 3,000 quarts of milk

Anonymous (1)
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Dr. and Mrs. I. B. Bernhardt
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Mike & Diana Brzozowski
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Synopsys, Inc.
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U.S. Post Office

2 Days = 1260 cans of tuna

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Safeway Store #2887
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Clement Wang
Allen & Cecilia Watson
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Katharina and Alistair Woodman
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1 Day = 300 jars of peanut butter

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Dr. Aftandilian
Sandy and Holly Agbayani
Elizabeth & Paul Archambeault
Kranti Atluri - to my Family
Ajit Balakrishna
Deepak Balasubramaniam
Howard Baldwin and Monica Delzeit
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Home Depot
Jeff & Debbie Hotter
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Illumio
Il Postale Restaurant
Syed & Jamie Imam
IMD Blandine Malhet & Rathel Mesple or RAHEL Malhet
Denis and Dee Imazeki
Intel Volunteer Grant Program
Intermedia Employees
Irvine Company
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Yuko Kanagy
Richard Kato
Paul Kavanagh
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Robert Kennedy
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All events are free unless otherwise noted.

SCS Auxiliary Holiday Boutique & Quilt Raffle
Sunnyvale Community Services
725 Kifer Road, Sunnyvale
Friday & Saturday
October 27, 3:00 - 7:00 PM
October 28, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Annual SCS Holiday Auction
Elks Lodge, 375 N. Pastoria, Sunnyvale
Thursday, November 16, 2017
5:00 - 7:30 PM

Giving Tuesday - SCS Open House
Sunnyvale Community Services
725 Kifer Road, Sunnyvale
Tuesday, November 28, 2017
1:00 - 5:00 PM

Programs and Services

- Financial assistance for rent, utilities, medical care, prescriptions, other critical bills, and rental deposits for homeless families moving into housing
- Case management for families, seniors, and homeless individuals
- Daily emergency food, weekly "Produce Mondays," Pantry Days, Weekend School Food Program, monthly food for families / seniors, Kids' Summer Food distributions
- Support Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) program to help veterans and their families who are homeless or at risk of homelessness
- Work First Sunnyvale - Partnership with Downtown Streets Team, addressing homelessness through the dignity of work
- 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
- Budgeting assistance, support counseling, and advocacy
- Workshops and referrals to medical, mental health, employment, shelter, education, and legal programs
- Clothes, backpacks/school supplies, household items, bus passes and gas vouchers

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