Spring 2018

Sunnyvale Community Services

Preventing Homelessness and Hunger in Our Local Community

Summer is for Kids

On **May 8th**, "Our Kids, Our Community" held its sixth annual 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. Generous support from the community enables SCS to give an extra 2,500 bags of nutritious, kid-friendly food from June - August, and School Weekend Food during the year.

On **August 2nd**, SCS will distribute over 1,600 brand new backpacks filled with age-appropriate school supplies and a $40 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 begins can also have a fresh start. If you would like to make a donation for our summer programs, please visit **www.svcommunityservices.org** and click the "**GIVE**" button. Thank you for your support!

SAVE the DATE!

Dinner at the Dump—It's Back!

Saturday, September 8, 2018 | 4:00 - 8:30 PM
Specialty Solid Waste and Recycling
3355 Thomas Road, Santa Clara
See you at the dump! (See insert for details.)

2018 Annual Holiday Auction

Thursday, November 15, 2018 | 5:00 - 7:30 PM
Sunnyvale Elks Lodge
375 N. Pastoria, Sunnyvale

Broadening our Support, Inside and Out

Last year SCS helped 8,300 individuals with safety net services, including food to stay healthy, and financial support to stay housed or gain housing after being homeless. Every year we see a deepening need as the income gap widens in Silicon Valley. This year we are making an effort to add improvements to our support and extend our services deeper into the community, because we know that there are many more of our neighbors who are struggling to make ends meet. Some of the new programs and services we are providing include:

Sparkpoint - a United Way Bay Area Financial Training Program: One afternoon each week our Case Management clients come to SCS for scheduled financial coaching and credit counseling with a professional credit counselor. Working together, they develop plans to better manage their income, with an eye towards a stable future.

Homebound Case Management: Through generous funding from El Camino Healthcare District, our Case Management services will now reach eligible homebound clients currently enrolled in SCS food programs for seniors. Case Managers will conduct home visits to ensure these clients are being connected to crucial services.

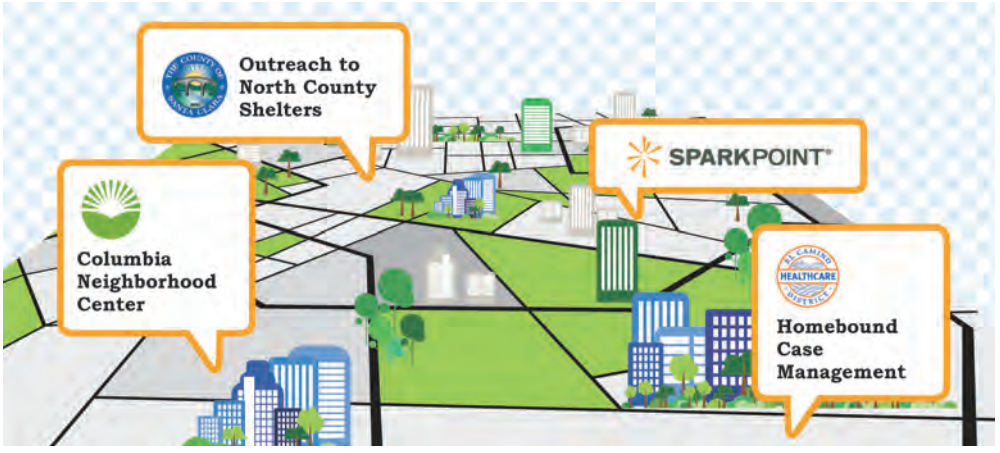
Referrals and Outreach to North County Shelters: SCS caseworkers do intake referrals, and our Housing Case Manager visits the homeless shelter in Sunnyvale each week to reach out to families and individuals eligible for SCS's rapid re-housing services.

Coming Soon!

Columbia Neighborhood Center: We will hold office hours 1 - 2 days each week at this neighborhood location to deliver services to clients who cannot come to our main office. This will extend our reach into the community, building awareness of the services we offer, and providing convenience to those who otherwise might not be able to ask for help.

Sunnyvale Library: Once a week a caseworker will conduct outreach to homeless clients at the library, providing resource referrals and connecting them to SCS for case management.

These and other outreach efforts mean that more people who need help will be served, making Sunnyvale a stronger, more resilient community. SCS continues to work to provide the best support possible to our neighbors in need. ■



Neighbors in Need

Home at Last

They had been sleeping in their car and couch-surfing for over a year when we met a homeless family of 5 (consisting of a grandmother, teenager, and three young children, including one with severe disabilities) at the Cold Weather Shelter in Sunnyvale. We expedited transitioning them to a family shelter, where we were able to connect them to resources for medical care, support services for children with disabilities, and transportation services. Immediately we worked with the family to develop a housing plan. Our Housing Case Manager identified and worked with a local landlord, ensuring a smooth move-in, with SCS covering the security deposit and first month's rent to help stabilize their transition into permanent housing. Finally, our Case Manager brought a welcome kit to the family's new home, full of essentials including blankets, pillows, dishware, utensils, and other basic household necessities. ■

It's a Boy! Now What?

It's hard enough to give birth, but when you're living from paycheck to paycheck, and you have an emergency c-section at 7 months, it's enough to turn your world upside down. An unexpected hospital stay for mom and months in intensive care for their premature child meant medical expenses the family hadn't counted on. Fortunately this young family came to SCS for help. We were able to provide financial counseling for the father through our partnership with Sparkpoint, help the family apply for transportation assistance with the Drive Forward Program, and provide two months' rent to stabilize the crisis and avoid the family having to move out of their home. ■

STAR AWARDS

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Marie Bernard, Wren Clark, Martin Gorfinkel

L-R: Carolyn Alexander
St. Luke Lutheran Church: Bob McKee, Nathan Su, Matthew Pang

VOLUNTEER AWARDS

Community Service Award / Front Desk Volunteers (L-R): Gloria Maranon, Carolyn Alexander, Rosalee Clarke, Mayor Glen Hendricks, Linda Cain, Billie McNeill, Shirley Harms, Pam Caywood, Carol Schweizer

Chuck Quanz Volunteer of the Year
Linda Cain surrounded by Terry Chavez and Chuck Quanz

Celebrating Our Supporters

GROUP VOLUNTEER AWARD

Parking Lot Crew: Pictured: Max Jedda (plus 47 more!)

LANDLORD AWARD

Elisha St. Laurent, SCS Housing Case Manager, on behalf of Leticia Gonzales

On April 4th, donors and volunteers gathered for our annual celebration of all they do to support the community. This year's theme was "Star Awards - Episode 48: The Hope Endures," celebrating 48 years in our community. We thank LinkedIn for hosting the event, The Magnolia Jazz Band for providing musical entertainment, Jacqueline Ramseyer for taking photographs, and Jorge Marsal, SCS Board Vice President, for singing and emceeing the evening. **May the force be with you!**

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Adopt-a-Day Honor Roll

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4 Days = 2000 meals-in-a-can

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3 Days = 3,000 quarts of milk

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Sunnyvale FISH
Rimas Svarcas
Zanotto's Family Market, Sunnyvale

2 Days = 1260 cans of tuna

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1 Day = 300 jars of peanut butter

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You may be able to make your donation to SCS go farther! **Check with your company to see if they will match your contribution.** If your company participates, just ask them for a matching gift form and send it to us with your contribution. We will take care of the rest!

Some companies even match gifts by retirees and/or spouses!

Help Kids Start the School Year Right

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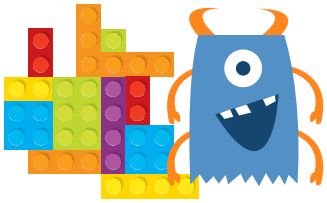

The holidays are months away, and we are already getting ready! Bring a smile to a child's face with a donation of high-quality toys, playsets, crafts kits, or Lego sets. We especially need items for girls and boys over 7 years old.

Donations should be valued at $25 and up.

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2018 Calendar

All events are free unless otherwise noted.

Dinner at the Dump
Specialty Solid Waste and Recycling
3355 Thomas Road, Santa Clara
Saturday, September 8
4:00 - 8:30 PM

SCS Auxiliary Holiday Boutique & Quilt Raffle
Sunnyvale Community Services
725 Kifer Road, Sunnyvale
Friday & Saturday
October 26 | 3:00 - 7:00 PM
October 27 | 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Annual SCS Holiday Auction
Elks Lodge, 375 N. Pastoria, Sunnyvale
Thursday, November 15
5:00 - 7:30 PM

Giving Tuesday - SCS Open House
Sunnyvale Community Services
725 Kifer Road, Sunnyvale
Tuesday, November 27
1:00 - 5:00 PM

Programs & 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.
- Emergency food, weekly "Produce Mondays," Pantry, School Weekend Food Program, Monthly Food for families and seniors, Kids' Summer Food.
- 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 Holiday 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 senior legal services.
- Clothes, backpacks/school supplies, household items, bus passes and gas vouchers.

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