

The logo for The Women's Foundation of California is a dark red rectangle with white text. The text is arranged in three lines: "the WOMEN'S" in a serif font, "FOUNDATION" in a larger serif font, and "of CALIFORNIA" in a smaller serif font.

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YWCA of the Mid-Peninsula Donor Advised Fund 2015-2016 Grant Partners

The mission of the YWCA Mid-Peninsula (YWCA-MP) is Eliminating Racism and Empowering Women and Girls. The Donor Advised Fund was established in 2004, upon the closure of the YWCA of the Mid-Peninsula and the sale of its Palo Alto building, when assets from the sale were invested with the Women's Foundation of California. Since that time, the Fund has leveraged the interest derived from its investments to distribute more than \$2,076,310 in grants to more than 45 agencies whose programs align with the Fund's mission, including programs that address education, teen pregnancy, termed out foster care girls, rape crisis intervention, domestic violence, women entrepreneurs, gay and lesbian issues, immigration rights, public policy advocacy training, and numerous barrier breaking racial justice programs.

Able Works

East Palo Alto

\$15,000

<http://able.is/>

For program support to equip single mothers with financial education, life skills and assets that enable them to live free from the oppression and poverty.

American Association University Women- California Special Projects Fund

Sacramento

\$10,000

<http://www.aauw-ca.org/>

For project support for their Tech Trek Science Camps which are a week-long STEM summer residential camp for rising eighth-grade girls designed to develop interest, excitement, and self-confidence in the fields of STEM

The Art of Yoga Project

Palo Alto

\$15,000

<http://www.theartofyogaproject.org>

For general operating support to help maintain essential programming for incarcerated teen girls in Santa Clara and San Mateo County juvenile justice systems.

Californians for Justice

San Jose

\$15,000

<http://caljustice.org/>

For project support to train and empower young women to get involved with our advocacy work aimed at improving public education in California. High-school aged girls will join together with other high school students to advocate for a better education system for themselves and their peers.

Canopy

Palo Alto

\$15,000

<http://www.canopy.org>

For support for their Healthy Trees, Healthy Kids initiative which is a multi-year initiative to plant 1,000 shade trees and fruit trees and engage children and volunteers in hands-on environment education activities.

Fresh Lifelines for Youth (FLY)

Milpitas

\$15,000

<http://www.flyprogram.org>

To support at-risk and underserved female clients in the mid-Peninsula region by providing high touch services, which include mentoring and case management.

Girl Scouts of Northern California

San Jose

\$15,000

<http://www.girlscoutsnorcal.org/>

For support of their Got Choices program which is a prevention and intervention program designed to reduce risky behaviors, increase protective factors and support positive, informed decision making in girls, ages 11-18, who are adjudicated or at high risk for becoming involved with the juvenile justice system.

HIP Housing (Human Investment Project)

San Mateo

\$15,000

www.hiphousing.org

To provide housing assistance, job and education connections for women, through the Self-Sufficiency program.

Latina Coalition of Silicon Valley

San Jose

\$15,000

<http://www.latinacoalition.org>

For support of the ELLA Program which is a 6-month leadership program created to help young Latinas between the ages of 19-26 learn and gain leadership and civic engagement skills through a series of professional activities, resources, and mentoring.

Maitri

Santa Clara

\$15,000

<http://www.maitri.org>

For general operating support to provide culturally and linguistically specific services to over 250 South Asians and members of other immigrant populations per year in Santa Clara, San Mateo and Alameda Counties who are impacted by domestic violence and human trafficking through its Helpline, Transitional Housing, Legal Advocacy, Economic Empowerment, and Peer Counseling programs.

Nuestra Casa

East Palo Alto

\$15,000

<http://www.nuestracasa.org>

For support of the Red Comunitaria program which engages, recruits, and trains local immigrant Latina women from the surrounding communities of East Palo Alto to become active participants in various community initiatives.

Rho Delta Omega

Palo Alto

\$5,000

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<http://www.rdoaka.com>

For general support of their educational enrichment programs for high school students and for their health promotion and environmental ownership programming.

Teen Success, Inc.

Milpitas

\$15,000

<http://www.teensuccess.net/>

For support of their teen mom support group which supports teen mothers in graduating from high school and pursuing post-secondary education and assist in maintaining their current family size until adulthood so that they may get on a path to long-term self-sufficiency and wellbeing.

Youth Community Service

Palo Alto

\$15,000

<http://www.youthcommunityservice.org/>

For support of Project A.I.C.E.S. – Addressing Inequality in College Entrance through Service, which aims to increase the awareness and understanding of the college entrance process among students of color.

Youth United for Community Action

East Palo Alto

\$15,000

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www.youthunited.net

For support of their Higher Learning (HL) Program, which targets low-income, high school youth of color in East Palo Alto through an intensive curriculum integrating leadership development, youth empowerment, and community organizing.

YWCA Berkeley/Oakland

Berkeley

\$20,000

<http://www.ywca-berkeley.org/>

For general operating support for programs that provide services to women and girls in Berkeley and Oakland and have the goal eliminating racism, empowering women and girls, and the developing leaders. The YWCA programs reach out to the East Bay community linking UC Berkeley students and other volunteers to serve the needs of women and girls, underserved youth, immigrants, at-risk youth, international students, and other members of the Oakland and Berkeley communities.

YWCA Silicon Valley

San Jose

\$20,000

<http://ywca-sv.org/>

For support of their Domestic Violence Department Support Network Program whose goal is to empower their diverse community to live free from domestic violence. Towards this mission, the YWCA addresses the issue of domestic violence by providing a safe, welcoming environment where individuals who are experiencing domestic violence can receive critical services that provide the tools to establish healthy violence-free relationships and safe living environments.

