



## YWCA of the Mid-Peninsula Donor Advised Fund 2013-2014 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.

### **The Art of Yoga Project**

*Palo Alto*

\$15,000

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Fund

<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.

### **Asian Americans for Community Involvement**

*San Jose*

\$15,000

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<http://www.aaci.org>

For general operations support for AACI's domestic violence program, Asian Women's Home (AWH).

### **Canopy**

*Palo Alto*

\$15,000

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<http://www.canopy.org>

For general operating support to provide green, healthy living environments to women and girls in the East Menlo Park and East Palo Alto regional areas.

**Fresh Lifelines for Youth**

*Milpitas*

\$15,000

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<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.

**Human Investment Project (HIP Housing)**

*San Mateo*

\$15,000

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[www.hiphousing.org](http://www.hiphousing.org)

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

**IGNITE**

*Oakland*

\$15,000

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<http://igniteca.org>

For general operating support.

**Latina Coalition of Silicon Valley**

*San Jose*

\$15,000

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<http://www.latinacoalition.org>

For capacity building support to help staff educate and prepare Latinas in leadership and civic engagement.

**Maitri**

*Santa Clara*

\$15,000

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<http://www.maitri.org>

For general operating support.

**Mural Music and Arts Project**

*East Palo Alto*

\$15,000

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<http://www.muralmusicarts.org>

To support the Youth Leadership Academy.

**Nuestra Casa**

*East Palo Alto*

\$15,000

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<http://www.nuestracasa.org>

To support the Red Comunitaria program.

**Rho Delta Omega**

*Palo Alto*

\$15,000

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<http://www.rdoaka.com>

For program support, training and capacity building.

**Sojourn to the Past**

*San Bruno*

\$15,000

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<http://www.sojournproject.com>

To expand outreach and provide financial assistance to students in the Mid-Peninsula region.

**Women's Action to Gain Economic Security (WAGES)**

*Oakland*

\$15,000

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<http://www.wagescooperatives.org>

To continue building the leadership and business capacity of Emma's Eco-Clean, the Redwood City green housecleaning cooperative serving San Mateo County.

**Youth Community Service**

*Palo Alto*

\$15,000

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<http://www.youthcommunityservice.org>

To support Project V.O.I.C.E – Value Our Identity on Campus for  
Equality.

**Youth United for Community Action**

*East Palo Alto*

\$15,000

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Fund [www.youthunited.net](http://www.youthunited.net)

For general operating support.

**YWCA of Watsonville**

*Watsonville*

\$15,000

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[www.ywcawatsonville.org](http://www.ywcawatsonville.org)

To support the YW-Teen Program.