



YWCA of the Mid-Peninsula Donor Advised Fund 2010-2011 Grant Partners

Building on its history, the vision of its foremothers, and its long-standing principles, the YWCA of the Mid-Peninsula Donor Advised Fund seeks to create opportunities for women's growth, leadership and power in order to attain a common vision: peace, justice, freedom and dignity. The Fund believes that both service and advocacy projects, those bringing about systemic change, those primarily committed to bettering women's and girls' lives, and those which break racial and ethnic barriers in scope, leadership, and participation will best achieve this goal.

Eastside College Preparatory School

East Palo Alto

\$22,000

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www.eastside.org

General operating support for an independent secondary school which provides low-income students and students underrepresented in higher education with a college preparatory education within the East Palo Alto community. Eastside's mission is the enrollment of every graduate in a four-year college or university.

Foundation for a College Education

East Palo Alto

\$22,000

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www.collegefoundation.org

To support the expanded College Bound Program, which ensures that FCE students acquire the resources and skills that will enable them to enroll in and graduate from college.

Girl Scouts of Northern California

San Jose

\$22,000

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www.girlscoutsnorcal.org

To support Got Choices, a prevention and intervention program serving 450 at-risk, high-risk, disconnected and gang-involved girls in San Mateo and Santa Clara counties, many are in the juvenile justice system. Through small-group sessions,

community service, access to resources and leadership opportunities, Got Choices redirects girls toward a future with improved pro-social behaviors, empowers them to form healthier relationships, and make positive life choices.

HIP Housing

San Mateo

\$22,000

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www.hiphousing.org

To support the Self-Sufficiency Program, which enables families (the majority of which are single-mother led) to break the cycle of poverty and transition to self-sufficiency. The Program provides these women and their children with stable housing, while empowering them to pursue their educational and employment goals.

International Institute of the Bay Area

Redwood City

\$22,000

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<http://www.iibayarea.org>

To support low-income immigrant women and girls of color on the Mid-Peninsula to stabilize their legal immigration status and thus their economic situation by providing direct services, including legal consultations, eligibility assessments, and application assistance for 100 women. Legal assistance will include applications for U Visas and VAWA for domestic violence survivors and family-based immigrant visas.

Maitri

San Jose

\$22,000

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www.maitri.org

To support Maitri's Transitional House which serves women and their children each year who are impacted by domestic violence, human trafficking, cultural isolation, or family conflict, who need a safe place to live while they look for employment, pursue education, access social service programs, or save enough to afford housing on their own.

The Peninsula Bridge Program

Menlo Park

\$22,000

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www.peninsulabridge.org

To support the 2011 Summer Program, which provides academic and enrichment opportunities for low-income middle school students over five weeks during June and July.

Youth United for Community Action

East Palo Alto

\$22,000

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www.youthunited.net

To support leadership development and community organizing activities which target low-income, high school aged youth of color in East Palo Alto. Currently, YUCA is working on two campaigns: environmental justice and accountability and affordable housing advocacy.

YWCA Berkeley/Oakland

Berkeley

\$22,000

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www.ywca-berkeley.org

General operating support for the YWCA's work to empower women and girls, to eliminate racism, and to develop leaders, and to provide programs to the community including: techGYRLS, Pre Kindergarten Enrichment, Youth Mentor Program, Financial Literacy, Student Leadership Board, English-in-Action and the Centre.

YWCA of Silicon Valley

San Jose

\$22,000

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www.ywca-sv.org

To support essential domestic violence services and emergency shelter to women and children provided through the Support Network Program. Through high quality and consistent delivery of agency services, the Support Network Program works to empower a diverse community to live free from domestic violence.