

the WOMEN'S
FOUNDATION
of CALIFORNIA

YWCA of the Mid-Peninsula Donor Circle 2008-2009 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. Members of this fund are stewarding the assets from the sale of the YWCA of the Mid-Peninsula and do not make a minimum annual contribution.

Asian Americans for Community Involvement

San Jose

\$10,000.00

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<http://www.aaci.org/home.htm>

General operating support for the Asian Women's Home in order to expand the unique culturally and linguistically competent support to domestic violence victims in northern Santa Clara County and southern San Mateo County.

American Association of University Women-California

Sacramento

\$10,000.00

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

General operating support in order to keep the current scholarship fee charged to AAUW branches in CA while maintaining high academic standards, adding new curriculum and staff, give stipends to more staff, and absorb the increasing costs of holding science camps at Stanford University.

Businesses United in Investing, Lending, and Development

Palo Alto

\$10,000.00

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

General operating support for the Peninsula location, serving 196 students from all four high schools in the Sequoia Union High School District

Commission on the Status of Women of San Mateo County

Redwood City

\$10,000.00

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<http://www.statusofwomen.ca.gov/>

Together with the San Mateo County Chapter of California Women Lead (CWL), the Commission on the Status of Women San Mateo will co-lead a real-world political campaign training for women in order to inspire belief in their ability to seek and hold elected or appointed office.

Eastside College Preparatory School

East Palo Alto

\$10,000.00

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

Funds will provide quality education to first-generation college-bound students in order to receive admission into a four-year university. Funds will also help support Eastside alumni while in college.

Foundation for a College Education

Palo Alto

\$10,000.00

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

Funds will support College Bound and College Success Programs.

Girl Scouts of Northern California

San Jose

\$10,000.00

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http://www.girlscoutsnorcal.org/pages/about/service_units.html

Funds for year-round services for 200 girls who are disconnected, high-risk, gang-involved, involved in the juvenile justice system and incarcerated at Santa Clara County Juvenile Hall and/or Muriel Wright Ranch.

Girls for a Change

San Jose

\$10,000.00

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

Funds to support Girl Action Teams, a program to help create and implement projects to transform the girls' communities.

HIP Housing

San Mateo

\$10,000.00

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

Funds for the Self-Sufficiency Program, a program that empowers women to transition from financial dependence to independence.

International Institute of the Bay Area

Redwood City

\$10,000.00

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

Funds to reach and educate immigrant women who have been victims of violent crimes regarding the newly enacted immigration laws that enable them to stabilize their immigration status.

Jeremiah's Promise, Inc.

Palo Alto

\$15,000.00

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

Funds to support young women who have emancipated out of foster care at age 18 and 19 through a program aimed to provide self-sufficiency, dignity and a sense of community bonding through the promotion of residential services, higher education, and community service.

The Peninsula Bridge Program

Menlo Park

\$10,000.00

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

Funds to support signature summer program at seven program sites in 2009.

Planned Parenthood Mar Monte

San Jose

\$10,000.00

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<http://www.plannedparenthood.org/mar-monte/>

Funds to provide secondary pregnancy prevention addressing the unique needs of teenagers who became pregnant and made the decision to keep and parent their babies.

Reading Partners

Milpitas

\$10,000.00

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<http://readingpartners.org/>

Funds will support two Reading Centers on the Peninsula, where students receive one-on-one reading support from trained volunteer tutors.

Teen Pregnancy Coalition of San Mateo County

Redwood City

\$10,000.00

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

Funds to continue and to expand teen pregnancy prevention education programs to communities in the county with the highest teen birth rates.

Women's Initiative for Self Employment

San Francisco

\$10,000.00

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<http://www.womensinitiative.org/index.htm>

Funds will support operations in the Silicon Valley to help low-income women with multiple barriers gain financial literacy, and increase their income and assets through entrepreneurship.

The Women's Foundation of California

San Francisco

\$15,000.00

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www.womensfoundca.org

Funds to support the Women's Policy Institute, which increases the number of community-based women leaders who are actively involved in shaping and implementing policies to improve the health and well-being of women and girls and their communities throughout California.

Youth United for Community Action

East Palo Alto

\$10,000.00

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

Funds to support the 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

\$10,000.00

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

Funds will support the empowerment of women and girls and elimination of racism through various direct service programs.