



YWCA of the Mid-Peninsula Donor Advised Fund 2011-2012 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.

Asian Americans for Community Involvement

San Jose

\$20,000.00

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<http://www.aaci.org>

General operating support grant for our domestic violence program, Asian Women's Home. Our advocates empower battered women with the knowledge and skills to escape their abusive situations. Through our culturally and linguistically appropriate services, Asian and immigrant women receive greater access to mainstream systems that are barred to them by racial and ethnic barriers.

Council on American-Islamic Relations, San Francisco Bay Area

Santa Clara

\$20,000.00

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<http://ca.cair.com/sfba/>

To continue challenging Islamophobia following the 10th anniversary of 9/11, the Park 51 controversy, and the Sharia ban movement to service the reports of alarming rise in anti-Muslim sentiments/incidents. To address this need we intend to continue: serving community members by documenting and representing them in instances of Islamophobia, partnering with academic institutions, to report and study Islamophobia with the intention of utilizing relevant materials to advocate and educate, and advocating for leadership from elected officials and thought leaders to distance themselves from Islamophobia in the same way as expected with any form of racism.

Girl Scouts of Northern California

San Jose

\$20,000.00

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<http://www.girlscoutsnorcal.org>

For support of GOT CHOICES, a prevention and intervention program designed to increase protective factors, reduce risk factors and support positive decision making in teen and tween girls. Your support will enable us to continue serving approximately 288 girls, the majority of whom are involved in the juvenile justice system, at three facilities: Santa Clara County Juvenile Hall, Muriel Wright Ranch and the Bill Wilson Center. These sites include high-risk, disconnected and gang-involved girls from northern Santa Clara County and southern San Mateo County.

Maitri

Santa Clara

\$20,000.00

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<http://www.maitri.org>

For support of Maitri's Transitional House, which provides culturally and linguistically specific transitional housing and supportive services to 16 women and their children each year who are impacted by domestic violence, human trafficking, cultural isolation, and/or family conflict, while they look for employment, pursue training or education, find assistance through government and other social service programs, or save enough to afford other safe and/or permanent rental housing on their own. Maitri's TH provides its residents with safe longer-term residence, healthy food, and intensive and customized supportive services while clients gain the self-confidence and skills they need to rebuild their lives.

Mural Music & Arts Project

East Palo Alto

\$20,000.00

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

To support MMAP's organizational efforts to serve female participants in its core programs by: empowering young women to make positive life choices; promoting peace and cultural awareness through understanding race, ethnicity, and sexual orientation; increasing student interest in educational attainment; and increasing civic engagement and encouraging female leadership.

Planned Parenthood Mar Monte

San Jose

\$20,000.00

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<http://www.ppmarmonte.org>

For the support of Teen Talk, which is a teen pregnancy prevention group for adolescent girls ages 11-14. The support group format provides a safe and confidential environment to discuss interpersonal issues, problem solving skills, and goal setting. Participants learn how to set boundaries in order to postpone the onset of sexual activity and make responsible decisions. Teen Talk encourages the achievement of education and life planning goals through goal-setting and incentives. Teen Talk's goal is to provide girls with the skills to develop educational and life goals, which includes avoiding pregnancy until they complete their basic education.

Rho Delta Omega-Ivy & Pearls Foundation

Palo Alto

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To provide additional resources and educational opportunities for youth in the program. The EYL Social Justice/Human Rights Mentoring Program targets 4 key areas that we believe will help eliminate racism and empower women and girls: Leadership Development, Educational Enrichment, Civic Engagement, and Character Building.

Sojourn to the Past

San Bruno

\$20,000.00

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<http://www.sojournproject.com>

To help support the 3-part Sojourn experience: a) mobile classroom, civil rights presentations at school assemblies and community meetings, reaching 25,000 students/yr. (to date, more than 300,000 have participated); b) the 10-day moving classroom academic immersion journey for students through the American South of which there are 3-4/year and which launch students on a path of self- discovery, civic responsibility, personal accomplishment (to date more than 6,000 youth have participated; 4,000 are girls); c) and the implementation of direct action plans to stimulate social change which students bring back to their schools/communities reaching thousands more youth/yr.

Women's Action to Gain Economic Security

Oakland

\$20,000.00

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<http://www.wagescooperatives.org>

For support to further strengthen the leadership and business skills of worker-owners at Emma's, deepen quality assurance through a peer mentoring project, and implement customized financial education and asset-building opportunities. WAGES incubates and supports green housecleaning cooperatives that increase economic security, build leadership capacity, and provide entrepreneurship opportunities for low-income, immigrant women. Emma's Eco-Clean, serving San Mateo county, was the first WAGES co-op, and today 30 worker-owners enjoy dignified working conditions, protection from harmful chemicals and workplace abuses, fair earnings, a range of benefits, and the opportunity to jointly make business decisions..

YWCA Berkeley/Oakland

Berkeley

\$20,000.00

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

For general support of our programs that work to eliminate racism and empower women and for programs to eliminate racism, including: techGYRLS Program, Pre-Kindergarten Enrichment Program (PEP), Youth Mentor Program, and the Eracism Seminar. Additionally this funding will support programs to empower women and girls: the Financial Literacy Program, which includes our annual Young Women and Money Conference, our high school financial literacy program and our year round workshops, techGYRLS, the Student Leadership Board and their activities - Shadow Day and Week Without Violence.

YWCA Pacific Region

Lincoln

\$5,000.00

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<http://www.ywca.org/pacificregion>

For support of the "Growing YWCA Advocacy" program, which seeks to build women's power to bring about social change and equity through programs reaching out to the 24 YWCAs in the Pacific Region by creating an action network, sharing policy papers and alerts, conducting advocacy workshops, posting best practices on-line, and promoting contact with elected officials.