

2022

The Commandery made three donations totaling US\$42,000 in this period. US\$12k went to USA for UNHCR, specifically supporting Ukrainian, Syrian and Iraqi refugees. A further US\$10k went to Home First, an agency supporting the homeless in Santa Clara County and US\$20k went to Swords to Plowshares, a Bay Area non-profit focused on supporting veterans.

2019/20

Veterans Administration Palo Alto: Provides healthcare services of all kinds to veterans in the Bay Area and beyond. In support of their efforts during the Covid-19 pandemic the Commandery donated \$10,000, \$4,000 for sanitizer and \$6,000 for face masks, to help protect the healthcare workers.

2011

- **Semper Fi Fund:** The most reputable fund focussed on wounded Veterans. \$12,500.
- **Bergen University of Canine Studies:** This donation was for the “Paws for Purple Hearts” program. \$12,500.
- **Children’s Book project.** \$5,000.
- **Clausen House:** \$25,000.
- **George Mark Children’s House:** \$15,000.
- **Services for Brain Injury:** \$32,250.

2012

- **Advent Group Ministries.** \$40,000.
- **Clausen House:** \$12,000.
- **Family Supportive Housing:** \$50,000.
- **George Mark’s Children’s House:** \$10,000.

2013

- **Advent Group Ministries:** \$43,725.
- **Assistance League of Reno:** \$12,000.
- **Clausen House:** \$12,000.
- **George Mark Children’s House:** \$10,000.
- **Mission Hospice of San Mateo County:** \$54,000.
- **Pentagon Federal Credit Union Foundation:** \$10,000.

2014

- **Advent Group Ministries:** \$15,700.
- **Children’s Advocacy Centre:** \$30,000.
- **Diablo Valley Veterans Foundation:** \$5,000.
- **George Mark Children’s House:** \$10,000.

- **Helpers of the Mentally Retarded:** \$5,100.
- **Life Services Alternative:** \$50,000.
- **Mission Hospice of San Mateo County:** \$18,326
- **Operation Freedom Paws:** \$12,000.
- **Pentagon Federal Credit Union Foundation:** \$50,000.

2016

- **Achieve Tahoe:** This organization operates special adaptive summer and winter one - week military camps using trained instructors that provide specialized adventure learning and training in various seasonal outdoor sports for disabled veterans and their families. This organization is based at Alpine Meadows Resort, Lake Tahoe, CA. \$5000.
- **Project Healing Waters:** This local program at the Martinez, CA Veterans Administration hospital, is part of a national organization that is focused on the physical and emotional rehabilitation of disabled veterans through the teaching and participation in all aspects of fly fishing. The Martinez group consists of twenty in-patient veterans who suffer these disabilities. \$5000.
- **San Francisco East Bay Stan Down:** Provided monetary and personal support for this special, every other year VA program, which provides a three day encampment featuring many health and welfare support programs focused on homeless veterans in the bay area. \$1000.
- **One Step Closer:** This organization, operating in Morgan Hill, CA, provides programs in therapeutic horseback training and other equine assisted therapy programs. We provided funding for services to disabled veterans and their families. \$5500.
- **Disabled Sports Eastern Sierra:** This program, based at Mammoth Mountain Ski Lodge, Mammoth Lakes, CA, provides winter and summer programs for the disabled, using specially trained instructors and adaptive equipment. Winter skiing or snowboarding, and summer hiking, rock climbing, kayaking, cycling and horseback riding are featured. Our funds were directed to support program participation by disabled veterans. \$5000.

2017

- **Napa/Sonoma Valley Wildfires:** Following the massive wildfires in the Napa/Sonoma Valley area the Commandery donated \$10,000 and raised an additional \$15,000 from other Commanderies and individuals to the Wine Country Marines to support their fire relief efforts.
- **“Under the Angels”:** The Commandery organized their first fundraiser for a long time with “Under the Angels” a very successful trip on a boat on the San Francisco Bay during Fleet Week with an astonishing display by the Blue Angels.
- **Service and Social Events:** Members served Thanksgiving Dinner to many homeless individuals at Salute’s in Richmond. Additional social events included Pre-Valentines

cocktails and dinner, a Commandery meeting, a Veterans Day service at the Presidio with lunch and other brunch and dinner events.