

Boys & Girls Club of Silicon Valley * (2023) \$37,500

Boys & Girls Clubs of Silicon Valley, provide a safe and nurturing environment for kids and teens to learn, stay active, and have fun. Research shows that the environment in which young adults and teens learn can have a substantial impact on their learning experiences and outcomes.

We will provide \$37,500 to purchase 90 Chrome books that supports critical upgrades to their IT infrastructure at the Christopher, Edenvale and Stipe Clubhouses

Canine Companions * (2023) \$45,000

Established in 1975, Canine Companions is the largest non-profit provider of service dogs in the United States. They provide expertly trained service dogs to adults, children, and veterans with disabilities so that they can live with greater independence. Their service dogs assist people with a wide range of disabilities, including multiple sclerosis, cerebral palsy, spinal cord injury, stroke, hearing loss, developmental delay, veterans with post-traumatic stress disorder and more. They also provide Facility Dogs to professionals working in high-stress environments such as healthcare, criminal justice, and educational settings. They provide these dogs to their clients free of charge, including a two-week training class and ongoing support throughout the dog's working life. The Commandery is providing \$45,000 towards the purchase of a multi-purpose van for outreach and fund-raising events.

Midtown Family Services * (2023) \$2,806

Midtown Family Services' clients at any one time consist of 60 to 75 persons returning to the community from California State Prisons and 150-175 working but low-income families and individuals within zip codes 95128, 95126, 95117, 95129, 95130, and 95008. The purpose of this project is to reduce hunger and overdose deaths among the population we serve. We are donating \$2,806 to purchase a refrigerator, which will contain eggs, milk and produce, and Naxolone, (an opioid overdose drug) vending machine. These machines will be set up in their food pantry.

Mount Pleasant Hills Elementary School District * (2023) \$50,000

The Mount Pleasant School District (MPESD) has been increasing opportunities for students of low-income families (the per capita income for the two zip codes that the MPESD serves is \$36,566 and \$46,640) to enroll in quality programs that will help them develop the academic and social skills necessary to be successful in preschool and transitional kindergarten. These programs are provided at no cost to families. Because play is an important component to a child's development, the children's playground needs to be developmentally appropriate. The current playground is primarily for two-year olds not for three and four-year olds. In addition, the playground's surface padding protecting children from injuries needs to be replaced. Funding for this project will provide these young students access to learning opportunities that are well-rounded, safe, and developmentally appropriate for these age groups of students.

The Commandery is donating \$50,000 to upgrade the current playground structure at their Early Learning Center, which is located in the heart of East San Jose, at Mount Pleasant Elementary School. The upgraded playground would be expanded to serve three and four-year-olds.

RotaCare San Jose * **(2023)** **\$4,000**

RotaCare was formed in 1989 when a local Rotarian, Dr. Mark Campbell and his Campbell Rotary Club identified the need of many residents who had limited access to primary healthcare services. Since that time, RotaCare has developed 10 clinics in the Greater Bay Area, with countless volunteers including many Rotarians involved in services to those underserved. RotaCare San Jose is one of these clinics. In 2022, the clinic served 237 patients. They average approximately 8 patients at the Wednesday night clinics.

We are donating **\$4,000** for an industrial color copier in order to print large quantities and also a Welch Allyn 4400 vital machine that will give the triage team the ability to check vitals. This machine also interfaces with the current electronic medical record system that is used by the organization.

Salvation Army Silicon Valley * **(2023)** **\$40,000**

Salvation Army Silicon Valley is committed to sharing the love of God by providing impactful services for those in need with the help of our faithful donors, dedicated staff, and countless volunteers. These services include youth services, family services, the Emmanuel House, which provides prepared hot meals for men, women, and children as well as overnight shelter and bridge housing for homeless men, and the Senior Nutrition Center. The Center provides hot, healthy meals and a welcoming community. They also facilitate field trips, games, fun holiday parties and entertainment. The Commandery is providing \$40,000 for the construction of a new, ADA compliant covered deck pavilion. The pavilion will expand the number of Seniors that can be served.

Cristo Rey High School * **(2023)** **\$50,000**

Cristo Rey San José Jesuit High School (CRSJ) is a Jesuit, Catholic high school that offers nearly 430 students from underserved communities a college preparatory, Jesuit education along with corporate work experience and faith formation that prepares them to graduate and become leaders for others. CRSJ endeavors to break the cycle of generational poverty through education that provides students with professional opportunities so they can achieve their full potential and change the trajectory of their lives and careers. For the class of 2023, 97% will be the first generation in their families to attend college and many will be the first in their families to graduate from high school.

Their wireless internet infrastructure is at the end of its usable life and can no longer manage the overwhelming bandwidth required for robust learning, online educational tasks and administrative support. Staff and students rely on Wi-Fi for the bell schedule, phone system, and internal communications.

Cisco has donated new equipment valued at \$388,346 to upgrade their internet connection. This donation does not include the remaining cost to complete this critical infrastructure upgrade initiative. We are providing **\$50,000** to help complete this upgrade.

Sacred Heart Nativity School *

(2023)

\$30,000

Sacred Heart Nativity School (SHNS) for boys and Our Lady of Grace Nativity School for girls are urban Catholic middle schools that help break the cycle of generational poverty through education. These schools provide a Jesuit education for students of low-income families. These families live in urban poverty and make an average of \$29,000 per year. Families pay \$540. in annual tuition. The cost of educating a student is \$20,676 per year. The difference comes from donations and fundraisers. The schools offer a three-year academic program for grades 6,7, and 8. School days are ten hours plus one Saturday per month and a six-week summer program. The students receive three meals per day. We are donating \$30,000 to purchase desks and chairs for four non-STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics) classrooms, and tables and stools for one STEM classroom.