



# Endowed to Provide for Local Nonprofits

## 2008 GRANT RECIPIENTS

In 2008 the Fund awarded over \$180,000 to these 30 organizations:

- Abilities United*
  - Acterra*
  - Art in Action*
  - Art of Yoga*
  - Collective Roots*
  - Community Legal Services in East Palo Alto*
  - Community School of Music and Arts*
  - Downtown Streets Team*
  - Each One Reach One*
  - Environmental Volunteers*
  - Family and Children Services*
  - Family Connections*
  - Foundation for a College Education (FCE)*
  - Friends of the Palo Alto Junior Museum*
  - InnVision*
  - JobTrain (formerly OICW)*
  - KidPower*
  - League of Women Voters of Palo Alto and South San Mateo Counties*
  - MayView Community Health Center*
  - My New Red Shoes*
  - Palo Alto Community Child Care*
  - Parca*
  - Peninsula Bridge*
  - Peninsula Stroke Association*
  - Project Read - Menlo Park*
  - Resource Area for Teaching (RAFT)*
  - Shelter Network*
  - St. Vincent de Paul Society*
  - Stevenson House*
  - YES Reading*
- For nonprofit websites and grant descriptions see:*  
<http://www.paloalocommfund.org/pgs/grants2008.html>



*Summer of Service (SOS) students and staff on an environmental service-learning field trip to Heron's Head Park in the San Francisco Bayview Hunter's Point neighborhood. The SOS leadership development summer camp is a program sponsored by Youth Community Service.*

Since 1979, The Palo Alto Community Fund's grantmaking has reflected the forward-thinking, innovative spirit of our community. These grants have provided seed money to launch new programs, early funding for fledgling organizations and support for mature organizations.

Our areas of funding are diverse—arts and culture; community development and social services; education; environment; health; mental health and disabilities; senior services; youth and families—the impact of our grants has been significant. The Fund has awarded over \$1.6M by way of 357 grants to more than 152 nonprofit organizations.

Our community's vision and support in creating and growing the fund helps local nonprofits tremendously. The Fund has grown from its initial investment of \$59,000 to over \$4 million. As government support declines, there is an increasing need for the services of our local nonprofits. Your generous contributions ensure that the Fund will continue to meet the needs of Palo Alto and its surrounding communities for generations to come.

### MISSION STATEMENT:

The mission of the Palo Alto Community Fund is to grow, sustain, and use its endowment to improve the quality of life in our community. The Fund supports the work of new and existing nonprofit organizations serving the Palo Alto area.

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