



Endowed to Provide for Local Nonprofits

2009 GRANT RECIPIENTS

In 2009 the Fund awarded over \$238,000 to these 32 organizations:

- Acterra*
- American Red Cross, Silicon Valley Chapter*
- Avenidas*
- Bread of Life East Palo Alto*
- Canopy*
- Cleo Eulau Center*
- Collective Roots Garden Project*
- Community Legal Services in East Palo Alto*
- Community School of Music & Arts*
- East Palo Alto Kids Foundation*
- EPA.net*
- Family Connections*
- Foundation for a College Education*
- InnVision*
- JobTrain*
- Kidpower*
- League of Women Voters of Palo Alto and South San Mateo County*
- Legal Aid Society of San Mateo County*
- MayView Community Health Center*
- Midpeninsula Community Media Center*
- Music in the Schools*
- Palo Alto Family YMCA*
- Reading Partners*
- Renaissance StartUp*
- Resource Area for Teaching - RAFT*
- RoadRunners Sports Club*
- Rosalie Rendu Center*
- Shelter Network*
- St. Anthony's Padua Dining Room*
- St. Elizabeth Seton School*
- St. Vincent de Paul Society*
- West Wind 4-H Riding*

For nonprofit websites and grant descriptions see:
<http://www.paloaltocommfund.org/pgs/grants2009.html>



Students at Midpeninsula Community Media Center celebrate graduation. In 2009 PACF helped fund "Youth Video Production" in which teens learned media production skills by profiling their grandmothers and mothers who helped their families persevere through personal tragedies.

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 \$1.9M by way of 389 grants to more than 160 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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