



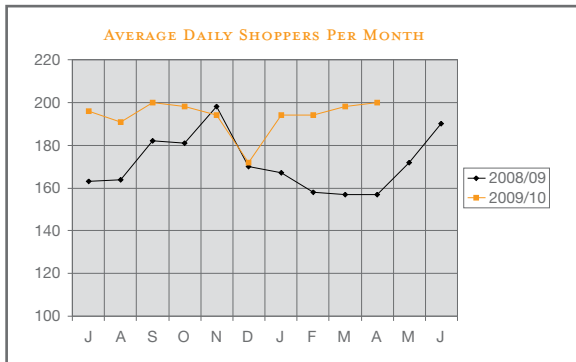
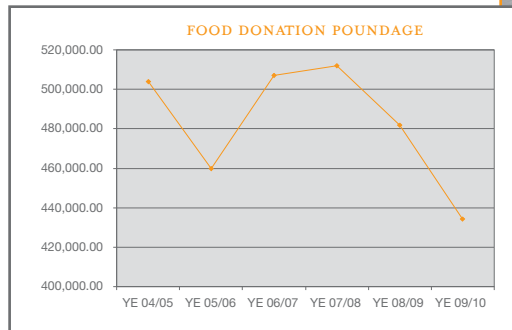
community Focus

mountain view. los altos. los altos hills.

A CONTINUING FOOD SHORTAGE

The projection for our fiscal year ending June 30 is a **10% decrease** in food donations from last year, which itself was already down from the year before.

Major grocery chains in the area donate about half (50%) of what we distribute every year. But, even their donations are down as they get better control over their inventories. The economic downturn is affecting not only those who need but also those who give.



LESS FOOD; MORE PEOPLE.

one that goes hungry to say that *we're doing all can with what we have.*

Our Food & Nutrition Center is perhaps the most wide-reaching program under our Emergency Assistance umbrella in terms of offering stability in the lives of low-income families and individuals. Money not spent on food can pay for clothing, education, school supplies, car repairs, bus fares, medical bills, etc.

The above chart shows the magnitude of the problem in our community: a **14% increase** in people coming through our Food & Nutrition Center (FNC) over last year.

We're projecting at the end of the fiscal year to have had close to, if not over, 50,000 shopping visits to our Food & Nutrition Center. It's small consolation to any-

It's truly unfortunate from a health and diet perspective when it's cheaper to feed a family off the dollar menu at a fast food outlet than to shop for fresh vegetables and protein products. Obesity and childhood diabetes are rampant in low-income communities and directly attributable to

poor diet. The exciting news is that over 70% of the food we distribute is considered healthy and nutritious and the bulk of that food comes from community organized food drives.

GOT A SUMMER GARDEN?



Consider donating part of your harvest to CSA to help your neighbors in need. Village Harvest (www.villageharvest.org/about.htm) can help with backyard fruit harvesting and tree care.

It's a tough time for all of us, but please consider:

- 1) Inviting us (CSA) to speak at a meeting of your social or service club to talk about the extent of hunger in our community; and/or
- 2) Hosting a food drive at your office, school, service club, neighborhood group or church.

Alison Hopkins, our Volunteer Director (650.964.4630) will schedule a guest speaker from our board or staff and/or arrange barrel drop offs and pick ups along with a list of healthy and nutritious food items for collection.

MORE THAN A VILLAGE



CSA recently received two stimulus grants to assist those affected by the economic downturn: one specifically designated for those already receiving public assistance and/or food stamps (CalWorks) and the other through the Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Act (HPRP) to help prevent individuals and families from becoming homeless due to loss of job and to help those who are already unhoused secure housing as soon as possible.

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community services agency

OUR MISSION

We are the community's safety net,
providing critical support services that preserve and
promote stability, self-reliance, and dignity.

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STEPPING UP TO THE PLATE

"Chefs Who Care" is our oldest (since 1993) and most popular fundraising event rotating monthly among some of the area's finest restaurants. Participating restaurants provide a selection of 3-course prix fixe dinner menus for us on a particular date (or two or three) each month.

It's a fun, easy, and rewarding way to support Community Services Agency and a great way to sample some of the new restaurants in the area. Fifty percent (50%) of the dinner price goes to support our Food & Nutrition Center.

The cost is just \$24 in advance (\$26 at the door), with a discount for kids.

A growing number of groups have made it a monthly tradition; but you don't have to be a part of a group to participate. Just be hungry and want to help others who are hungry.



Jan and Sofia Laskowski enjoying the food at Vive Sol



Board member Bill James and kids at BBQ in Cuesta Park

The event has become so popular now, attracting at times over 300 people, that it is held over 3 nights in some restaurants! This year we will raise over \$60,000 to buy dairy and protein products for distribution to the over 40,000 shoppers who come through the door of our Food & Nutrition Center.



Mona Edwards, Lynn Telford and David Hatt at Vive Sol

"I have volunteered at CSA...in the food pantry and during the holiday season. My husband and [our] high school age children have also volunteered....The clients are so appreciative of the help and support at their time of need. The CSA staff provides complete training and communication to volunteers so that we can make a productive and effective contribution to clients and their needs" (Guidestar comment: Janet)



A birthday celebration at the June BBQ in Cuesta Park

We salute and thank our 2009/2010 Chefs Who Care restaurants:

Amarain Thai; Crown Plaza Cabana Hotel; JW Catering; Beausejour, Vaso Azuro, le Petit Bistro, Don Giovanni, Tarragon, Rok Bistro & Steak, Vive Sol and Armadillo Willy's.



The Hill (George and Judy) group begins with a pre-party before joining Chefs Who Care

<http://www.csacares.org/cwc/>

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I LOVE MY VOLUNTEERS



Over the past two decades I have done everything from wash dishes, make burritos, to work with special needs adults. But nothing tops my position now as Volunteer Director here at CSA. Every day brings new challenges, new interactions, new surprises, and, above all, new rewards.

I love working with our volunteers who truly believe in the service they provide to our community. They see what CSA does, as I do, as benefiting our community in many ways. They truly open *their heart* to those in need.

People who have worked here over the holidays might find it strange that I say November and December are my favorite months at CSA. I coordinate the

Holiday Sharing Program which takes place at that time. Just for that program we need 1,000 volunteer hours! It's literally a controlled mad-house and I dash around in my green Crocs. After six Holiday Sharing Programs I can still bask in the excitement and joy of this time of year.

The rewards of this job come on a daily basis, and are always different. What connects all of the different experiences I encounter is the feeling that everyone who contributes their time as a volunteer is doing something to uplift others right here in our own neighborhoods. Other jobs might reward you with a nice pen, a pat on the back, etc., but my position gives me the ultimate thank you: working with others whether staff or volunteers who are here because they love what they do and care about the people they help.

But, don't just take my word. Read the comments—scattered through the newsletter – by some of our volunteers that they posted on the Guidestar website.

—Alison Hopkins, Volunteer Director

Executive Director Message

NOTICE ANYTHING DIFFERENT?

This past year CSA received the second in a series of grants from the **Taproot Foundation**, a nonprofit consulting firm in San Francisco, which offers pro-bono professional assistance to nonprofits for various services they need to fulfill their missions.

Our grant this year was to take a look at our Visual Identity...i.e. our logo. A good logo design is like a signature. It should be a visual representative of who we are and what we do.

I feel the new logo does a great job of conveying what we're all about to you, our donors, volunteers and supporters and, at the same time, to those in the community who might be in need of our services." There's literally a 'safety-net' incorporated in it along with the tagline: 'heart. hand. hope.'

CSA is a modern and innovative organization with a single philosophy: to provide support and resources consistent with our core value of empowering people to change their lives for the better. Board member Bill James, who was on the review

committee, summed it up nicely: "It captures visually and in an elegant way our core identity and mission as the community's safety net and the heartfelt concern for others that our community puts into action through their support for CSA."



Keep in mind it is you the people of Mountain View, Los Altos, and Los Altos Hills who open your hearts with your support so that we can provide the programs to give those in need a hand, and with that help to give them hope.

We thank the volunteers from the Taproot Foundation, professionals in marketing, branding and graphic design for our new look. We hope you'll agree that it's a "good" look for us.

—Tom Myers, Executive Director

MORE THAN A VILLAGE

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"This federal funding could not have come at a more needed time in our clients lives" according to **Maureen Wadiak**, Associate Director for CSA. "This unique public initiative together with the generosity of our donors has enabled us to fulfill our mission as the community's safety-net to preserve and promote stability, self-reliance, and dignity at a time of unprecedented economic uncertainty."

The goal of these government initiatives is to ensure that families who live on the edge due to a job loss or a reduction in hours do not fall through the safety-net. The expanded assistance allows extra time for families to marshal their resources and concentrate on obtaining job training or their job search without worrying about losing their home.

The number of people coming to CSA for services, assistance and help is skyrocketing this year.

Wadiak reports that individuals and families in need of financial rent assistance have gone up over 100% this fiscal year-to-date so far. Financial utility assistance requests have increased over 60%. In addition, our Food & Nutrition Center has seen a 14% increase in the number of people coming through the doors. The average number of shoppers is close to 200 people a day. Last year on average 175 pass through the Center for food each day.

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO NEEDS HELP?

- ▶ Any CalWorks and Food Stamp recipients may receive emergency assistance for up to four episodes of need.

CSA has benefited from the CalWorks program not only through the additional funding but also because of the nature of how the program works. CalWorks recipients can be placed in subsidized jobs in the nonprofit sector for up to 20 hours a week giving them valuable job skills. The employing agency has the opportunity to add much needed staffing without cost.

Through CalWorks CSA has had two employees in our Food and Nutrition Center who have helped with the increased numbers of people shopping in the FNC. In fact, one of them was eventually hired to fill an open position in the food center.

- ▶ Short-term and interim rental assistance is available for up to four months for those who qualify through HPRP. Case management is an integral component of this program and is available for up to 18 months.

—Maureen Wadiak, Associate Director

VOLUNTEER NAME LIST

The following people and groups of people (volunteering as a team) have *opened their hearts and have given a hand* to make a difference in the lives of the elderly, low-income, and homeless people in our community. People who need help are being helped right here because of them. We thank them and we salute them.

Volunteers allow us to:

- ▶ **Provide services we otherwise could not:** volunteers provide thousands of hours in sorting, stocking and assisting in making both our Holiday Sharing Program and Food & Nutrition Center the success they are.

- ▶ **Increase the quality of our programs:** volunteers help with outreach to the homeless community and our all volunteer board of directors ensures that we as an organization fulfill our mission and responsibilities to our clients, donors and community.

- ▶ **Pay more attention to the people we serve:** volunteers visit homebound seniors, provide them transportation to their medical appointments and work closely with case managers to identify and address their needs.

Volunteers are listed below alphabetically by the group name to which they belong



or individually. Please report any errors of omissions or commissions to Alison Hopkins, Volunteer Director (650.964.4630) and accept our sincere apologies.



Archbishop Mitty High School

www.mitty.com

Tatyame Kalnitsky
Michelle Mertinelli
Sarah Virk

AOL

www.aol.com

Edwin Aoki
Veena Kumari
Sheli Snyder
Abderrahim Yousfi

Bellermine College

Preparatory

www.bcp.org

Julien Schaller

Central Seventh Day Adventist Church

www.mtviewsda.adventistfaith.org

Cisco

www.cisco.com

Angela Adameryk
Vicki Berchem
Jonathon Cohen
Sharthe Galbrant
Caitlin Hatzenbunler
Martin Moscone
Julian Pedersen
Carol Rossi
Joe Samayond
Giselle Stancil
Toshiko Tanabe
Karin Tanaka
Bill Vlach

Carl • Doug • Helen • Patty •
Linda • Katie • Paul • Charissa
• Lisa • Lynn • Beu • Grace •
Neville • Chris • Christy • Sheryl
• Benjamin

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SENIOR NUTRITION

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

42 (1.5 hour)
shifts M-F

3,354 hours per
year



HOLIDAY SHARING PROGRAM 2009

The holidays are often the most trying times for the area's homeless and underprivileged. Through our holiday food and toy drives, CSA is able to provide clients with food, small gifts and toys, making the season a little brighter for both those who give and those who receive.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: 1,000 hours every November/December



Dell Computer volunteer Russ Myers sorting clothes



Santa Rita Elementary School, Los Altos

Holiday food drive brought in almost 2 tons of food!

Duncan MacVicar
Richard Magnuson
Darelda Medina
Barbara Mordo
Phillip Rose
Jeannie Richter
Deepak Sharma
Laura Stefanski

De Anza College

www.deanza.edu

Antonio Gayer

Dell Computers

www.dell.com

Jason Banks
George Blair
Chris Bugar
Jodi Gill
Greg Goldsmith
Kevin Lusher
Mary-Jane Madison
Brian Mayer
Russ Meyers
Amy Oliler
Scott Sudhalter

First Baptist Church of Los Altos

www.fbcla.org

Sarah Buck
Bob Carrol
Christy Cole
Brad Cole
Megan Cole
Elena Guillen
Ed Harada
Philip Otto
JoAnn Otto
Jared Otto
Ryan Stutsman
David Wilson

Foothills Congregational Church of Los Altos

www.foothills-church.org

Rev. Matthew Broadbent
Jean Taylor

Google

www.google.com

Vanessa Arakawa

Angela Brocato
Tom Wirth

Helping Hands

Brian Gaskill
Michelle Gaskill
Jake Herman
Mario Lippert
Andre Lippert
Lily Welsh
Tina Welsh

Homestead Higschool NHS

www.hhs.fuhsd.org

Yuling An
Aubreanna Bobb
Gina Ferrari
Carrie Glasser
Jennifer Koh
Sonia Koroleva
Helen Park
Katrina Pedersen
Katie Phan
Annie Reik
Sophie Rou

Kiwanis Club of Los Altos

www.losaltoskiwanis.org

Janet Fong
Janet Masters
Douglas Roberts

Leadership Mountain View

www.chambermv.org/leadership

Dianna Eckhardt
Jessica Miller
Jessica Nowaski

Lords Grace Christian Church

www.lordsgrace.org

Patrick Auyeng
Shirley Chan
Paul Chan
Arvola Chan
Helen Chang
Kitty Cheng
Viola Cheng
James Chin
Robert Fong
Angela Ho

Kitty Hui
Christie Hui
Margaret Lau
Selena Lau
Cleo Leung

Los Altos United Methodist Church

www.laumc.org

Rotary Club of Mountain View

www.mountainviewrotary.org

Kim Castro

MVLA Post-Senior Program

www.mvla.net/mvhs/academics/SpecialEducation/Pages/default.aspx

Armando Santillano
Kate Menjivar
Edwin Mejia
Jose Lozano
Ilya Polkovnikov
Shoji Wada

PROGRAM

Over 35,000 hot and nutritious lunches are served each year to those over the age of 60 at the Mountain View Senior Center.



Volunteer Lola Fanous



Seniors James Fort & Ray Vieira and Volunteer Flora Olvera



Volunteer Barbara Sharpe

Mountain View Los Altos Union

High School District

www.mvla.net/Home.aspx

Laura Stefanski
Paul Vargas
Amy Vargas

National Charity League

www.nationalcharityleague.org

Marshall Abbott
Helen Abbott
Cathy Carlson
Amily Carlson
Lisa Carmel
Jenny Carmel
Nelly Emmerson
Kayla Emmerson
Sophie Emmerson
Valerie Giordano
Karen Giordano
Janet Grieg
Dawn Guthart
Hansen Hannah
Cindy Hansen

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Rachel Hutton
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Karen Jordan
Ali Jordan
Rodhika Khatod
Anu Khatod
Shivana Khatod
Kris Maloney
Kelly Maloney
Amy Pinkus
Mary Pinkus
Carin Powers
Anne Reid
Barbara Reid
Viviane Schaller
Delphine Schaller
Perinne Schaller
Caroline Spangler
Joyah Spangler
Star Spangler
Jim Spangler
Sara Stevens
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Allison Sturges

Janet Thompson
Brian Thompson

Rotary Club of Palo Alto

www.rotarypaloalto.org

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San Jose Buddhist Temple

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San Jose State University

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St. Josephs School

www.sjmv.org

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www.stnickcc.org

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www.taprootfoundation.org

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Jody Stevens
Christina Trampota

Tied House Brewery

www.tiedhouse.com

Sabio Vasquez

Trial Pay

www.trialpay.com

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Lisa Contayannis
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Amy Goddard
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Chris Heggem
Katherine Huang
JP Jeanne
Jennifer Kim
Tiffany Kwong
Michael Pascual
Albert Thomas
Kindra Wilson
Kenneth Ya

EMPTY BOWLS 2010



Egypt Clark (L) and Gisela Daetz (R)

A volunteer fundraising event by the Orchard Valley Ceramic Arts Guild and the Alpha Omega Homeless Task Force raises money each spring with a Soup Supper to support CSA Homeless Services.

• Chenee Fournier • Amanda Fox • Thomas Freed • Sasha Fry • Lauren Garcia • Andrew Garvey • Heather Garvey • Jordan Garvey • Carol Gielow • Laura Gillies • Margaret Gonzales • Sergio Gonzales • Julia Goodwin • Bette Greenberg • Shannon Greene • Robert Gregg • Heather Grillo • Dave Grometer • Ariel Gruspe • Charlie Guzman • Patrick Harkey • Diane Harrington • Ray Harvey • Brendan Hawkins • Keiko Hayashi • Machiko Hayashizaki • Kollene Hays • Janet Hayter • Amanda Hazrah • Nancy Heffner • Tyler Heffner • Alicia Hicks • Sandra Hietala

Union Presbyterian

www.unionnpc.org

Lenore Brown
Emma Cummings
Charles Hug
Samantha Le

USF School of Nursing

www.usfca.edu/nursing

Natalie Filter
Kristine Guiang
Chad Ortega
Jamie Rey

Wells Fargo

www.wellsfargo.com

Andrea Fonseca
Brent Jacobs
Don Joost
Jimmy Kang
Toni Wagner

Woodside Priory School

www.woodsidepriory.com

David Bessin

YIPEE

www.yipeesv.com

T.J. deJony
Sarah Jorgensen
Jennifer Low
Derek Lubich
Holly Villoria
Sari Wisch

YIPEE/Starbucks

Young Han

YIPEE/Tied House

Cristian Coca
Carolyn Hopkins-Vasquez

Volunteers

Marshall Absalom • Bonnie Adams • Shalabh Agarwal • Sulochana Albert • Deanne Alexander • Debbie Amorese • Midori Aogaichi • Mona Armistead • Janet Au-Krug • Martha Autran • Flora Averó • Everett Bahre • Rowena Bahre • Katherine Baker • Abdulhadi Ballout • David Barba • Mary Jane Barber • Irv Barowsky •

Julie Barton • Cassidy Bauer • Shelby Bauer • Allen Baum • Anna Bekker • François Bekker • Hortense Bekker • Anke Bekkes • Diana Bergeson • John Bergeson • Samantha Bergeson • Bob Bessin • Jane Bessin • Julie Bessin • Seema Bhardwaj • Paul Blainey • Patricia Broemser • Margaret Brooks • Zach Brosz • Charles Brown • Mary Lou Brown • Jeannie Bruins • Ann Bryan • Maggie Burgett • Frank Burton • Nancy Burton • Jasmine Cabigao • Rica Cabigao • Jeffrey Cabrerós • Erika Cagampan • Martin Canti • Charlene Carl • Georgia Carter • Davis Catolico • Jason Catolico • Marbel Catolico • Barry Cavanaugh • Diane Cavanaugh • Laura Chakerian • Dianne Chambliss • Martin Chandra • Emily Chu • Lichuan Chu • Akebulan Clark • Egypt Clark • LaDrea Clark • James Cochran • Ben Congleton • Ket Connors • Sarah Coote • Shalini Corzine • Brett Cottle • Jeri Cox

"I helped pick up food from the local farmer's market and transport it back to the agency. What was a one time gig became weekly as I really appreciated the opportunity to make a tangible difference."

(Guidestar comment: telay)

• Heather Craig • Josh Craig • Daniel Creger • Kathleen Creger • James Crownover • Fiona Cullen • Taye Dademos • Doug Daetz • Gisela Daetz • Nam Dang • Paul Danter • Erica Davis • Francisco De La Cerda • Richard Del Rio • Jennifer Delamare • Luc Delamare • Elsaamaya DeLao • Odalis DeLao • Richard Delozada • Adela Di Canio • Nicole Di Canio • Mary-Jo Di Muccio • Harvey Dixon • Thuy Doan • Marvin Emerling • Janet Erickson • Richard Espinosa • Lola Fanous • Jeanne Farwell • Stew Farwell • Carole Flores • Alec Flowers • John Flowers • Mara Flowers • Marco Flowers

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FOOD & NUTRITION CENTER

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VOLUNTEERS

NEEDED:

35 (3-hour)

shifts M-F

5,460 hours/year



Francisco De La Cerda



Robin Livengood (L) and Adela DiCanio (R)

VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION AND APPRECIATION

April 27, 2010

In the course of a year CSA needs over 15,000 volunteer hours to help people in need. We need:

- Food & Nutrition Center Assistants
- Food & Nutrition Center Drivers
- Senior Nutrition Program Assistants
- Senior Services Companions
- Alpha Omega Homeless Outreach Workers
- Clerical Support Volunteers



(L-R) Rosel Barowsky, Giti Kamangas, Bille Dungan (back to camera) Estela Salgado and Donya White.



Farwells and Vyfvinkels



Anne and Barbara Reid

Diane & Barry Cavanaugh

TOP 10: All-Time CSA Volunteers (By Hours)	
Arthur Van Horne	5,454
Adolph Lund	4,732
Mary Peterson	4,682
Barry Cavanaugh	3,728
Richard Espinosa	3,603
Diane Cavanaugh	3,541
Janet Hayter	3,464
Wilfred Wagner	2,544
Mary-Jo Di Muccio	2,300
Kathleen Creger	2,080

TOP 10: 2009/10 Volunteers (By Hours)	
Adolph Lund	432
Richard Espinosa	375
Vada White	368
Lola Fanous	291
Mary Peterson	257
Giti Kamangar	206
Barry Cavanaugh	162
Steve Leong	159
Virginia Ross	157
Kathleen Creger (tie)	149
Diane Cavanaugh (tie)	149



Ken Kazeski and Lola Fanous

"I wish my life allowed me to volunteer more at CSA; the clients have become friends over the years and they are almost always grateful for whatever we have to give them."

(Guidestar comment: auslesa2)

Kuditipudi • Scott Kulchyski • Frans Kurniawan • Terry LaClair • Armando Landaverde • Ann Lane • Donald Lathrop • King Lear • Dash Leeds • Steve Leong • Marie Leung • Bobby Liao • Ineke Ligtenberg • Troy Lindquist • Yesenia Lira • Autumn Liu • Jenna Livengood • Robin Livengood • Carolyn Loamayer • Danny Lodestro • Tony Lok • Sophia Long • Joan Lopez • Rudolph Lopez • Michelle Losenicky • Dolph Lund • Deborah Lundgren •

Jessica Lundgren • Phat Luong • Kathleen Lynch • Uno Ma Tak Fan • Jeanne MacVicar • Anna Maggiora • Amy Magnuson • Richard Magnuson • Judy Maille • Eugene Mandel • Karen Maness • Beth Marer Garcia • Karla Marquez • Jerylann Mateo • David Matthew • Candy Maui • Erika McDaniel • Melissa McMahon • Angela McNutt • Esperanza Medina • Espiranza Medina • Helen Meers • Anne Metz • Susanna Meyer • Matthew Meyer • Phyllis Michel • Ryan Mohr • George Moon • Nate Morace • Rod Moripoto • Samuel Moripoto • Christina Mork • Judy Mulenburg • Robert Mullenger • Elizabeth Musso • Sarah Neale • Reza Negahi • Mary Nelson • Hendry Ng • Dortehea Olimpiew • Orval Oliver • Flora Olvera • Beatrice Ong • Juliet Organo • Karen Owen • Wendy Page • Emerita Pastlewait • Tracey Pelley • Ruchita Pendse • Rafael Perez • Yesenia Perez • Kitty Petersmeyer • Mary

Peterson • Janice Pierce • Al Piscione • Virginia Pitts • Karyn Plank • Matthew Plant • Karen Poon • Louise Preston • Audrey Prouse • Connie Puglia • Dino Pulgarin • Darcy Qiang • Sophia Qianghong • Holly Ragan • Paul Ragan • Laura Raley • Jose Luis Ramirez • Carol Raymond • Barbara Reid • Paul Reinhart • Astird Reuschlari • Mark Riceby • Jeannie Richter • Heather Robbins • Tyler Robbins • Robby Roekman • Phil Rose • Virginia Ross • Nina Rovai • Conner Rudolph • Diana Rudolph • Ceanne Ruehle • Matthew Ruehle • Jocelyn Ruppell • Judy Russell • Jean Ryan • Reza Salehi • Estela Salgado • Jim Salguero • Nikki Sandars • Johnny Sansone • Pablo Saravia • Sally Sechrest • Sara Selis • Sue Shaffer • Ajay Shah • Srjun Shah • Jamil Shaikh • Robin Shalinsky • Barbara Shapre • Jeff Shardell • Elliot Shih • Rebecca Shih • Victoria Shih • Deborah Shing • Andrew Sides • Amelia Sierra • Shaheen

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BOARD NEWS

A board of directors is an integral component of any nonprofit organization. Among its many responsibilities are: determining the mission and purpose of the organization (why are we here?); oversight of the executive director and the management of the organization (Are things running as they should be?); ensuring adequate financial and other resources (Do we have the wherewithal to do what has to be done?) and acting as ambassadors in outreach to the community to ensure awareness of our issues and to garner support from the community?



Again, last February the board spent a full day “in retreat” at Hidden Villa in Los Altos Hills reviewing the organization against the benchmarks laid out in its 2008 strategic plan. While the downturn in the economy has been devastating for our clients CSA has been able to maintain and increase ser-

vices for those in need thanks, in part, not only to the responsible financial oversight of the board but also to the generosity and compassion of the community for its friends and neighbors who are being impacted.



Board members donate more than 1,500 hours of their time and expertise at monthly meetings to ensure safety-net programs are in place for those that need them.



Photos: (Top Right) Jeannie Bruins (L) and Karen Fox (R) in discussion at board retreat. (Center-Left) Bill James making a point. (Bottom-Right) Executive Director Tom Myers (L), Rick Magnuson (C) and Duncan MacVicar (R) during presentation at retreat.

LEAVING A LEGACY

From time to time Community Services Agency has been the beneficiary of one of our donor’s estates. Such bequests have played a vital role in our financial stability and allowed us to stretch even more in addressing our client’s needs.

It’s also truly a testament to the work we do, the impact we have on people’s lives, and the sense of community we all share that donors choose to include a gift to us as part of their estate or will. Such bequeathed gifts make such a big difference to us and to the many in need in the community.

If you would like to designate an estate gift to us, please contact your financial advisor or your attorney to ensure that your wishes are carried out and let us know so that we may include you in our “Community Legacy Group” for special recognition.

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