

# AUCTION NAPA VALLEY



# 2018 Giving Report

The following grant funding was made possible by proceeds from the NVV's annual fundraiser, Auction Napa Valley. To date, the NVV has invested more than \$185 million in the Napa Valley community via Auction Napa Valley proceeds.

From American Canyon to Calistoga, and from before birth to compassionate end-of-life care, NVV funding supports services in the areas of primary healthcare, critical pediatric dental needs, mental health, family strengthening and other facets of creating a healthy, vital community.

**In 2018 NVV gave \$7 million dollars to community nonprofits. The funds were contributed in our two focus areas of community health and children's education.**

*"The NVV is grateful for the opportunity to support the dedicated, resourceful and impactful non-profits working to improve community health in Napa County,"* noted Carol Kingery Ritter, an Auction Napa Valley Community Board Member and Chair of the NVV's Grants Review Committee. *"This opportunity wouldn't be possible without the generosity of our members, bidders and the dedication of every member of this community in making Napa Valley a unique place that cultivates the spirit of giving."*

# Community Health

**Affordable healthcare** and **access to quality mental health services**, especially effecting youth in Napa County community, are community concerns that are directly affected by funding in this announcement. A few examples include:

- One in five Napa County residents use OLE Health as their primary care provider. OLE Health is the largest recipient of NVV funding and Napa County's only nonprofit health clinic.
- Every child in Napa County has access to health insurance through the Community Health Initiative, of which NVV is the largest local private funder.
- Non-profit partners including Aldea, Inc., Cope Family Center, Mentis and NEWS provide a wide net of mental health services for children and their families throughout Napa County.

## Community health grants this year include:

### **Aldea Children & Family Services (\$835,000)**

Aldea Children & Family Services improves the lives of the people they serve by providing professional mental health, child welfare and family support services in a manner that respects and supports the dignity and individuality of each person.

### **Collabria Care (\$500,000)**

Collabria Care is committed to providing professional healthcare, expert resources and compassionate support to individuals and their loved ones experiencing the transitions of aging, serious illness or facing the end of life.

### **Community Health Initiative (CHI) Napa County (\$250,000)**

CHI's mission is to improve the health of children and their families residing in Napa County by improving access to healthcare services through health insurance enrollment, education, advocacy and resource support.

### **Cope Family Center (\$400,000)**

Cope's mission is to empower parents, nurture children and strengthen communities by providing parents with the education, resources and support they need to raise children who thrive.

### **Girls on the Run Napa & Solano (\$50,000)**

Girls participate in a 10-week session to create a stronger sense of self and a life skills tool kit so that they are better prepared to make healthy life choices, avoid risky behaviors and maintain higher self-esteem.

**Lilliput Children’s Services (\$60,000)**

Lilliput Children’s Services provides foster adoption services, post-adoption services, workshops and trainings for parents and professional development for child welfare and mental health professionals.

**Mentis (\$325,000)**

Mentis provides affordable, bi-lingual and professional mental health services for people of all ages living in Napa County.

**NEWS (\$185,000)**

NEWS is dedicated to providing safety, hope, healing and empowerment for survivors of domestic and sexual abuse.

**OLE Health (\$500,000)**

OLE Health’s mission is to provide high-quality primary healthcare to the entire Napa County community through a team-based model ensuring that patients reach their wellness goals with comprehensive services including behavioral health, nutritionists, clinical pharmacists and care coordinators.

**ParentsCAN (\$115,000)**

ParentsCAN offers wide variety of services free of charge to all families raising a child with special needs, with services tailored to meet the needs of each individual and family.

**Pediatric Dental Initiative (PDI) (\$75,000)**

PDI provides oral surgery under anesthesia to treat children with severe tooth decay, while offering oral health education, screenings and dental coverage assistance.

**Planned Parenthood of Northern California (\$230,000)**

Planned Parenthood provides clients with information to make well-informed decisions about sexuality, family planning and childbearing, with an emphasis on teen pregnancy and STD-HIV prevention.

**Providence Queen of the Valley Hospital (\$550,000)**

Center for Maternal and Infant Care provides family-centered care for some of the most medically fragile infants in Napa County and beyond. Funds provided by NVV will upgrade the neonatal intensive care unit by increasing the number of intensive care nursery beds along with state-of-the-art technology to help get babies off to the best start possible.

**Puertas Abiertas (\$100,000)**

The mission of Puertas Abiertas is to work hand in hand with Latinos to achieve healthy lifestyles, self-sufficiency and opportunities for leadership and community engagement.

**Rianda House Senior Activity Center (\$85,000)**

Rianda House provides up-valley seniors with programs, support services and experiences that stimulate minds, strengthen bodies and promote independent living through education, recreation and social involvement.

**St. Helena Hospital Job Care Center (\$250,000)**

St. Helena Job Care center provides a vital resource for all health and safety needs of Napa Valley employers. Funding from NVV is supporting the development of a mobile health unit that will travel to provide onsite screening, testing and education services for diabetes and high cholesterol and more.

**UpValley Family Centers of Napa County (\$400,000)**

UpValley Family Centers provides applications assistance, translation, case management, legal services, housing and other services toward self-sufficiency for up-valley Napa Valley residents.

## Children's Education

Helping children enter kindergarten ready to learn, supporting students in achieving academic goals and assisting young people in developing healthy behaviors are just a few of the ways in which this round of donations from the NVV will help Napa County youth thrive in school and in life.

In addition to the \$2.5 million awarded in this grant cycle, the NVV has donated \$4 million in capital expenditures toward the building of two new Boys & Girls Clubs facilities, one in American Canyon, the other in Calistoga, both of which opened this last year.

The expanded services at the two new clubhouses allows the Boys & Girls Clubs in Napa County to:

- Serve 5,000 youth annually.
- Increase the number of youth enrolled daily in Boys & Girls Clubs in Napa County.
- The new Clubhouse in American Canyon has a science and technology lab, allowing students to continue their academic work in a fun, social setting.
- The new Clubhouse in Calistoga has an academics area, an arts classroom and a full commercial kitchen for culinary and nutrition education.

The quality of after-school programs and the safe environment provided by Boys & Girls Clubs have far-reaching and long-term positive impacts for a community, including:

- Three out of four parents say that after-school care helps them keep their jobs.
- The return on investment for each child at risk is \$10 for every \$1 spent, calculated through long-term health savings, increased lifetime earnings and savings to taxpayers in juvenile crime-related costs.

*“The number of youth on probation in Napa County has been decreasing for the past 10 years, in part due to the influence of nonprofits funded through grants from the NVV,”* said Mary Butler, Chief Probation Officer for Napa County. *“The prevention and educational programs that happen at Boys & Girls Clubs help give our youth options for learning and other activities that help them stay on a positive path.”*

Another major arena funded in the children's education category is early childhood development. More than 13,000 Napa County children and their families benefit from programs associated with nonprofits funded by the NVV providing services in this area.

These services ripple out into the community because:

- Early childhood development drives success in school and in life.
- When children are exposed to effective early childhood programs they are in better health, have higher high school graduation rates and are less involved with crime-related activities.
- Pre-school English language learners who participated in the Napa Valley Early Learning Initiative (NVELI) pilot program, funded by the NVV, proved to be three times more ready to enter kindergarten than English learning pre-school children in Napa County who did not participate.

## Children's Education grants this year include:

### **Aim High (\$80,000)**

Keeping students engaged in enrichment programs over the summer can ease the transition to adolescence and make the difference in school success.

### **Big Brothers Big Sisters of the North Bay (\$60,000)**

Creating strong, successful matches between Bigs and Littles changes lives for the better, forever.

### **Boys & Girls Clubs of Napa Valley (\$350,000)**

Offer young people what they need and want most: adults who respect and listen to them, a safe environment where they can be themselves and have fun while participating in interesting and constructive activities.

### **Boys & Girls Clubs of St. Helena and Calistoga (\$200,000)**

Help children reach their full potential through programs that promote academic success, good character, citizenship and healthy lifestyles.

### **Child Start, Inc. (\$200,000)**

By providing high quality, comprehensive and family-focused early childhood services, Child Start supports the educational, social and emotional development of children.

### **Community Resources for Children (\$200,000)**

Provides programming and support to promote quality early learning environments and experiences for children at home, in childcare, in preschool and throughout the community.

**Napa CASA (\$60,000)**

CASA volunteers are often the only consistent person in the child's life throughout the entire time the child is in foster care, providing advocacy, support and mentorship.

**NapaLearns (\$500,000)**

Encourages the success of every student by providing resources, funding and thought leadership to help school district staff adopt innovations focused on the demands of the future.

**On the Move (\$350,000)**

Co-creates culturally relevant programs with children, youth and adults that meaningfully contribute to the issues that meet their most pressing needs, including VOICES, Youth Leadership Academies, Parent University and LGBTQ Connection.

**Summer Search (\$150,000)**

Through a combination of mentoring, experiential opportunities, college advising, and support, Summer Search students strengthen the skills they need to thrive in school and in life.

**Napa Valley Early Learning Initiative Pilot Program (\$310,000)**

A multi-faceted and interdisciplinary pilot program designed to ensure every child enters kindergarten ready to learn.