



#### THANK YOU

Behind every contribution of wine and time and other treasures, with every paddle raised and winning bid loudly applauded, there is a quieter side of Auction Napa Valley: a father turning the page of a book as he reads to his daughter; a child receiving essential health and dental care; a teen taking a better path; a family once frayed finding its way back to wholeness. We hope the Stories of Impact presented here will speak directly to you of the hopes and health of the tens of thousands of people touched by your generosity.

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# FILLING CRITICAL GAPS IN COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES



Peter's wife Maria recently passed away, leaving her young children uninsured. A licensed insurance broker from the Children's Health Initiative helped Peter enroll his children with no-cost Medi-Cal coverage and connected the family to a pediatrician at Clinic Ole. They now have comprehensive health insurance that covers their health care, mental health, dental and vision needs.

#### NONPROFIT PARTNERS

Children's Health Initiative Napa County Community Health Clinic Ole PDI Surgery Center Planned Parenthood Northern California Queen of the Valley CARE Network St. Helena Hospital Family Birth Center





RECENT GIVING FOR HEALTH CARE: \$3 MILLION



# FINDING SOLUTIONS TO OVERWHELMING CIRCUMSTANCES





NONPROFIT PARTNERS

Aldea Children and Family Services

Family Service of Napa Valley

Napa Emergency Women's Services (NEWS)

A former NFWS client noticed another woman being verbally abused by her partner. When she saw a safe opportunity she discreetly gave the woman a hairbrush with the NEWS phone number and said, "These people can help you." A few weeks later, police responded to another call at the woman's home. She was so upset she couldn't speak, but she held up the hairbrush. The police made the call and found a safe place for her and her children at the NEWS emergency shelter.



#### SUPPORTING FAMILY WELLBEING





Heather was raised in a home afflicted with violence and substance abuse and turned to drugs to dull the pain. She became a homeless drug addict; her hopelessness led to an overdose When she woke up in the hospital, she learned she was pregnant, but vowed to change her life As a result of Heather's participation in Cope's home visitation program, she is sober, has her own apartment, enrolled at Napa Valley College and is determined to break the cycle of abuse to build a brighter future for her son

#### NONPROFIT PARTNERS

American Canyon Family Resource Center Cope Family Center Legal Aid of Napa Valley ParentsCAN Puertas Abiertas Community Resource Center UpValley Family Centers



### KEEPING SENIORS PHYSICALLY, MENTALLY AND SOCIALLY ACTIVE



A 99-year-old-client could not safely access her bathroom, so Area Agency on Aging removed the shower and bathroom doors and placed grab bars throughout the room. Installing a hand railing on the stairs into the client's home gave her safe access and she also received education on fall prevention and exercises to improve her balance. She has not fallen since her assessment and celebrated her 100th birthday in March.

NONPROFIT PARTNERS

Area Agency on Aging Napa Valley Hospice & Adult Day Services Rianda House Senior Activity Center







# IMPROVING LEADERSHIP, HEALTHY BEHAVIORS AND ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE FOR YOUTH



#### NONPROFIT PARTNERS

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the North Bay Boys & Girls Clubs of Napa Valley Boys & Girls Clubs of St. Helena and Calistoga Napa CASA On The Move Summer Search North Bay

Lupita grew up in a low-income Latino family with divorced parents. When she first entered On the Move's High School Leadership Academy, she held a 2.1 GPA and had no aspirations to attend college. She began to show her potential while engaging in one of the Leadership Academy's community projects and after receiving tutoring and college counseling, her cumulative GPA has jumped to 3.3 and she is enrolled in three Advanced Placement. college preparatory classes. Now she provides mentoring to freshmen students and has every expectation that she will attend college.



## INCREASING STUDENT SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE AND ACHIEVEMENT



NONPROFIT PARTNERS Child Start, Inc. Community Resources for Children NapaLearns

Miguel, now a junior at New Tech High (a NapaLearns affiliate), was doing drugs and was sent to juvenile hall in his freshman year. Several teachers told him he could be better and he began to turn around, leading team projects, getting his work done and mentoring others. "One day a teacher told me I could do whatever I wanted if I just set my goals and stayed on track. No one had ever said that to me - I'll always remember that day. Now I believe I can do anything."

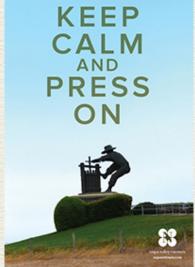






# MEETING OUR COMMUNITY'S GREATEST NEEDS















In addition to providing \$7.5 million last year to support the ongoing work of a core group of local nonprofit agencies, we are able, through your generosity, to deeply fund long-term initiatives and capital projects to meet our community's greatest needs and make a meaningful difference in the lives of our most vulnerable residents. These recent additional investments in our community include:

- Another \$1 million as part of our five-year, \$5 million commitment toward our goal that every child in Napa County will enter kindergarten ready to learn and to close the academic achievement gap;
- \$4 million to area Boys & Girls Clubs to build new clubhouses in American Canyon and Calistoga;
- \$330,000 to keep the doors open for the St. Helena branch of Clinic Ole:
- \$200,000 to create an integrated local network of behavioral health and primary care for those most in need in our community;
- And, \$10 million following the South Napa Earthquake last August to establish the Napa Valley Community Disaster Relief Fund within 72 hours of that unexpected crisis.

RECENT GIVING FOR LONG-TERM INITIATIVES AND CAPITAL PROJECTS: \$16 MILLION



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