

## Saint Andrew's Community Grants Program

It is with great excitement and pleasure that we announce the latest round of Community Grants. In May, we set a new record for the generosity of Saint Andrew's and The Echo Shop. With \$60,000 from Echo Shop profits, and an additional contribution of \$29,000 from Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church, we have just distributed \$89,000 to our neighbors in need in Santa Clara County.

The Community Grants program considered applications from 19 agencies that serve hungry and homeless children and adults, those battling disease, abuse, or addiction, people faced with difficult life transitions or staggering medical debt. Funds were distributed to the following projects:

- Assistance League of Los Gatos-Saratoga, to provide clothing and literacy materials to school children affected by poverty
- Camp Saint Andrew's, to fund camperships to disadvantaged children
- Cancer CAREpoint, to support low-income patients, families and caregivers
- Canterbury Foundation, to provide food, transportation vouchers, emergency medical treatment, and sundries to San Jose State students
- Correctional Institutions Chaplaincy, Inc., to provide Bibles, study materials, and reentry field trips to Elmwood inmates
- Community Cycles of California, to purchase bike repair parts for those who rely on a bicycle for transportation to jobs
- Eastside Drop-in Center, a service of Momentum for Health, that provides on-site support and a safe space for those experiencing a mental health crisis
- Front Door Communities, to support expansion of services and purchase sleeping bags and clothing for the migrant community at Trinity Cathedral
- Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program, to support volunteer services that advocate for patients in long-term care facilities
- Midtown Family Services, to provide reentry assistance to those transitioning from incarceration
- Our Daily Bread, to provide meals to over 300 people, three times per week
- Pacific Clinics of Santa Clara County, to furnish a children's area at their Mt. View Family Resource Center
- Parisi House on the Hill (Momentum for Health), for mothers and their children recovering from substance abuse to purchase furnishings and supplies for their residential program
- Salvation Army of Silicon Valley, to provide meals for the residents of Emmanuel House in downtown San Jose
- Santa Maria Urban Ministry, to fund the food distribution work so vital to the downtown San Jose community. In addition, The Echo Shop continues to provide roughly \$50,000 in in-kind donations of clothing and household goods for distribution by S.M.U.M.
- Undue Medical Debt, to purchase the medical debt of individuals who meet their low-income threshold

We thank every one of you for making this landmark grant cycle possible, with extra special thanks to the Echo Shop family of volunteers. Together, we are an important agent of change in our neighborhood!

*Echo the Love*