



**15. YES Reading****Request: \$5,000.00**

YES Reading has had phenomenal success with its tutoring programs at school sites in East Menlo Park, Mountain View, and now at Horace Mann. Many children at Horace Mann are behind in their literacy skills and many are learning English for the first time. This program pairs a student one-on-one with a trained tutor for attention the classroom teacher can't provide. The site coordinator works to keep teachers informed of progress and challenges. Note: the committee discussed introducing YES Reading to our volunteer team at Washington Elementary School to see if it might make a good match. *Recommended for \$5,000 in Partnership funds.*

**16. Teatro Vision de San Jose****Request: \$5,000.00**

Teatro Vision, housed at the Mexican Heritage Plaza in the Mayfair neighborhood of East San Jose, has been providing quality Latino theater (in English and Spanish) for more than 20 years. This vibrant arts organization needs a used high-end copier for its publications and programs.

*Recommended for \$5,000 in Partnership funds.*

**Rotary Club of San Jose Endowment Fund****10 Grants \$47,740****3. Notre Dame High School****Request: \$4,925.38**

The visual arts program at Notre Dame needs to replace kiln that its ceramics students use. The current kiln is a safety hazard.

Note: the committee had some discussion about funding schools other than those with which we currently have a club committee relationship. This proposal meets all current criteria. We will discuss grant guidelines at a special January meeting.

*Recommended for \$4,925 in Community Grants funds.*

**4. Our Lady of Grace & Sacred Heart Nativity Schools****Request: \$5,000.00**

The new schools need a professional copy machine, which will save time and money.

The schools have a club relationship and serve low-income middle school students in the Washington neighborhood.

*Recommended for \$5,000 in Community Grants funds.*

**5. Master Gardeners of Santa Clara County****Request: \$5,000.00**

The Master Gardeners, a county-wide organization, need a new sound system and presenter screens. for their educational programs.

*Recommended for \$2,500 in Community Grants funds. The Contributions Committee believed they had some other options for providing a sound system. That did not pan out. The Endowment Board must decide whether to provide full funding or not.*

**6. Youth Science Institute****Request: \$5,000.00**

The Youth Science Institute needs new furniture for its new learning center. This program provides science education to children throughout the county.

*Recommended for \$5,000 in Community Grants funds.*

**9. Digital Clubhouse Network** **Request: \$4,876.00**

The Digital Clubhouse Network, our neighbor at History Park, serves a variety of middle and high school students providing safe after-school activities. They learn valuable computer and leadership skills through projects chronicling history and current events, such as the veteran's project featured in a recent Rotary program. They need \$2,547 for alarms for the building and \$1,329 for DVD duplicator.

*Recommended for \$4,876 in Community Grants funds.*

**11. Breathe California of the Bay Area** **Request: \$3,675.00**

Breathe California (formerly the American Lung Association) provides a variety of services ranging from asthma education to stop smoking classes. Their outreach is in multiple languages and they need a commercial-quality color laser printer to put together tailored brochures and fliers for their programs.

*Recommended for \$3,675 in Community Grants funds.*

**14. YWCA of Silicon Valley** **Request: \$4,829.33**

The YWCA's excellent after-school childcare program is tackling several tough issues in our community: childhood obesity and keeping kids in a safe environment during the after-school hours. They need appropriate and fun sports, play and recreation equipment for the center.

*Recommended for \$4,829 in Community Grants funds.*

**17. City Lights Theater Company of San Jose** **Request: \$4,793.31**

City Lights, an excellent small theater company in Downtown San Jose, needs theatrical communications equipment to improve the staging of its programs. Currently the stage manager, actors and backstage crews use cell phones and text messages to communicate during shows!

*Recommended for \$4,793 in Community Grants funds.*

**19. Catholic Charities-Long Term Care Ombudsman Program** **Request: \$4,642.00**

Our community's frail elders rely on volunteer and staff ombudsmen to provide them an advocate in their long-term care homes. The ombudsmen investigate complaints and keep an eye on the facilities they visit. The program needs three laptop computers for the ombudsmen working out in the field.

*Recommended for \$4,642 in Community Grants funds.*

**20. Support Network for Battered Women** **Request: \$5,000.00**

The Support Network provides shelter services, counseling, and other programs for women and their children who are escaping a violent home environment. The staff needs new computers and monitors to better serve the clients and track their progress.

*Recommended for \$5,000 in Community Grants funds.*

<b>Rotary/City of San Jose Partnership Fund</b>	<b>\$29,061</b>
<b>Rotary Club of San Jose Endowment Fund</b>	<b><u>\$45,240</u></b>

<b>Total</b>	<b>\$74,301</b>
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