



A Proud Legacy of Giving: Annual Grants to Local Non-Profits

The Morgan Hill Community Foundation has established a proud legacy of giving, is dedicated to addressing local needs, and improving the quality of life for individuals, families and the community-at-large.

2017

- Gilroy Compassion Center – Homeless services
- One Step Closer – Veteran equine therapy
- Loaves & Fishes – Meals for seniors and homebound individuals
- Turning Wheels – Big bike build clinic and bike locks
- Morgan Hill Inclusive Playground – Adaptive play equipment
- South County California Student Opportunity & Access Program (South County Cal-SOAP) – “I’m Going to College” program for 5th graders
- Learning & Loving Education Center – Training for underserved women
- Morgan Hill Peace Project – Peace monument
- Discover Counseling – Bold quest / journey program
- Friends of the Morgan Hill Library – Summer reading program for 2018
- Poppy Jasper Film Festival – Youth film program
- South Valley Civic Theatre – Stage lighting
- Community Solutions – Family justice center support

2016

- Child Advocates of Silicon Valley – Laptops for 40 foster at-risk graduating teens, some who are fostering out of system.
- Discovery Counseling – Workshops for at-risk families/youth regarding cyber dangers and safety.
- Edward Boss Prado Foundation – Storage items for clothing closet serving at risk families.
- Friends of the San Martin Animal Shelter (FOSMAS) – Trap, spay/neuter, and return of feral cats.
- Health Trust Meals on Wheels for seniors, the homebound, and elderly.
- Leadership Morgan Hill Class of 2016 Project – Educational garden at Central High School / Loritta Bonfante Johnson School.
- One Step Closer Ranch – Military veteran equine therapy.
- Pine Ridge Association – Repair of historic barn at Henry Coe Park.
- South Valley Civic Theater – Microphone upgrades for local community theater.
- Valley Medical Center Foundation – Bikes and helmets for children.
- Morgan Hill Historical Society, funded through a grant from the El Toro Culture & Arts, a MHCF community partner – Historic Film “Stories from the Past”.

2015

- Boys & Girls Club of Silicon Valley – enrichment and after school programs for at-risk elementary children.
- Community Solutions – Family Fun Gift Cards for at-risk families.
- DUB Foundation Baseball & Softball – sports incentive program.
- Edward Boss Prado Foundation – new shoes for financially challenged elementary children.
- Gilroy Compassion Center – direct service needs for homeless day center.
- The Health Trust Meals on Wheels for Seniors
- Home First/Emergency Housing Consortium – housing services for at risk families.
- Leadership Morgan Hill – Class of 2015 “Bright Idea” project.
- Live Oak Safe and Sober Grad Night – sponsorships for financially challenged high school students to attend event.
- Morgan Hill Independence Day Celebration – awards for community patriotic sing and essay events.
- One Step Closer Ranch – military veteran equine therapy program.
- Roto Care – health supplies for free clinic for at risk residents.
- South County California Student Opportunity & Access Program (South County Cal-SOAP) – after school tutoring for at risk high school students.

2014

- South County California Student Opportunity & Access Program (South County Cal-SOAP) – an after-school on-site tutor to serve at-risk high school students at Live Oak and Ann Sobrato High Schools.
- Child Advocates of Silicon Valley (Casa) – an enrichment and educational support program for foster kids in Morgan Hill.
- Christian Counseling Center – Therapy art supplies for school counseling.
- Community Solutions – Art/play therapy supplies.
- DreamPower Horsemanship – equine facilitated therapy for local veterans.
- EHC LifeBuilders for the Boccardo Family Living Center – Homeless case management supplies and elementary student tutoring.
- Gilroy Compassion Center – Service needs for homeless day center that supports all South County area.
- Learning & Loving Education Center – Expand technology education for preschool program.

2013

- CAL-SOAP – an on-site tutor at local high schools.
- Child Advocates – an enrichment and educational support program for foster kids.
- Community Compassion – care packages for community members.
- DreamPower – equine facilitated psychotherapy for local veterans.
- FOSMAS – veterinary costs for cat surgeries to alleviate more unwanted or euthanized pets.
- Leadership Morgan Hill – Leadership training to build community.
- Jacob’s Heart – therapy supplies for children with cancer and their families.
- Morgan Hill Historical Society – kitchen remodel of the historic house.
- Morgan Hill Youth Action Committee – youth leadership service to honor community’s elderly.
- One Step Closer – an equestrian summer camp program.
- Rota Care – medical supplies for a local free health clinic.

2012

- Child Advocates of Silicon Valley - grant to help fund academic tutoring, summer camps, fine arts lessons, and enrichment for local Foster Youth.
- Community Law Enforcement Foundation (CLEF) - grant to provide funding for the Parent Project, a nation-wide parenting skills program designed for parents with strong-willed, out-of-control adolescents engaging in destructive behaviors.
- Learning & Loving Education Center - grant to fund printing and reproduction expenses for literacy classes, personal finance workshops and technology training for immigrant women and their children.
- Community Solutions - grant to augment the Enrichment Fund used to provide specific assistance to clients through youth support services, and mental health programs.
- Silicon Valley Education Foundation - grant to help fund materials and training for the Stepping Up to Algebra intensive four-week summer course for traditionally underserved youth.
- Wildlife Education & Rehabilitation Center (WERC) - grant to assist in funding of hands-on wildlife education classroom programs at Morgan Hill elementary schools. back to top

2011

- Community Law Enforcement Foundation of Morgan Hill (CLEF) - grant towards the purchase of “The MinuteMan Folding Ballistic Shield” for the Morgan Hill Police Department.
- DreamPower Foundation, Inc. - grant to provide funding for the “Horses for Heroes” program that provides psychotherapy services for veterans of the Iraq and Afghanistan wars.
- Learning & Loving Education Center - grant to augment expenses for English as a Second Language classes, GED attainment and computer literacy.
- Morgan Hill Sister City Committee - grant to help fund the first city-wide, multi-cultural event celebrating our city's diversity through music.
- Morgan Hill Youth Action Council (YAC) - grant to help fund YAC's 6th annual Senior Citizens Ball. Over 220 seniors will attend this event.
- Mt. Madonna YMCA - grant to assist in funding exercise equipment for the Senior Center's Arthritis Foundation classes.

2010

- Community Solutions: to purchase children's furniture for the therapy room at La Isla Pacifica domestic violence shelter.
- Community Law Enforcement of Morgan Hill: to help fund a thermal imaging camera that will provide officers the ability to observe in low visibility situations or in total darkness.
- Girl Scout Troop: to purchase materials to assemble care-boxes (toothpaste, small toys, emergency pack, books, etc.) for children that are victims of child abuse.
- American Institute of Mathematics (AIM): to help support the Math Mardi Gras. The Morgan Hill Math Mardi Gras is an annual event with fun-filled math activities for all ages.
- Wildlife Education and Rehabilitation Center (W.E.R.C.): to help fund educational wildlife classes on the rehabilitation of animals.
- Learning and Loving Education: to purchase office supplies and to help support teachers at the center which educates immigrant women in English and job development skills.

2009

- The Dream Power Foundation: to provide scholarship assistance to low-income foster care youths in horsemanship program.
- Community Solutions: to fund 6 outdoor security lights at the domestic violence shelter and kitchen/dinning supplies.
- Learning and Loving Education Center: to help fund and support the Early Childhood Educational Program.
- The Ann Sobrato High School: for two digital wireless tablets to support the science and agricultural departments.

2008

- American Red Cross Santa Clara Valley Chapter: to fund materials and training for the Community Disaster Education Program.
- Community Solutions: to help purchase Safeway and Target gift cards to be used as emergency assistance resources for Community Solutions clients.
- Santa Clara County FireSafe Council: to help fund Community outreach and educational programs - homeowners guide.
- South County Cal - SOAP (California Student Opportunity and Access Program: to help fund after school tutoring and academic assistance for documented low-eligibility for college, first in their families to attend college.
- South Valley Civic Theatre: in scholarships for cast members to participate in the theater's annual productions.
- Youth Advisory Committee: to help fund the annual senior citizen ball. The banquet-style event is hosted by 90 youth volunteers and attended by over 220 senior citizens. back to top

2007

- Community Solutions: to fund emergency assistance gift card program for low-income individuals and families. Community Solutions is one of the largest human service agency in south Santa Clara County.
- Friends of the Library: to help fund the Beyond Books Campaign to furnish the new library. The new library opened its doors on July 21, 2007.
- Learning & Loving Education Center: to purchase pictorial dictionaries for the English Literacy Educational program. The center is a women-focused organization with onsite childcare that provides educational services to immigrant women and children.
- Morgan Hill Aquatics Center: to help purchase adult and youth lifejackets. The Center provides fitness programs, recreation swimming and educational/ safety classes.
- Centennial Morgan Hill Committee: to fund the transportation and installation of the "Waiting for the Train" public art project at the corner of Depot and Third Street. The committee formed in 2005 to help celebrate Morgan Hill's 100th birthday and to promote local heritage.
- Media Access Coalition of Central California (MACCC): to help purchase electronic equipment for the Master Control Upgrade Project. Morgan Hill Access Television (MHAT) operates Channel 19 on the Charter Cable System and provides a public service that benefits the community and supports other non-profit organizations.
- Morgan Hill Wind Symphony: to help fund the cost of putting on 5 to 6 free public concerts for the 2007/08 season.

2006

- The Centennial Morgan Hill committee: toward the construction of the historical spiral trail at the Villa Mira Monte grounds. The trail will depict about 90 historical events along its path and will have a time capsule buried at its center.
- The Emergency Housing Consortium, Inc.: to help fund supplies and materials for the Artistic Heritage Project that serves children from low-income families at the Boccardo Family Living Center in San Martin.
- Leadership Morgan Hill: to help fund a public art project for the new library as part of their 2006 graduating class community service project. Leadership Morgan Hill is a training and development program created to inspire future leaders in community service.
- The Live Oak High School Rugby Club: for the purchase of regulation goal posts. The rugby club is an associated student body (ASB) club. [back to top](#)

Fall 2004

- Emergency Housing Consortium, Inc.: to purchase supplies and materials for the Artistic Heritage Project that serves children from low-income families at the Boccardo Family Living Center in San Martin.
- The Learning and Loving: to purchase supplies and materials for the Early Childhood Education Program that provides low-literacy learners pre-language, pre-literacy, and preschool skills.
- Upward Bound Youth: to purchase textbooks for the James Ranch for boys Horticultural Program.
- Wildlife Education and Rehabilitation Center: to sponsor nine sessions at six Title 1 schools in the MHUSD through the center's Educational Program that promotes respect for animals and the environment.
- South Valley Symphony: to purchase or rent sheet music for the symphony's April 2005 concert.
- South Valley Youth Orchestra: to purchase or rent sheet music for the June 2005 concert.

Spring 2004

- Hometown Holidays: to fund performance and rehearsal times at the Community Center Playhouse during the annual Holiday weekend parade and celebrations.
- South Valley Quilt Association: to purchase supplies and materials for children's quilt making kits at its first annual exhibit during the Taste of Morgan Hill weekend.
- Live Oak High School Future Business Leaders of America: to purchase supplies and materials for Cupids Craft Fair, a Valentines gift making program open to all ages.
- El Toro Home and School Club: to purchase supplies for an after-school dance program for 2nd thru 6th graders.

Fall 2003

- Community Solutions (El Toro Youth Center): to sponsor three 3-hour Friday night basketball sessions at the Britton middle school gym.
- Upward Bound Youth: to purchase dictionaries, calculators, and workbooks for the GED program at the youth ranch.

- Community Solutions (El Toro Youth Center): to purchase supplies and materials for the center's computer literacy and technology program that serves low-income youth and their parents.
- City of Morgan Hill Recreation & Community Services Division: to sponsor youth scholarships for participation in classes and activities offered by the City of Morgan Hill.
- Morgan Hill Pop Warner Football League: to sponsor one football scholarship to cover both equipment and registration fees.
- Mount Madonna YMCA: to sponsor youth scholarships for the Itty Bitty soccer program.
- Gavilan Community College: to sponsor youth scholarships and transportation to attend the annual Science Alive conference.
- Learning & Loving Education Center: to purchase pictorial dictionaries and ESL workbooks for the Center's woman-focused educational program.

Spring 2003

- Morgan Hill Pony League Baseball: to assist with expenses for the purchase of a tractor to be used to maintain their fields.
- Morgan Hill, Parks & Community Services Division: to purchase a "company box" for their amphitheater.
- Teachers' Aid Coalition: to purchase classroom art supplies for teachers.
- Morgan Hill Unified School District Music Dept: to refurbish and maintain musical equipment for 5th and 6th graders.
- South Valley Civic Theater: to purchase a followspot (spotlight) for the Community Playhouse.
- South Valley Youth Orchestra: to purchase sheet music for their annual concert.