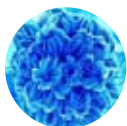


2009 Field Guide to Community Service



Learn how
easy it is to
get involved.



Find out
how you
can give back.



Do simple
things to make
a difference.

Leadership

San Jose Leadership Council

Why a Field Guide?

Everybody talks about it — you know, “getting involved,” “feeling connected,” “giving back.”

With the beginning of a new presidential administration this year, it seems the concept of service has been on everyone’s mind more than ever.

It’s the right thing to do, obviously, but life is busy. Even when you are at the point where you are able to carve out some time in your very full week, how do you get started on the path of community involvement? Where to even begin?

It may seem daunting at first, this whole idea of being engaged with something outside of your immediate work and family life. But it’s not as hard as you think. This guide was designed to help you take the first steps to connect to your community. Once you take those first steps, it won’t be long before you feel a stronger connection to your neighborhood, your city — whatever defines your community.

Many people who volunteer regularly or are active in their community talk of a feeling of clarity of purpose in their life, more quality time with their kids and a truer sense of meaning in their day-to-day routine. Heady stuff? Maybe. But it really is easier than you think, and whether you’re ready for light, moderate or full engagement, there is something for absolutely EVERYONE.

So let’s get practical. This guide is organized by subject. We encourage you to put some time into thinking about what interests you or what social issues you feel need the most attention.

- ◆ Do declining literacy rates worry you?
- ◆ Does it bug you to see so much trash on the ground when you drive home from work?
- ◆ Have you always wanted to get closer to the art world, even though you’re not an artist?

Once you have a general idea of where you might like to orient your energy and effort, scan through the following chapters: Arts, Social Services, Environment, Education, Health Care, Youth, Seniors and Community Activism. That will narrow down some of your options.

Each chapter is divided into three sections: how to get involved, organizations that could put your good talent to use and a Who’s Where section that lists San Jose Leadership Council members and where they are working or volunteering. We encourage you to call graduates for an easy connection and the inside scoop. This list of opportunities is not exhaustive, but rather a starter kit to get you going.

At the San Jose Leadership Council, we like to envision a world where people refer to their service work with equal emphasis as they do to their day jobs.

Are you ready to connect to your community?



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No Excuses

Vote.

Pick up trash.

Use your local library.

Learn about CSA.*

Turn off your TV.

*Community Supported Agriculture

The 2009 Field Guide

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The Field Guide is a great representation of the hundreds of nonprofits out there, but is not meant as a comprehensive list. If your nonprofit is interested in being in next year's edition, please e-mail SJLC Executive Director Rick Holden at rick@sjleadership.org. We plan to update this guide annually each spring.

If you are interested in Community Leadership San Jose, visit www.sjleadership.org. Thanks for getting involved and giving back!

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Arts

“There is nothing more satisfying than using your time and talent to volunteer for a cause you are a passionate about ... it’s not just good for the community, it’s good for your soul!”

— Mark Waxman (’93), board chairman, Artsopolis.com

By definition, the arts need an audience to survive. So minimum level engagement in the arts means patronizing the arts groups that you enjoy. Remember the old saying: “I don’t know much about art, but I know what I like.” This definitely holds true as a patron! In Silicon Valley’s cultural scene, the options are truly limitless.

Light engagement

- ◆ Start here: www.artsopolis.com. Buy a ticket, buy a subscription, get on mailing lists, go to exhibits.
- ◆ Check out First Fridays: a gallery crawl every month through downtown San Jose.
- ◆ To really be in the know, sign up for Art Shift’s mailing list: www.artshiftsanjose.com.
- ◆ Most area universities have free exhibits and performances that are not widely publicized.
- ◆ Don’t forget to support local bands at your favorite watering hole!
- ◆ Donate to an area theater company: vintage clothing, hats or antiques can be used as props.

Moderate engagement

- ◆ Pay attention to the calendar. Don’t miss the Jazz

Festival in late summer, MACLA’s art auction in late spring or the Day of the Dead parade in the fall.

- ◆ Consider being an art watcher, a docent, an usher or a ticket-taker. Most arts groups need them, and you don’t need much experience.
- ◆ Many of the big arts groups have a volunteer coordinator and a pool of people who help with various activities, ranging from clerical work to serving wine at fund-raisers.
- ◆ Buy gifts at Kaleid (www.kaleidgallery.com), an artist’s co-op in the 4th Street Garage in downtown San Jose. During the holidays, do your shopping at museum stores, such as San Jose Museum of Art or the Tech Museum.

Full engagement

- ◆ Join the board of a nonprofit arts organization — your social calendar will never be empty again.
- ◆ Serve on a public committee, commission or grants panel.
- ◆ Consider hosting a fund-raiser or offering your vacation home as an auction item.
- ◆ Community School of Music and Arts has lots of choices for volunteers (www.arts4all.org).

Resources

Arts Council Silicon Valley
www.artscouncil.org (408) 998-2787

Arts Council Silicon Valley improves the quality of life for Santa Clara County residents by supporting arts and culture.

Ballet San Jose
www.balletsanjose.org (408) 288-2820

Ballet San Jose provides theatrically produced ballet and professional dance education.

Bay Area Glass Institute
www.bagi.org (408) 993-2244

The Bay Area Glass Institute educates the public about glass art, provides an affordable studio for glass artists and provides events that encourage the exchange of ideas and artwork.

Children's Discovery Museum of San Jose
www.cdm.org (408) 298-5437

The museum serves the needs of children, families and schools as a center for learning and discovery.

Children's Musical Theatre
www.cmtsj.org (408) 288-5437

CMT's trains and educates youth so they will become artists, patrons and leaders.

City Lights Theater Co.
www.cltc.org (408) 295-4200

City Lights is a nurturing space where many up-and-coming actors, directors, designers and technicians develop their skills alongside seasoned professionals.

City of San Jose Arts Commission
www.sanjoseca.gov/clerk/CommissionBoard
 (408) 277-5144, x13

The Arts Commission advises the City Council on all matters relating to the arts and cultural life of San Jose.

1st ACT Silicon Valley
www.1stact.org (408) 200-2020

1stACT (Arts, Creativity, Technology) is a cross-sector collaborative that inspires leadership, participation and investment at the intersection of art and technology.

Montalvo Arts Center
<http://montalvoarts.org> (408) 961-5800

Montalvo engages the community through global talent and forges meaningful connections between art, artists and the communities we serve.

No Excuses

Attend an arts event.

Plant flowers.

Go and listen to a local band play.

Honor everyone's holidays.

Choose curiosity over certainty.

MACLAwww.maclaarte.org**(408) 998-2783**

MACLA (Movimiento de Arte y Cultura Latino Americana Inc.) is an energizing contemporary arts space in San Jose.

Opera San Josewww.operasj.org**(408) 437-4450**

Opera San Jose is a professional, regional opera company that specializes in showcasing the finest young professional singers in the nation.

Rosicrucian Egyptian Museumwww.egyptianmuseum.org**(408) 947-3636**

The Rosicrucian Egyptian Museum houses the largest collection of Egyptian artifacts on exhibit in the western United States.

San Jose Institute of Contemporary Artwww.sjica.org**(408) 283-8155**

The San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art seeks to engage audiences through innovative visual art exhibitions and educational programs.

San Jose Museum of Artwww.sjmusart.org**(408) 271-6840**

The San Jose Museum of Art is a community anchor, ensuring artistic excellence and access for an extraordinarily diverse populace.

San Jose Museum of Textiles & Quiltswww.sjqiltmuseum.org**(408) 971-0323**

The San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles promotes the art, craft and history of quilts and textiles.

San Jose Repertory Theatrewww.sjrep.com**(408) 367-7255**

San Jose Repertory Theatre is Silicon Valley's premier professional theatre company. Known for award-winning productions, the Rep also has an extensive outreach program, providing audience enhancement experiences as well as arts education to school-age children.

San Jose Stage Co.www.sanjose-stage.com**(408) 283-7142**

San Jose Stage Co. is a professional theater company dedicated to producing the works of contemporary playwrights that speak to the conditions, hopes and fears of all mankind.

San Jose Youth Symphonywww.sjys.org**(408) 885-9220**

The San Jose Youth Symphony provides the youth of our culturally diverse community with exceptional orchestral music education and performance experiences that fosters and encourages the study, appreciation and love of music.

Steinway Society, The Bay Areawww.steinwaythebayarea.com**(408) 295-6500**

Steinway Society is a nonprofit volunteer-based presenting organization that promotes excellence in piano performance and music education in the Bay Area.

Symphony Silicon Valleywww.symphonysiliconvalley.org**(408) 286-2600**

Symphony Silicon Valley is becoming the greater South Bay's premier orchestra.

Tech Museum of Innovation
www.thetech.org (408) 294-8324

The Tech Museum of Innovation is a hands-on technology and science museum for people of all ages and backgrounds that inspires the innovator in everyone.

Young Audiences of Northern California
<http://ya-nc.org> (408) 453-6677

Young Audiences' mission is to make the arts — classical, contemporary and multicultural — an essential part of every child's education and life.

Who's where?

- ◆ Richard Ajluni ('06) is on the board and Jennifer Andaluz ('03) is board president for of **MACLA**.
- ◆ Donald Barnett ('07), Tara Hildreth ('07), Katie Sims ('05) and Tony Vierra ('04) are on the board of directors for **City Lights Theater Co.** Jason Silva ('04) is board president for **City Lights**.
- ◆ Rich Braugh ('93) is a trustee for **Montalvo Center for the Arts**. He's also the co-founder of **1stACT Silicon Valley**.
- ◆ Sarah Clish ('96) is the board president for **The Steinway Society of the Bay Area**.
- ◆ Lisa Cole ('03) is director of development for **Arts Council Silicon Valley**.
- ◆ Lis DuBois-Kurns ('09) is a development associate of the **San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art**.
- ◆ Cathy Kimball ('05) is executive director of **San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art**.
- ◆ Lisa Malette ('09) is the artistic director for **City Lights Theater Co.**
- ◆ Sandra Moll ('94) is on the board of directors for **San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art**. She also serves on the emeritus board for **San Jose Repertory Theatre**.
- ◆ Kimberly Mulcahy ('00) is on the board of directors for **Children's Discovery Museum of San Jose**.
- ◆ Nick Nichols ('08) is managing director of **San Jose Repertory Theatre**.
- ◆ Juanita Ortiz ('06) is museum manager at **Rosicrucian Egyptian Museum**.
- ◆ Jane Przybysz ('08) is executive director of **San Jose Museum of Textiles & Quilts**.
- ◆ Josh Russell ('08) is director of communications and emerging initiatives for **1stACT**.
- ◆ Carmen Sigler ('00) is a trustee for **Montalvo Center for the Arts**.
- ◆ Bill Skeet ('07) and Kim Walesh ('02) are on the board of governors for **Artsopolis.com**. Mark Waxman ('93) is board chair for **Artsopolis.com**.
- ◆ Leah Toeniskoetter ('06) is on the downtown catalyst team with **1stACT**.
- ◆ Mark Waxman ('93) is a trustee for **Montalvo Center for the Arts** and on the emeritus board for **San Jose Repertory Theatre**.
- ◆ Chris Worrall ('04) is on the board of trustees for **San Jose Repertory Theatre**.

2 Social Services

“Get up off that thang! That’s what you’ll hear us say at SJLC. To us it means: get involved, stay connected, reach out and offer a hand. I’ve had the wonderful opportunity to learn so much about our community and to help local nonprofits in a variety of ways. It’s been an enriching experience that I have enjoyed and has helped me grow to be a better citizen.”

— Taylor Dial ('04), president, San Jose Leadership Council

For many people, when the idea of volunteering or doing something for the greater good first comes up, the type of work they’re imagining is social services. These are the vital organizations that focus on basic needs — food, shelter, clothing — as well as other human services. These are the groups serving those most in need, the ones for whom just a few of your hours or dollars can make an incredible difference. It doesn’t take much to get started.

Light engagement

- ◆ Pack a bag of gently worn clothes, toys or household goods. HOPE Services will come pick it up at your home — you can even schedule regular pickups.
- ◆ Or, take that same bag to one of the dozens of Goodwill drop-off locations, or a second-hand store that benefits a local charity, like the Unicorn Thrift Shop and the Thrift Box in San Jose or The Happy Dragon Thrift Shop in Los Gatos.

Moderate engagement

- ◆ Schedule times a few times a year to help sort food at Second Harvest Food Bank.

- ◆ Help prepare meals at one of InnVision’s homeless shelters. They are often bombarded with help around the holidays, so be sure to contact them at other times of the year.
- ◆ Make an appointment to record yourself reading for Books Aloud.
- ◆ Hold a multi-family garage sale and donate the proceeds to charity.
- ◆ Take your family and a bunch of heavy duty garbage bags to a park and spend the morning picking up trash.

Full engagement

- ◆ Be a host family for a refugee. Contact Catholic Charities: www.ccsj.org.
- ◆ Get trained in basic disaster response skills through San Jose Prepared at www.sanjoseca.gov/emergencyServices/SanJosePrepared/ and be a crucial community asset when the “big one” hits.
- ◆ Spend a Sunday morning volunteering with Sunday Friends: www.sundayfriends.org.
- ◆ Join a board of directors and give back in a powerful and meaningful way.

Resources

ACT for Mental Health Inc.

www.actmentalhealth.org (408) 287 2640

ACT is a nonprofit that enhances the wellness of its clients through counseling, assessments and mental health services to anyone in need.

Asian Americans for Community Involvement

www.aaci.org (408) 975-2730

AACI serves the Asian American community in Santa Clara County by improving the health, mental health and well-being of individuals and their families by providing an array of human services.

Billy DeFrank Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Community Center

www.defrank.org (408) 293-2429

The organization strengthens communities by developing diverse resources that empower lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and their allies.

Books Aloud Inc.

www.booksaloud.org (408) 808-2613

Books Aloud is a nonprofit that records books onto audio format for those unable to read its "Reading by Listening" program consists of 5,000 unabridged titles with numerous selections to all ages.

Career Closet

<http://careercloset.org> (408) 451-1200

Career Closet is a volunteer-based organization that provides business attire and other services. They assist women in choosing clothing that will help them gain and retain employment, advance their careers and improve family stability.

Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County

www.ccsj.org (408) 468-0100

Catholic Charities serves and advocates for families and individuals in need, especially those living in poverty. Rooted in gospel values, it works to create a more just and compassionate community in which people of all cultures and beliefs can participate.

Child Advocates of Silicon Valley

www.cadvocates.org (408) 416-0400

Child Advocates provides stability and hope to abused and neglected children by being a powerful voice in their lives.

CityTeam Ministries

<http://cityteam.org/sanjose/> (408) 232-5600

CityTeam Ministries provides hot meals, safe shelter, showers and clothing to San Jose's homeless population. The organization also provides a drug and alcohol recovery program for men and women.

No Excuses

Bring muffins to a neighbor.

Host a neighborhood watch meeting.

Find out who your local elected officials are.

Subscribe to the local paper and read it.

Display your American flag.

Eastern European Service Agency
www.eesasj.org (408) 297-7348

EESA is a nonprofit comprised of bilingual/bicultural family advocates who are experienced in assessing, identifying and addressing the needs of refugees from Eastern Europe and former Yugoslavia.

Family Giving Tree, The
www.familygivingtree.org (408) 946-3111

The Family Giving Tree helps individuals obtain warm clothing, bedding and household supplies, as well as important items for children, such as car seats, clothes, educational supplies and toys.

Family Supportive Housing
www.familysupportivehousing.org (408) 926-8885

Family Supportive Housing supports and empowers homeless families in Santa Clara County on their path to self-sufficiency.

Friends Outside in Santa Clara County
www.friendsoutsideinscc.org (408) 295-6033

Friends Outside empowers and assists families, youth, prisoners and ex-prisoners to overcome the immediate and long-term effects of incarceration and to act as a bridge between them, the community at large and the criminal justice system.

Goodwill Industries of Silicon Valley
www.goodwillsv.org (408) 998-5774

Goodwill Industries of Silicon Valley assists people with disabilities or other barriers to employment providing a broad range of vocational, occupational and educational services.

Grail Family Services
www.gfsfamilyservices.org (408) 347-7892

Grail Family Services fosters learning and the empowerment of vulnerable families with young children through the delivery of programs that educate, develop leadership skills and build a sense of community.

Habitat for Humanity Silicon Valley
www.habitatsanjose.org (408) 942-6444

Habitat for Humanity is a faith-based organization committed to eliminating poverty housing throughout the world. The organization welcomes people of all beliefs to join in its mission.

Hispanic Foundation of Silicon Valley
www.hfsv.org (408) 278-2210

The Hispanic Foundation of Silicon Valley is a public foundation that engages Silicon Valley leadership and directs resources to invest in the Hispanic community.

HOPE Services
www.hopeservices.org (408) 284-2850

HOPE provides a range of employment and job training programs, developmental activities, professional counseling, infant services, senior services, supported and independent living services, and mobility training for children, adults and seniors.

Housing Trust of Santa Clara County
www.housingtrustscc.org (408) 436-3450

The Housing Trust serves as a catalyst to develop needed housing in Santa Clara County through a mix of corporate and community investors.

InnVision

www.innvision.org (408) 292-4286

InnVision is Silicon Valley's largest provider of housing and services to homeless and at-risk families and individuals. It provides shelter, comprehensive supportive services and various affordable housing options.

Loaves & Fishes

www.loavesfishes.org (408) 934-4990

Loaves & Fishes provides free, nutritious meals and support services in a dignified, safe and caring environment to all needy individuals, with special concern for families and senior citizens.

Martha's Kitchen

www.marthas-kitchen.org (408) 293-6111

Martha's Kitchen is an interfaith, community dining room for the hungry poor.

Mercy Housing

www.mercyhousing.org (415) 355-7100

Mercy creates stable, vibrant and healthy communities by developing, financing and operating affordable, program-enriched housing for families, seniors and people with special needs who lack the economic resources to access quality, safe housing opportunities.

Mexican American Community Services Agency

www.macsa.org (408) 928-1122

MACSA enriches the lives and advances the interests of Santa Clara County's Latino community.

National Center for Equine Facilitated Therapy

www.nceft.org (650) 851-2271

NCEFT provides equine assisted therapy and equine assisted activity programs to children and adults with special needs.

Neighborhood Housing Services Silicon Valley

www.nhssv.org

NHSSV improves the living environment of lower income families in selected San Jose neighborhoods.

Next Door Solutions to Domestic Violence

www.nextdoor.org (408) 501-7550

Next Door Solutions to Domestic Violence heals lives shattered by abusive relationships exists to end domestic violence.

Project HIRED

<http://kings.projecthired.org> (408) 557-0880

Project HIRED meets the hiring needs of employers and the employment needs of people with disabilities. Clients represent a diverse spectrum of disability types, levels of severity and visibility — from people who are paraplegic to those with "hidden" disabilities or chronic illness.

Rotaract Club of Silicon Valley

www.svrotaract.org

The Rotaract Club of Silicon Valley is comprised of a group of young professionals who are dedicated to making an impact in the community through service, social and networking events.

Rotary Club of San Jose
www.sjrotary.org (408) 297-6100

Rotary is service above self. Rotary is serving the community by helping children, the disabled and those less fortunate.

Sacred Heart Community Service
www.shcstheheart.org (408) 278-2160

Sacred Heart works to change lives and impact poverty by providing essential services, offering tools for self-sufficiency, and ministering with dignity, compassion and respect.

Salvation Army
www.salvationarmyusa.org (408) 374-2350

The Salvation Army preaches the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination.

San Jose Search and Rescue
www.sjsar.org (408) 279-0288

San Jose Search and Rescue is an emergency response team that serves the city of San Jose and Santa Clara County, responding at their request to a wide variety of call types.

Santa Maria Urban Ministry
www.smum.org (408) 292-3314

Santa Maria Urban Ministry serves San José's inner city community by providing basic services for short-term needs such as food, clothing and transportation and by supporting long-term transformation through education, counseling, and after-school and seasonal programs.

Second Harvest Food Bank
www.2ndharvest.net (408) 266-8866

Second Harvest collects and distributes more than 30 million pounds of food each year to low-income children, adults and seniors.

Special Olympics
www.sonc.org (925) 944-8801

Special Olympics is dedicated to empowering individuals with intellectual disabilities to become physically fit, productive and respected members of society through sports training and competition.

Sunday Friends
www.sundayfriends.org (408) 793-0441

Sunday Friends provides a safe place where low-income families meet with volunteers in a secular setting. Children and their parents are provided opportunities to earn things they need to promote self-reliance and a healthy, productive lifestyle.

Support Network for Battered Women
www.snbw.org (408) 541-6100

The Support Network empowers women to live free from domestic violence. Services include a 24-hour toll-free crisis line, an emergency shelter, counseling, information and referrals, support groups, safety planning, legal services and community education.

TransAccess
www.transaccess.org (408) 278-2000

TransAccess offers access to technology and career transition services to assist persons with disabilities to achieve their desired education, employment and improved quality of life.

United Way Silicon Valleywww.uwsv.org**(408) 345-4300**

United Way Silicon Valley improves the lives of children, families and individuals by mobilizing the caring power of the community. United Way works with corporations, organizations and individuals to develop strategies and focus financial and human resources to address the root causes of local problems.

Via Serviceswww.viaservices.org**(408) 243-7861**

Via Services helps children and adults with disabilities achieve greater self-sufficiency and lead richer lives.

Women's Initiative for Self Employmentwww.womensinitiative.org**(408) 234-0805**

Women's Initiative for Self Employment is a Bay Area non-profit which provides high-potential, lower-income women the training, resources and on-going support to start and grow their business.

Who's where?

- ◆ Dan Katz ('05) is on the advisory council for the **Salvation Army Adult-Rehabilitation Center**.
- ◆ Tim Kohler ('02) is on the board of directors for **Santa Maria Urban Ministry**.
- ◆ Carmen Sigler ('00) is president of the board of directors for the **Hispanic Foundation of Silicon Valley**.
- ◆ Mark Waxman ('93) is on the board of directors for **Catholic Charities of Santa Clara**.
- ◆ Diane Wesson ('02) is director of development for **Gardner Family Health Network**.
- ◆ Kim Worrall ('06) is on the board of directors for **Via Services**.
- ◆ Taylor Dial ('04) is on the board of directors for **Neighborhood Housing Services Silicon Valley**.
- ◆ Trish Dorsey ('05) is managing director of work-force development for **Goodwill Industries of Santa Clara Valley**.
- ◆ Autumn Gutierrez ('04) is on the board of directors for **United Way Silicon Valley** and **Neighborhood Housing Services Silicon Valley**.
- ◆ Carole Leigh Hutton ('08) is president and CEO of **United Way Silicon Valley**.

3 Environment

“My life’s experiences have instilled the value of doing all that I can to ensure a thriving local environment that has enough resources for generations to come. Serving on the Sierra Club board has provided me with the great responsibility of ensuring that policy makers value the same thing.”

— Megan Fluke ('09), executive committee member, Sierra Club Loma Prieta

How fortunate we are to live in an area with sublime weather, incredible natural beauty and proximity to just about every kind of landscape you can imagine. If you are looking for ways to get back in touch with the outdoors, or just feel you should be doing more to protect our natural resources, there are ample opportunities for you to make a difference.

Light engagement

- ◆ If you’re ready to dip a toe in the water, try Village Harvest, a volunteer-run organization that gleans fruit from individuals’ trees and donates it to hunger relief charities.
- ◆ No experience is required to plant trees with Our City Forest.
- ◆ Check out www.eiae.org to find out where to recycle your used computer equipment.
- ◆ Take your kids out to pick up trash in the neighborhood or in a nearby park.
- ◆ One day a week, take public transportation or bike to work.
- ◆ Take your own bags to the grocery store and your own mug to the coffee shop.
- ◆ Use recycled paper products, low-flow shower heads and CFL light bulbs.

Moderate engagement

- ◆ The Greenbelt Alliance can use volunteers for everything from distributing leaflets for upcoming events to staffing information tables at local farmer’s markets.
- ◆ Get rid of your car. Call 1-800-OUTREACH to donate it.
- ◆ Help pick up trash in the next Great American Beach Clean-up.
- ◆ Gather your friends and adopt a trail through parks and recreation: www.parkhere.org.

Full engagement

- ◆ Sign up to build trails and remove invasive vegetation with the Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District.
- ◆ Become a docent or a trail crew lead through the Santa Clara County Parks: www.parkhere.org.
- ◆ To pick up your free anti-graffiti tool kit or volunteer to clean up graffiti, call (408) 277-3208 or e-mail: antigrffiti@sanjoseca.gov.
- ◆ There’s green living and green dying. Find out about options for returning to the earth naturally at www.greenburials.org.

Resources

Environmental Volunteers
<http://evols.org> (408) 244-2449

Environmental Volunteers promotes understanding of, and responsibility for, the environment through hands-on science education.

Friends of Guadalupe River Park & Gardens
www.grpg.org (408) 298-7657

The Friends of Guadalupe River Park & Gardens provides leadership for the development and use of the Guadalupe River Park & Gardens through education, advocacy and stewardship.

Friends of Stevens Creek Trail
www.stevenscreektrail.org (408) 255-5780

The Friends of Stevens Creek Trail promotes community pride and involvement in the completion, enhancement, and enjoyment of the Stevens Creek Trail and Wildlife Corridor.

Friends of the San Jose Rose Garden
www.friendssjrosegarden.org

This group is dedicated to maintaining the roses at the Historic San Jose Municipal Rose Garden.

Greenbelt Alliance
www.greenbelt.org (408) 983-0856

Since 1958, Greenbelt Alliance has been protecting the Bay Area's greenbelt of natural areas and farms, and making the region's cities better places to live.

Hidden Villa
www.hiddenvilla.org (650) 949-8650

Hidden Villa, a nonprofit educational organization, uses its organic farm, wilderness and community to provide opportunities to learn about the environment and social justice.

Humane Society Silicon Valley
www.hssv.org (408) 727-3383

Humane Society Silicon Valley is an independent, nonprofit animal shelter. Its mission is to save and enhance lives of animals and its vision is to eliminate the unnecessary euthanasia of 50,000 pets each year in the Bay Area.

Keep San Jose Beautiful
www.sjbeautiful.org (408) 723-1574

Keep San Jose Beautiful makes San Jose more beautiful through community advocacy, education and empowerment.

No Excuses

Plant a tree.

Adopt a pet from a shelter or rescue organization.

Shop at a local farmer's market.

Buy local.

Recycle.

Master Gardeners of Santa Clara County
www.mastergardeners.org (408) 282-3110

This volunteer organization supports the educational activities of the UC Cooperative Extension and operates for scientific and educational purposes, promoting horticultural education and service to the community.

Mickaboo Companion Bird Rescue
www.mickaboo.org

Mickaboo is a bird rescue organization dedicated to rescuing parrot-type birds that have been neglected, abused, sick or injured.

Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District
www.openspace.org (650) 691-1200

The Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District purchases, permanently protects and restores lands forming a regional open space greenbelt; preserves unspoiled wilderness, wildlife habitat, watershed, viewshed, and fragile ecosystems; and provides opportunities for low-intensity recreation and environmental education.

Our City Forest
www.ourcityforest.org (408) 99-TREES

Our City Forest cultivates a greener, healthier urban environment and a renewed sense of community by involving Silicon Valley residents in the understanding, planting and care of the urban forest.

Peninsula Open Space Trust
www.openspacetrust.org (650) 854-7696

The mission of the Peninsula Open Space Trust is to give permanent protection to the beauty, character

and diversity of the San Francisco Peninsula and Santa Cruz Mountain range.

San Jose Community Gardens
www.sjcommunitygardens.org (408) 793-4165

San Jose has 18 year-round community gardens that are managed by volunteers and offer opportunities for San Jose residents to have their own garden.

San Jose Heritage Rose Garden
www.heritageroses.us (408) 298-7657

Through many dedicated civic volunteers this group continues to propagate, plant, fertilize, prune, weed, catalog and care for our precious collection of roses.

Santa Clara Valley Audubon Society
www.scvas.org (408) 252-3747

Santa Clara Valley Audubon Society preserves, enjoys, restores and fosters public awareness of native birds and their ecosystems.

Sierra Club, Loma Prieta Chapter
<http://lomaprieta.sierraclub.org> (650) 390-8411

The Sierra Club Loma Prieta Chapter advocates for policies that protect our environment, offers hikes and outdoor recreation for people of all ages, supports environmental candidates for public office and provides opportunities for people who want to give back to the community and help the environment.

Silicon Valley Bicycle Coalition
<http://svbcbikes.org> (408) 287-7259

The Silicon Valley Bicycle Coalition provides a forum for bicyclists to discuss common concerns and

take action. Members have served on bicycle advisory committees, gathered data, monitored trends and disseminated information on urban cycling issues to local governments, cyclists and the public.

Silicon Valley Land Conservatory
www.siliconvalleylc.org (408) 260-3044

Silicon Valley Land Conservancy protects, promotes and enhances the habitats of fish, wildlife, plants or similar ecosystems, and preserves land areas for agricultural, recreational, educational, historic or open space purposes.

Silicon Valley Toxics Coalition
www.etoxics.org (408) 287-6707

Silicon Valley Toxics Coalition is a diverse organization engaged in research, advocacy and grassroots organizing to promote human health and environmental justice in response to the rapid growth of the high-tech industry.

Veggielution Urban Farming Project
www.veggielution.org (408) 887-2562

Veggielution empowers youth and adults from diverse backgrounds to create a sustainable food system in San Jose.

Village Harvest
www.villageharvest.org (650) 740-7725

Village Harvest brings together neighbors and community organizations to provide food for the hungry, preserve our agricultural heritage and skills, and promote sustainable use of urban resources.

Wildlife Center of Silicon Valley
www.wcsv.org (408) 929-9453

WCSV provides high-quality care and rehabilitation of injured, sick and orphaned wildlife within Silicon Valley. Through educational programs, it fosters a positive coexistence between the general public and wildlife, and encourage an interest in, and concern for wildlife conservation issues.

Who's where?

- ◆ Brian Adams ('03) is on the advisory council for **Friends of Guadalupe River Park & Gardens**.
- ◆ Rhonda Berry ('93) is president and CEO of **Our City Forest**.
- ◆ Kimberly Ellis ('07) is on the board of directors for **Guadalupe River Park & Gardens**.
- ◆ Megan Fluke ('09) is an executive committee member for the **Sierra Club Loma Prieta**.
- ◆ Holly Hayes ('95) received her master's gardeners certificate from **Master Gardeners of Santa Clara County**.
- ◆ Rick Holden ('95) is a volunteer with **Village Harvest**.
- ◆ Joanne Johnson Felt ('02) is a school services docent with **Environmental Volunteers**.
- ◆ Christine Jeffers ('02) volunteers with **Santa Clara Valley Audubon** and **San Francisco Bay Bird Observatory**.
- ◆ Tim Kohler ('02) is a volunteer with the **Silicon Valley Bicycle Coalition**.
- ◆ Dennis Taylor ('04) is a volunteer with the Santa Clara Valley chapter of the **Audubon Society**.

4 Education

“The National Hispanic University is at the forefront of improving the lives and futures of the underserved youth in the Latino community. Being a product of East San Jose, I feel blessed to be part of giving back.”

— David Neighbors ('01), board of trustees, The National Hispanic University

Everyone can agree that the better educated our community is, the more we all thrive. A good education is something we want for our children, our workforce and our elected officials. Though the challenges presented in our educational system sometimes seem insurmountable, happily there are lots of ways to be proactive about making a positive difference.

Light engagement

- ◆ Donate gently used books to your branch library or your local school.
- ◆ Even a small monetary donation to your local library shows the community that you consider this a valuable resource.
- ◆ Support education-related issues at election time.
- ◆ Buy scrip (www.scrip.com) to support your local school and it will receive a percentage of sales.
- ◆ If you work for a big valley corporation, donate just about anything in bulk to Resource Area For Teachers: www.raft.net.

Moderate engagement

- ◆ Join a school's parent-teacher organization.

- ◆ Consider becoming a sports coach or a day camp counselor through one of the local YMCAs.
- ◆ Participate in San Jose Unified School District's Dictionary Day each February. Contact Karen Fuqua: karen_fuqua@sjusd.org.
- ◆ Check out San Jose State's Center for Literary Arts, which presents best-selling authors to the public for free.

Full engagement

- ◆ Get elected to your local school board, and start making change rather than wondering why it's not happening the way you think it should.
- ◆ Volunteer for a literacy agency and help adults learn how to read.
- ◆ Consider offering your talents in cooking, sewing, woodworking or speaking another language by sharing your expertise in an adult day class. Metropolitan Adult Education Program (www.metroed.net) is always looking for instructors for their personal interest classes — and no teaching credential is required.
- ◆ Join a nonprofit board with an active education and outreach program, such as San Jose Rep's Red Ladder Theatre Co.

Resources

AmeriCorps
www.americorps.org (800) 942-2677

Each year, AmeriCorps offers 75,000 opportunities for adults to serve through a network of partnerships with local and national nonprofit groups.

Breakthrough Collaborative (408) 460-5001
www.breakthroughcollaborative.org

Breakthrough Collaborative increases educational opportunity for high-potential, low-income middle school students and inspires outstanding college and high school students to pursue careers in education.

Bring Me A Book Foundation
www.bringmeabook.org (650) 625-5000

Bring Me A Book provides access to the best children's books and inspires reading aloud to children. It provides libraries with high-quality children's books and read aloud workshops to underserved communities.

**City of San Jose Early Care
 and Education Commission**
www.sanjoseca.gov/clerk/CommissionBoard
 (408) 808-2617

This commission studies, evaluates, reviews and provides advice on all matters and issues related to childcare, early childhood education, child development, and other issues concerning young children ages 0-5 years and their families.

No Excuses

Read to kids.

Learn about Project Cornerstone's Dev. Assets.

Start a book club.

Take a class and learn something new.

Attend a city council meeting.

Digital Clubhouse Network
www.digiclub.org/sv/ (408) 481-0880

The Digital Clubhouse Network mobilizes and empowers youth to use technology to promote service and build stronger communities.

Downtown College Prep
www.downtowncollegeprep.org (408) 271-1730

Downtown College Prep is Silicon Valley's first charter high school and the only school that explicitly prepares underachieving students for college success.

Environmental Volunteers
<http://evols.org> (408) 244-2449

Environmental Volunteers promotes understanding of, and responsibility for, the environment through hands-on science education. EV believes all children deserve to learn about the natural world through personal exploration, so they can become responsible stewards of the earth.

Junior Achievement
<http://siliconvalley.ja.org> (408) 988-8915

Junior Achievement is the premier K-12 economic education organization and works to inspire and prepare young people to succeed in a global economy.

JustREAD
www.justreadcenters.org (650) 940-7402

JustREAD is dedicated to teaching reading and writing, one-on-one, to high school students who did not receive the essential skills in earlier grades.

Girls for a Change
www.girlsforachange.org (408) 540-6432

GFC educates lower-income middle and high school girls to be change agents, leaders and innovators and provides girls with female role models, leadership training and the inspiration to work together to solve problems in their communities.

History San Jose
www.historysanjose.org (408) 287-2290

History San Jose provides innovative national leadership in preserving and sharing regional history by engaging diverse audiences in exploring the human experience that contributes to the continuing history of San Jose and Santa Clara Valley.

Lyceum of Santa Clara Valley
www.lyceum-online.com (408) 278-5593

Lyceum is a self-supporting, parent participation organization that provides enrichment seminars and events for intellectually gifted children.

Partners in Reading (408) 808-2361
www.sjlibrary.org/services/literacy/par/index.htm

Partners in Reading provides free one-on-one and small-group tutoring for adults whose reading or writing skills are below a ninth-grade level. Partners in Reading enables English-speaking adults and their families to improve their basic literacy skills so they can function more effectively at home, in the community, at work and as lifelong learners.

Project Cornerstone
www.projectcornerstone.org (408) 351-6482

Project Cornerstone trains and mobilizes adults throughout Santa Clara County to develop healthy, caring and responsible children and youth through programs that strengthen families, neighborhoods, communities and schools, and by ensuring that the needs of young people are addressed in public policy.

RAFT (Resource Area for Teachers)
www.raft.net (408) 451-1420

RAFT provides creative hands-on activities, educational resources, workshops and inexpensive materials to enrich pre-K through 12 education and community group programs.

Silicon Valley Education Foundation
<http://svefoundation.org> (408) 283-6153

The Silicon Valley Education Foundation inspires tomorrow's innovators. With a clear focus of achieving results and emphasizing creativity and innovation in education, SVEF brings a Silicon Valley business approach to improving education.

Vision Literacywww.visionliteracy.org

(408) 262-1349

Vision Literacy empowers adults in Santa Clara County by improving their literacy skills. Its nationally recognized programs help enrich our society by aiding individuals to reach personal goals and participate in their community.

YES Readingwww.yesreading.org

(408) 945-5720

YES Reading expands the life opportunities of children from underserved communities by empowering them with strong literacy skills. By providing free, structured, one-on-one tutoring, YES Reading engages communities in the success of struggling public schools.

Who's where?

- ◆ Brian Adams ('03) is the vice president for advancement at **Bellarmino College Preparatory**.
- ◆ Jennifer Andaluz ('03) is executive director of **Downtown College Prep**.
- ◆ Victor Arrañaga ('00) is an honorary board member for **The Role Model Program**.
- ◆ Sarah Clish ('96) is on the marketing communications committee for **Project Cornerstone**.
- ◆ Gerry DeYoung ('91) is on the **Lincoln High School Foundation** board of directors.
- ◆ Anne Ehresman ('04) is the executive director of **Project Cornerstone**.
- ◆ Kathy Ericksen ('08) is the executive director at **Breakthrough Collaborative San Jose**.
- ◆ Karen Fuqua ('01) is manager of public relations and community development for **San Jose Unified School District**.
- ◆ Christine Harris ('06) is on the advisory board for **RAFT**.
- ◆ Sara Kelley ('04) is on the board for the **Willow Glen Education Foundation**. She is also a volunteer with the Girl Scouts of Northern California.
- ◆ Sandra Moll ('94) is on the board of directors for **Downtown College Prep**.
- ◆ David Neighbors ('01) is on the board of trustees for **National Hispanic University**.
- ◆ Mark Waxman ('93) is on the board for the **West Valley Mission Foundation**.

"Being able to work with the same group of girls for several years has given me the opportunity to share in their growth from young girls to becoming young women."

— Sara Kelley ('04), volunteer, Girl Scouts of Northern California

5 Health Care

“Being at Hospice of the Valley has been a very rewarding personal experience. Working with an amazing charity that is true to its mission, values and vision has given me a feeling of doing something incredibly meaningful in enhancing our community.”

— Rajeev Singh ('05), board of directors, Hospice of the Valley

Are you a former candy striper looking to make a difference? Silicon Valley is teeming with opportunities to help on the health care front. Chances are, you or someone close to you has been affected by a significant health care issue, which is often how volunteers start their service — with something personally relevant. There are dozens of ways to help keep our community healthy.

Light engagement

- ◆ If you're the athletic type, or if you'd like to be, there are hundreds of walks, runs and bike rides that benefit area health nonprofits. Start a team, join a team or sponsor a participant in these worthy and meaningful events.
- ◆ You can support the American Cancer Society by donating gently used items or shopping at The Discovery Shops. Used eyeglasses can be repurposed to needy people around the world through the Lions Club.

Moderate engagement

- ◆ Donate blood. There is always a need for blood and there are multiple organizations that can help you, try the American Red Cross, the Stan-

ford Blood Center or your local hospital.

- ◆ Get an annual check-up and regular screenings. The American Cancer Society has a comprehensive list of screenings at www.cancer.org.
- ◆ Visit PlaneTree, a comprehensive consumer health and medical library, that is free and open to the public. Visit www.planetreesanjose.org.

Full engagement

- ◆ Make your end-of-life wishes known to family and friends; this is leadership in action. Visit Coda Alliance for help: www.codaalliance.org.
- ◆ Volunteer with The Health Trust, visit www.healthtrust.org. This nonprofit runs Meals on Wheels, The Living Center and The Food Basket among other programs.
- ◆ Join a local board of directors of one the many worthy health-related nonprofits. They will put your passion and talents to good use.
- ◆ All the area hospitals, from Good Samaritan to O'Connor Hospital have auxiliaries to help manage volunteers. Just visit the hospital Web sites, search for “auxiliaries” and you'll be hooked up to finding a volunteer opportunity.

Resources

A Single Light

<http://asinglelight.org>

(408) 772-7933

A Single Light is a grass-roots community, health-based nonprofit that increases access to information for those afflicted with cancer, along with their families, to lessen their suffering through education and service.

AIDS Coalition Silicon Valley

www.aidscoalition.org (408) 451-9255

AIDS Coalition Silicon Valley works to prevent AIDS and engage our whole community to stop the spread of HIV/AIDS.

Able People Foundation

www.ablepeoplefoundation.org (408) 263-8000

Able People Foundation provides a vibrant, full of life, educational, self help and interactive environment for people with disabilities and those whose lives empowered or touched by their strong spirit and determination.

No Excuses

Walk or bike to work.

Donate your used eyeglasses.

Get an annual health check-up.

Sign up to be an organ donor.

Donate blood.

Alzheimer's Association of Northern California

www.alz.org/norcal/

(650) 962-8111

The Alzheimer's Association works to eliminate Alzheimer's disease through research; provides and enhances care and support for all affected; and reduces the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health.

American Cancer Society

www.cancer.org

(800) ACS-2345

The American Cancer Society is a nationwide community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives, and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education, advocacy and service.

American Heart Association

www.americanheart.org

(408) 977-4950

AHA's builds healthier lives, free of cardiovascular diseases and stroke.

American Red Cross

www.scv-redcross.org

(408) 577-1000

The American Red Cross provides relief to disaster victims; collects and distributes nearly half of the nation's blood supply; teaches lifesaving skills; and supports military members and families.

Breathe California of the Bay Area

www.lungsrus.org

(408) 998-5865

Breathe California fights lung disease and works with its communities to promote lung health.

**City of San Jose Bicycle Pedestrian
Advisory Committee**
www.sanjoseca.gov/clerk/CommissionBoard
 (408) 535-3850

BPAC provides advice and suggestions on accommodating bicyclists and pedestrians throughout San Jose.

City of San Jose Disability Advisory Commission
www.sanjoseca.gov/clerk/CommissionBoard
 (408) 535-8326

This commission studies, reviews, evaluates and makes recommendations to the city council relative to matters affecting persons with disabilities, including education, employment, housing, transportation, recreation and access to programs and services.

Coda Alliance
www.codaalliance.org (408) 267-3922

Coda Alliance provides people with practical skills and tools to plan and receive the care they want at the end of life.

Eric Drew Foundation
www.drewfoundation.org

This nonprofit, founded by Los Gatos native Eric Drew, provides advocacy and education to seriously ill patients and their families.

Health Trust, The
www.healthtrust.org (408) 559-9385

The Health Trust improves health and wellness in Silicon Valley, especially for individuals and communities that do not have access to health-related services and resources.

Healthy Silicon Valley
www.healthysiliconvalley.org (408) 879-8428

Healthy Silicon Valley improves our community's health by strengthening the ability of individuals to make healthy choices about diet and exercise.

Hospice of the Valley, The
www.hospicevalley.org (408) 559-5600

Hospice affirms dignity, hope and comfort for those facing a life-limiting illness by providing compassionate palliative, hospice and grief care.

JW House
www.jwhouse.org (408) 927-7885

JW House provides a guest house on or near hospital grounds where families will be able to stay overnight while their child, sibling, spouse or parent is undergoing treatment.

Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
www.leukemia-lymphoma.org (408) 271-2873

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society is dedicated to funding blood cancer research, education and patient services.

Lupus Foundation of Northern California
www.balf.org (408) 954-8600

The Lupus Foundation offers programs and services designed to educate and increase the knowledge of those affected by lupus, promote lupus awareness and support external lupus research efforts.

March of Dimes (415) 788-2202
www.marchofdimes.com/california

March of Dimes improves the health of babies by preventing birth defects, premature birth and infant mortality.

Morgan Autism Center
www.morgancenter.org (408) 241-8161

This nonprofit helps children and adults with autism or other developmental disabilities to maximize their potential in a dignified, positive and loving environment.

**National Alliance on Mental Illness
Santa Clara County**
www.namisantaclara.org (408) 583-0001

NAMI Santa Clara County offers practical experience, support, education, comfort and understanding to anyone concerned about mental illnesses and their treatment of services in Santa Clara County.

Ronald McDonald House at Stanford
www.ronaldhouse-stanford.org (650) 470-6000

Ronald McDonald House creates a home-away-from-home and supportive community for families of children with life-threatening illnesses receiving specialized treatment at local hospitals.

RotaCare Bay Area Inc.
www.rotacarebayarea.org (408) 557-9015

RotaCare is a coalition of physicians, nurses, pharmacists, social workers, interpreters/translators and other volunteers who provide free medical care to the medically underserved.

Santa Clara Family Health Foundation
www.healthykidsfund.org (408) 874-1998

Santa Clara Family Health Foundation focuses on raising funds to support the Healthy Kids insurance program and the Children's Health Initiative in Santa Clara County.

Santa Clara Valley Blind Center
www.visionbeyondsight.org (408) 295-4016

This community-based organization is dedicated to increasing the confidence, independence and quality of life of the blind and visually impaired.

Silicon Valley Bicycle Coalition
<http://svbcbikes.org> (408) 287-7259

The Silicon Valley Bicycle Coalition provides a forum for bicyclists to organize, discuss common concerns and take action.

TransAccess
www.transaccess.org (408) 278-2000

TransAccess provides persons with disabilities access to adaptive technology and career transition services so they can achieve their desired education and employment, and improve their quality of life.

VMC Foundation (408) 885- 5299
www.vmcfoundation.info/home.html

The VMC Foundation is the fund-raising arm for the Santa Clara Valley Health & Hospital System, which includes Silicon Valley's busiest hospital, Valley Medical Center.

Wellness Community, The
www.thewellnesscommunity.org (408) 768-3963

The Wellness Community provides free support, education and hope to people with cancer and their loved ones.

Who's where?

- ◆ Brian Adams ('03) is president of the board of directors for the Santa Clara County board of the **American Cancer Society**.
- ◆ Victor Arrañaga Jr. ('00) is on the board of directors for **Regional Medical Center of San Jose**.
- ◆ Vikki Bowes-Mok ('02) serves on the Santa Clara County board of the **American Cancer Society**.
- ◆ Alisa Cromer ('05) is on the board of directors for the **Morgan Autism Center**.
- ◆ Gerry DeYoung ('91) is on the board of directors for **O'Connor Hospital**.
- ◆ Joanne Johnson Felt ('02) is special projects volunteer for **JW House** on the Kaiser Santa Clara Campus.
- ◆ Adele Forbes ('05) is development director at the **Morgan Center for Autism**.
- ◆ Paul Hepfer ('09) is vice president of programs for **The Health Trust**.
- ◆ Candace Roney ('02) is board president for **RotaCare Bay Area Inc.** and co-chairwoman of the steering committee for **Healthy Silicon Valley Collaborative**.
- ◆ Elizabeth Sills ('05) is a steering committee member for **Healthy Silicon Valley**.
- ◆ Rajeev Singh ('05) and Chris Worrall ('04) serve on **The Hospice of the Valley** board of directors.
- ◆ Jennifer Sullivan ('09) is the executive director of the **Morgan Autism Center**.
- ◆ Leah Toeniskoetter ('06) is board of directors chairwoman for **VMC Foundation**.
- ◆ Chris Wilder ('06) is executive director of the **VMC Foundation**.
- ◆ Lindley Zink ('03) is board president for the **Morgan Autism Center**.

"My volunteer work as board president for RotaCare Bay Area Inc. is really just an extension of my entire career in health care in Santa Clara County. RotaCare operates its clinics with entirely volunteer medical personnel, so we are able to provide care when long waits for appointments or co-payments are a barrier for the uninsured. I am hopeful that someday we will not need RotaCare free clinics, but until that day comes, it feels good to contribute to providing basic health services for those who need it the most."

— Candace Roney ('92), board president, RotaCare Bay Area Inc.

6 Youth

"I'm continually inspired by young individuals. My involvement grants a personal satisfaction that wouldn't otherwise be possible, and it serves as a reward as much for me as the kids I support. After all, it's not every day that one gets to provide young people with the opportunity to develop character education and life-enhancing values such as honesty, integrity and sportsmanship through the game of golf."

— Victor Arrañaga Jr. ('00), board chairman, First Tee of San Jose

It simply can't be said too many times: the future — for all of us — is in our youth. The best strategy any of us can have is to nurture our young people in every way possible to give them the strongest foundation for making healthy choices and positive life decisions. It's not just your own children you need to think of, either. Do as the elephants do, and take care of *all* the young ones in the herd, whether they're yours or not.

Light engagement

- ◆ Are you a shopper? If so, shop strategically and you can support our youth. Shop at or donate to The Happy Dragon in Los Gatos to benefit EMQ Children & Family Services. Or shop at The Butter Paddle in Saratoga. All proceeds benefit a broad range of services for children and families who are struggling to recover from abuse and neglect.
- ◆ If you have gently used sleeping bags, tents, kayaks and canoes, you can donate them to Today's Youth Matter, which gives at-risk children a weeklong escape.
- ◆ Helping youth can be as simple as smiling and saying hello to a young person.

Moderate engagement

- ◆ Read with children, help with clerical work or weed the gardens at a local school, which needs our support now more than ever and every little bit counts.
- ◆ Familiarize yourself with Project Cornerstone's Development Assets and learn about simple ways to support youth in our community. Asset No. 4 is that young people experience caring neighbors — now that's one that everyone can make happen. Visit www.projectcornerstone.org.
- ◆ Volunteer for a literacy organization and help a young person hone their reading skills.

Full engagement

- ◆ Become a Big Brother or Big Sister for a deserving youth.
- ◆ Child Advocates of Silicon Valley is looking for adults to become friends, mentors and advocates for children in the foster care system.
- ◆ Join a board of directors.
- ◆ Become a coach for After-School All-Stars or for the YMCA.

Resources

AchieveKids
www.achievekids.org (408) 928-5777

AchieveKids teaches youth with emotional and developmental disabilities the skills and knowledge necessary to achieve greater independence.

Addison-Penzak Jewish Community Center
www.svjcc.org (408) 358-3636

While the mission of the APJCC is to enrich Jewish life by providing for social, cultural, educational and recreational needs, the center is open to people of all faiths and backgrounds. The center offers a variety of programs for youth.

After-School All-Stars
www.sjasas.org (408) 946-2727

After-School All-Stars provides comprehensive out-of-school time programs that keep children safe and help them achieve in school and in life.

Almaden Valley Counseling Service
www.avcounseling.org (408) 997-0200

AVCS is a community-based, nonprofit counseling agency committed to meeting the mental health concerns of all ages with an emphasis on youth.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Bay Area
www.bbbsba.org (408) 586-0150

Big Brothers Big Sisters has been working to make the Bay Area a better place since 1958. It provides a caring adult mentor to every child in need across five Bay Area counties.

Bill Wilson Center
www.billwilsoncenter.org (408) 243-0222

Bill Wilson Center works with the community to ensure that every youth has access to the variety of services needed to grow to be healthy and self-sufficient adults.

Boys and Girls Club of Silicon Valley
www.bgclub.org (408) 957-9685

The Boys and Girls Club enables all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring and responsible citizens.

Boy Scouts of America, Santa Clara County Council
www.scccbsa.org (408) 280-5088

Boy Scouts of America, Santa Clara County Council, prepares young people to make ethical choices by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Scout Law.

Children's Discovery Museum, The
www.cdm.org (408) 298-5437

The Children's Discovery Museum of San Jose serves the needs of children, families and schools as a center for learning and discovery.

Child Advocates of Silicon Valley
www.cadvocates.org (408) 416-0400

Child Advocates trains and supports court appointed special advocate volunteers to work one-on-one with children, helping to ensure that each child will live in a safe and loving environment.

City Year San Jose/Silicon Valley
www.cityyear.org/sanjose.aspx (408) 907-6500

City Year improves public education and develops future leaders for the common good in partnership with under-performing public schools.

Digital Clubhouse Network
www.digiclub.org/sv/ (408) 481-0880

The Digital Clubhouse Network mobilizes and empowers youth to use technology to promote service and build stronger communities.

EMQ Children & Family Services
www.emq.org (408) 379-3796

EMQ Children & Family Services is nationally recognized for innovation in family-centered programs that help children recover from issues — such as severe depression, thoughts of suicide, or drug abuse — and keep families together.

Estrella Family Services
www.estrellafamilyservices.org (408) 269-7827

Estrella Family Services is nationally known for outstanding child care that focuses on the family. Besides offering a full-day preschool, before and after-school care and a network of in-home child care providers, Estrella also sends more than 600 kids to camp.

The First Tee of San Jose
www.thefirstteesanjose.org (408) 347-0990

The First Tee of San Jose impacts lives of young people by providing learning facilities and educational programs that promote character development and life-enhancing values through the game of golf.

Fresh Lifelines for Youth
www.flyprogram.org (408) 263-2630

FLY helps teens in trouble learn to make healthy decisions. Founded in 1998, it provides at-risk and disadvantaged youth with information regarding decisions they make in their lives.

Girl Scouts of Northern California
www.girlscoutsnorcal.org

The Girl Scouts program reflects the ever-changing needs and interests of today's girls. Girls learn the importance of personal responsibility, goal-setting, teamwork and accomplishment.

Girls for A Change
www.girlsforachange.org (408) 540-6432

GFC educates lower-income middle and high school girls to be change agents, leaders and innova-

No Excuses

Proudly display political signs in your yard.

Support your young neighbor's fund-raisers.

Listen to kids.

Stand up for what you believe in.

Hire young people for odd jobs.

tors by providing female role models, leadership training and the inspiration to work together to solve problems in their communities.

Happy Hollow Corp.
www.hhpz.org (408) 277-3000

Happy Hollow Corp. supports Happy Hollow Park and Zoo through fund-raising and educational activities in conjunction with the city of San Jose.

Junior Achievement
<http://siliconvalley.ja.org> (408) 988-8915

Junior Achievement of Silicon Valley and Monterey Bay is the premier K-12 economic education organization and inspires and prepares young people to succeed in a global economy.

Las Madres Neighborhood Playgroups Inc.
www.lasmadres.org 877-LAS-MADRES

Las Madres is a nonprofit that supports and educates young children and their caregivers.

Morgan Autism Center
www.morgancenter.org (408) 241-8161

Morgan Autism Center helps children and adults with autism or other developmental disabilities maximize their potential in a dignified, positive and loving environment.

Parents Helping Parents
<http://php.com> (408) 727-5775

PHP meets the needs of one of our community's most vulnerable populations — children with special needs and their families.

Positive Coaching Alliance
www.positivecoach.org (650) 354-0902

Positive Coaching Alliance is transforming youth sports so sports can transform youth by partnering with more than 1,100 youth sports organizations, leagues, schools and cities nationwide to conduct workshops for youth sports coaches, parents, organizational leaders and athletes.

Project Cornerstone
www.projectcornerstone.org (408) 351-6482

Project Cornerstone is the Santa Clara County-wide collaborative working to mobilize our community to shift from reacting to children and youth as problems to connecting with them so they thrive.

Project Linus, San Jose Chapter
www.sjlinus.org (408) 723-8097

Project Linus provides love, a sense of security and comfort to children who are ill, traumatized, or otherwise in need through new, homemade blankets that are lovingly created by volunteer blanketeters.

Role Model Program
www.therolemodelprogram.org (408) 246-0433

In just one hour a week for eight weeks, The Role Model Program, through its Community Classroom Visit Program, provides adult role models and life skills to transform the goals, dreams and aspirations of underserved youth.

Ronald McDonald House at Stanford
www.ronaldhouse-stanford.org (650) 470-6000

Ronald McDonald House creates a home-away-from-home and supportive community for families of children with life-threatening illnesses receiving specialized treatment at local hospitals.

San Jose Leadership Academy (408) 291-5256
www.sjleadership.org/lead_academy.htm

This nine-month program teaches high school juniors about the history of our city, educates them about the nonprofit sector and inspires them to get involved in our community and give back.

San Jose Youth Symphony
www.sjys.org (408) 885-9220

The San Jose Youth Symphony provides youth with orchestral music education and performance experiences that foster and encourage the study, appreciation and love of music.

StandUp for Kids Silicon Valley
www.standupforkids.org/local/california/SanJose/

A national volunteer organization that reaches out to the 1.3 million homeless and street youth in the United States. StandUp for Kids is collaborating with the Bill Wilson Drop In Center for homeless youth.

Summer Search Silicon Valley
www.summersearch.org (408) 291-0062

Summer Search finds resilient low-income high school students and inspires them to become responsible and altruistic leaders by providing year-round mentoring, life-changing summer experiences, college advising and a lasting support network.

Silicon Valley FACES
www.svcj.org (408)286-9663

Silicon Valley FACES is committed to ending bias, bigotry and racism in the Bay Area and Northern California.

Today's Youth Matter
www.tymkids.org (408) 719-9125

Today's Youth Matter offers foster care children a reason for hope and a future. The organization runs an intensive summer program, where more than 250 children will come to camp, free of charge, to experience God's love.

TurningWheels for Kids
www.turningwheelsforkids.org (408) 316-3497

TurningWheels For Kids provides a new bike to every underprivileged child who has ever wanted one.

YMCA of Santa Clara Valley
www.ymca.net (408) 298-3888

There are more than a dozen YMCAs in Silicon Valley that are uniting men, women and children of all ages, races, faiths, backgrounds, abilities and income levels.

YWCA of Silicon Valley
www.ywca-scv.org (408) 295-4011

The YWCA is the world's oldest and largest multicultural women's organization. As a local association, the YWCA of Silicon Valley shares in the long history of advocacy for women and girls.

Who's where?

- ◆ Dan Amend ('03) is on the board of directors for **The Children's Discovery Museum of San Jose**.
- ◆ Victor Arrañaga Jr. ('00) is the chairman of the board for **The First Tee of San Jose**.
- ◆ Erin Brennock ('06) is on the board of advisors for **City Year San Jose/Silicon Valley**.
- ◆ Stacy Castle ('09) is director, associate executive officer of the **YWCA of Silicon Valley**.
- ◆ Sarah Clish ('96) is on the marketing communications committee for **Project Cornerstone**.
- ◆ Alisa Cromer ('05) is on the board of directors for the **Morgan Autism Center**.
- ◆ Rob Davis ('96) is on the advisory board/steering committee for **Project Cornerstone**.
- ◆ Ken Durbin ('01) is a volunteer with the **San Jose Leadership Academy**.
- ◆ Anne Ehresman ('04) is executive director of **Project Cornerstone**.
- ◆ Dana Fraticelli ('08) is executive director of the **Boys & Girls Club of Silicon Valley**.
- ◆ Karen Fuqua ('01) is manager of public relations and community development for **San Jose Unified School District**.
- ◆ Christine Harris ('06) is on the advisory board for **RAFT**.
- ◆ Holly Hayes ('95) is a volunteer with the **San Jose Leadership Academy**.
- ◆ Robb Hermanson ('94) is a senior vice president with the **YMCA of Santa Clara Valley**.
- ◆ Dan Katz ('05) is a board member for **After-School All-Stars**.
- ◆ Tim Kohler ('02) is on the board of directors for **YMCA of the Redwoods Camp Campbell**, a branch of the YMCA of Santa Clara Valley.
- ◆ Kimberly Mulcahy ('00) is on the board of directors for **The Children's Discovery Museum of San Jose**.
- ◆ Beach Pace ('08) is executive director for **City Year San Jose/Silicon Valley**.
- ◆ Candace Roney ('92) is on a steering committee member for **Project Cornerstone**.
- ◆ Scott Seaman ('91) serves on the board for **YMCA of Silicon Valley**.
- ◆ Bill Tobin ('05) is on the advisory board/steering committee for **Project Cornerstone**. Bill also serves on the board for the **YMCA of Silicon Valley**.
- ◆ Leah Toeniskoetter ('06) is a volunteer with **TurningWheels for Kids**.
- ◆ Kamba Tshionyi ('08) is the executive director of **Summer Search Silicon Valley**.
- ◆ Lindley Zink ('03) is board president for the **Morgan Autism Center**.

"I see working with youth as ensuring a legacy — they have the power to transform each of us, as well as our community. The more we pay attention to and work with our youth the more we help them create lasting, positive change. And who knows, we may be helping a future teacher, White House fellow, or showing someone how to be an engaged community member."

— Kamba Tshionyi ('08), executive director, Summer Search

7 Seniors

“I just want to make a difference. I have a great job, get paid well and have all I need, so I want to give back to the community. My parents have been giving back since before I was born, so it’s just part of my upbringing. It’s gratifying and rewarding and I’m glad to help.”

— Chris Ray ('03), board of directors, Senior Housing Solutions

You’ve heard it before — ours is an aging population. The number of people aged 65+ in the U.S. is expected to double between 2000 and 2030. These are our parents and grandparents. They survived wars, the Depression and every up and down imaginable. When it comes to taking care of the tribe, our elders are as important as our youngsters.

Light engagement

- ◆ Smile and say hello to a senior. Saying “good morning” or holding the door open takes only a second, but it will make someone’s day.
- ◆ Offer to help an elderly neighbor with household tasks or take them to the grocery store.
- ◆ Donate yarn and crochet hooks to the Almaden Community Center, where the Crochet and Knitting group makes lap robes for nursing home residents. Donations can be dropped off at 6445 Camden Ave.
- ◆ Donate your car to 1-800-OUTREACH, which has a program to help isolated seniors.

Moderate engagement

- ◆ Call a senior center in your neighborhood and

ask about volunteer opportunities. Find the nearest one at www.sanjoseca.gov, under Office of Aging Services.

- ◆ If you have legal expertise, donate time and services to Senior Adults Legal Assistance, which provides pro bono legal counsel to elderly clients. Call (408) 295-5991 or visit www.sala.org.
- ◆ Contact Catholic Charities about volunteering to give respite for caregivers of Alzheimer’s patients.
- ◆ Good conversationalists and anyone with musical talent are always sought as volunteers for Live Oak Adult Day Services. Call (408) 971-9363 or visit www.liveoakadultdaycare.org.

Full engagement

- ◆ Help deliver hot meals to shut-ins through Meals on Wheels; www.thehealthtrustonline.org. You can commit to as few as six hours per month.
- ◆ Teach an exercise or art class at a senior center through www.metroed.org.
- ◆ If you are over 60, consider becoming a Senior Companion to elders who are homebound or in frail health. Call (408) 979-7915.

Resources

Addison-Penzak Jewish Community Center
www.svjcc.org (408) 358-3636

While the mission of the APJCC is to enrich Jewish life by providing for social, cultural, educational and recreational needs, the center is open to people of all faiths and backgrounds. The center offers a variety of programs for youth, teens, adults and older adults.

Alzheimer's Activity Center
www.alzdaycare.org (408) 279-7515

The Alzheimer's Activity Center provides therapeutic activities to seniors with Alzheimer's disease and related memory loss. The Rosa Elena Childcare Center offers childcare for children ages two to five. Together, they are committed to building links between children and their elders through intergenerational programs.

Alzheimer's Association of Northern California
www.alz.org/norcal/ (650) 962-8111

The Alzheimer's Association works to eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research; provide and enhance care and support for all affected; and reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health.

AARP
www.aarp.org (888) 687-2277

AARP is a membership organization for people age 50 and over. AARP is dedicated to enhancing quality of life by leading positive social change and delivering value to members through information, advocacy and service.

Coda Alliance
www.codaalliance.org (408) 267-3922

Coda Alliance provides people with practical skills and tools to plan and receive the care they want at the end of life.

Council on Aging Silicon Valley
www.scccoa.org (408) 296-8290

This nonprofit provides seniors with quality services and advocates policies and legislation to benefit seniors.

Furry Friends Pet Assisted Therapy Services
www.furryfriends.org (877) 433-7287

Furry Friends Pet Assisted Therapy Services is devoted to bringing the healing power of animals to those less fortunate in our community.

Heart of the Valley, Services for Seniors Inc.
www.servicesforseniors.org (408) 241-1571

Heart of the Valley, Services for Seniors Inc. facilitates and supports independent living for seniors by offering services performed by dedicated volunteers.

Health Trust, The
www.healthtrust.org (408) 559-9385

Since 1996 The Health Trust has been a leader in increasing and improving health and wellness in Silicon Valley, especially for individuals and communities that do not have access to health-related services and resources.

No Excuses

Visit a retirement home.

Start a tradition.

Talk to the mail carrier.

Share your skills.

Check in on your elderly neighbors.

HOPE Services

www.hopeservices.org (408) 284-2850

HOPE Services provides employment and job training programs, developmental activities, professional counseling, infant services, senior services, supported and independent living services, and mobility training for approximately 3,000 children, adults and seniors.

Housing Authority of the County of Santa Clara

www.hacsc.org (408) 275-8770

The Housing Authority improves the lives of low-income families, persons with disabilities and seniors in Santa Clara County by providing affordable, high-quality housing.

Loaves & Fishes

www.loavesfishes.org (408) 934-4990

Loaves & Fishes provides free, nutritious meals and support services in a dignified, safe and caring environment to all needy individuals, with special concern for families and senior citizens.

Meals on Wheels (408) 559-9385

www.healthtrust.org/services/mowmore.php

The Health Trust manages the Meals on Wheels program for Santa Clara County. Volunteers are needed to provide various activities, including home-delivered meals and companionship to seniors and other homebound adults.

OUTREACH

www.outreach1.org (408) 436-2865

This nonprofit serves seniors and disabled persons in Santa Clara County. It has three programs to help frail seniors and disabled adults live as independently as possible: money management, transportation and senior outreach.

Project Match

<http://php.com/node/10264> (408) 287-7121

Project Match provides affordable housing alternatives through shared housing for seniors and low-income adults. It offers alternatives that prevent unnecessary institutionalization and homelessness.

Rebuilding Together Silicon Valley

www.rebuildingtogether-sv.org (408) 578-9519

Rebuilding Together Silicon Valley rehabilitates the homes of low-income homeowners so they may live in warmth, safety and independence, and repairs nonprofit facilities so they are better able to serve our community.

SCORE

www.svscore.org (408) 288-8479

The Silicon Valley Chapter of SCORE has more than 65 men and women assisting small businesses

to grow and prosper. Volunteers are experienced executives with diverse backgrounds.

Second Harvest Food Bank
www.2ndharvest.net (408) 266-8866

Second Harvest collects and distributes more than 30 million pounds of food each year to low-income children, adults and seniors.

Senior Adults Legal Assistance
www.sala.org (408) 295-5991

SALA is a nonprofit elder law office that supports older persons in their efforts to live independently, non-institutionalized and with dignity. SALA provides free legal services and education to Santa Clara County residents who are age 60 or older. There is no income eligibility qualification to use SALA's services

City of San Jose Senior Citizens Commission
www.sanjoseca.gov/clerk/CommissionBoard
 (408) 979-7913

The Senior Citizens Commission studies, reviews, evaluates and makes recommendations to the city council on any matters affecting elderly people in the city, including health, education, employment, housing, transportation and recreation..

Senior Housing Solutions
<http://srhousingsolutions.org> (408) 416-0271

This nonprofit develops affordable housing to help extremely low-income seniors improve their quality of life.

Yu-Ai Kai
www.yuaikai.org (408) 294-2505

This Japanese American community senior service, located in San Jose's Japantown, serves seniors with an array of activities and programs including a senior day care program, daily lunch service, social services, transportation and cultural and educational activities.

Who's where?

- ◆ Dan Amend ('03) is on the board of directors for **Senior Housing Solutions**.
- ◆ Deanna Barnett ('06) is on the board of directors for **Heart of the Valley, Services for Seniors Inc.**
- ◆ Bob Campbell ('03) is the executive director of **Senior Housing Solutions**.
- ◆ Cathy Eskandari ('04) is the executive director of the **Alzheimer's Activity Center**.
- ◆ Kenzo Kimura ('05) is on the board of directors for **Yu-Ai Kai**.
- ◆ Chris Ray ('03) is on the board of directors for **Senior Housing Solutions**.

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Community Activism

“For me, the value of being involved in a number of community groups is the opportunity to help connect these disparate groups together. I’ve found that sometimes board members and their contacts with the community can provide opportunities for synergistic ventures.”

— Gerry DeYoung (’91), board chairman, CreaTV

There’s another category of nonprofits that may not immediately come to mind when you think about volunteering. These are the groups that help other nonprofits function better, by conducting research, matching individuals to causes, reporting best practices and providing leadership training. They also run largely on volunteer power, so if you have an interest in organizational effectiveness or you’re a “process” person, definitely look into these options.

Light engagement

- ◆ Check out www.volunteermatch.org or www.onebrick.org for a broad spectrum of opportunities in your area.
- ◆ Get informed: read *Chronicle of Philanthropy*, the *Nonprofit Times* and the local newspaper to find out which groups are doing what.
- ◆ Sign up for United Way’s annual Day of Caring.
- ◆ Buy a ticket for AFP’s Philanthropy Day luncheon in the fall, and the Junior League’s Volunteer Recognition event in the spring.
- ◆ Be flexible with time for employees to do volunteer work or service projects.
- ◆ Join the American Cancer Society’s Cancer Action Network for \$10 at www.acscan.org.

Moderate engagement

- ◆ Sponsor an employee to participate in a leadership program.
- ◆ Offer your expertise in human resources, staff development and organizational effectiveness to an area nonprofit. Knowledge of Web design and IT services is in particular demand for small-budget organizations.
- ◆ Donate your office space for a local nonprofit to hold meetings or staff retreats.
- ◆ Underwrite office supplies for an organization of your choice — standard budget items for your company are often luxuries for small nonprofits.

Full engagement

- ◆ Apply for a leadership training program, such as Community Leadership San Jose.
- ◆ Consider serving on a city board or commission. There are dozens of opportunities, from arts to parks, at www.sanjoseca.gov/Clerk/commission-board/boardscommissions.asp
- ◆ Establish a philanthropic fund at the Silicon Valley Community Foundation that reflects the issues you care most about.

Resources

American Association of University Women
www.aauwsanjose.org (408) 294-2430

AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education and research.

American Leadership Forum Silicon Valley
www.alfsv.org (408) 554-2000

ALF Silicon Valley brings together leaders from various sectors to develop their leadership skills and strengthen their commitment to work together on public issues. Participants are high-level executives who are chosen through an application process.

Association of Fundraising Professionals SV
<http://afpsiliconvalley.afpnet.org> (408) 744-0412

AFP, an association of professionals throughout the world, advances philanthropy by enabling people and organizations to practice ethical and effective fund-raising.

Black Chamber of Silicon Valley
www.blackchamber.com (408) 277-3115

The Black Chamber of Silicon Valley works to economically empower and develop the African-American as well as underserved communities.

Community Leadership San Jose
www.sjleadership.org (408) 291-5256

Community Leadership San Jose identifies emerging leaders and exposes them to vital community issues. Participants are chosen through an application process each spring.

CompassPoint Nonprofit Services
www.compasspoint.org (408) 719-1400

CompassPoint is a consulting, research and training organization that provides nonprofits with management tools, strategies and resources to lead change in their communities.

CreaTV San Jose
www.creatvsj.org (408) 295-TV15

CreaTV San Jose encourages and supports the use of public and educational access channels and resources among a wide range of individuals, organizations and institutions within the city of San Jose.

Entrepreneurs Foundation
www.efbayarea.org (408) 278-2241

Entrepreneurs Foundation enables companies to incorporate corporate citizenship, community involvement and philanthropy into their corporate culture.

No Excuses

Work on a political campaign.

Find out if your company has matching donations.

Remember a nonprofit in your will.

Organize a block party.

Walk your neighborhood.

Generation Engage Silicon Valley

www.GenerationEngage.org/state/sv (408) 761-9442

GenerationEngage empowers young adults to become leaders in their community and active participants in the political process through their unique civic engagement strategy: Inform. Connect. Act.

Greater San Jose Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

www.gsjhcc.org (408) 494-0296

The GSJHCC serves the Hispanic business community with a focused view of strictly being a business organization dedicated exclusively to the members business development through a variety of programs.

KQED/KTEH/KQET

www.kqed.org (415) 864-2000

Local NPR stations that delivers television, radio, internet and education network content that makes people think, feel and explore new ideas.

Japanese American Chamber of Commerce

www.jaccsv.com (408) 288-5222

The chamber is a volunteer organization that encourages its membership to seek alliances and partnerships along with promoting strong economic growth.

Japanese American Citizens League San Jose

www.sanjosejacl.org (408) 295-1250

JACL secures and maintains the civil rights of Japanese Americans and all others who are victimized by injustice and prejudice.

Joint Venture: Silicon Valley Network

www.jointventure.org (408) 271-7213

This organization brings together leaders from business, labor, government, universities and the nonprofit sector to think outside the box and build creative solutions.

Junior League of San Jose

www.jlsj.org/sanjose (408) 264-3058

The Junior League of San Jose is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers.

Pat Tillman Foundation

www.patillmanfoundation.org

The Pat Tillman Foundation carries forward Pat's legacy by inspiring people to make positive changes in themselves and in the world around them.

Preservation Action Council of San Jose

www.preservation.org (408) 998-8105

PAC preserves San Jose's architectural heritage through education, advocacy and events. It especially supports preserving and reusing city landmarks, candidate city landmarks, California Register-eligible and National Register-eligible properties.

Rainbow Chamber of Commerce Silicon Valley

<http://rainbowchamber.org> (408) 998-9600

The chamber provides visibility to gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered businesses and their allies so that their businesses may develop, grow and prosper.

San Jose Downtown Association
www.sjdowntown.com (408) 279-1775

San Jose Downtown Association is a nonprofit membership-based organization that represents business and property owners working to enhance the vitality and livability of downtown San Jose.

San Jose Leadership Council
www.sjleadership.org (408) 291-5256

SJLC is a nonprofit alumni organization for graduates of Community Leadership San Jose. SJLC is committed to developing leadership skills and opportunities through quality education and training programs that reflect San Jose's diversity and embody the principles of leadership and community involvement.

San Jose Silicon Valley Chamber of Commerce
www.sjchamber.com (408) 291-5250

The San Jose Silicon Valley Chamber of Commerce is a coalition of businesses representing more than a quarter of a million jobs across every sector of the economy.

San Jose Sports Authority
www.sjsa.org (408) 288-2930

The San Jose Sports Authority strives to increase the city of San Jose's economic development, visibility and civic pride through sports.

Silicon Valley Community Foundation
www.siliconvalleycf.org (650) 450-5400

Silicon Valley Community Foundation is a leading voice and catalyst for innovative solutions to the region's most challenging problems.

Silicon Valley Council on Nonprofits
www.svcn.org (408) 260-3915

Silicon Valley Council of Nonprofits champions the interests of nonprofits in Silicon Valley.

Silicon Valley Leadership Group
<http://svlg.net> (408) 501-7864

SVLG is organized to involve principal officers and senior managers of member companies in a cooperative effort with government officials to address public policy issues affecting Silicon Valley.

Silicon Valley FACES
www.svcj.org (408)286-9663

Silicon Valley FACES is a human relations organization committed to ending bias, bigotry and racism in the Bay Area and Northern California. For over 43 years SV FACES has helped build communities based on understanding and respect for diversity, and justice for all of us.

TechNet
www.technet.org (650) 473-1161

TechNet is a bipartisan political network of CEOs and senior executives that promotes the growth of technology and the innovation economy.

Volunteer Center of Silicon Valley
www.vcsv.us (408) 247-1126

The Volunteer Center of Silicon Valley connects volunteers with community needs and promoting volunteerism in Santa Clara County.

Volunteer Match

www.volunteermatch.org (415) 241-6868

VolunteerMatch is dedicated to helping everyone find a great place to volunteer.

Young Nonprofit Professionals Network

www.ynppn.org/sfba

The Young Nonprofit Professionals Network promotes an efficient, viable and inclusive nonprofit sector that supports the growth, learning and development of young professionals.

Who's where?

- ◆ Trish Albertson ('06) is CFO of **TechNet**.
- ◆ Victor Arrañaga Jr. ('00) is chair of the **Silicon Valley Leadership Group** Working Council. He and Mark Waxman ('93) also serve on **COMPAC**, the political action committee for the San Jose Silicon Valley Chamber of Commerce.
- ◆ Victor Arrañaga Jr. ('00) and Peter Constant ('03) are on the board of directors for the **San Jose Sports Authority**.
- ◆ Rob Davis ('96), Jim Eller ('94), Don Iglesias ('04), Matt Kamkar ('09) serve on the **San Jose Silicon Valley Chamber of Commerce** board of directors. Gerry DeYoung ('91) is chair elect and Jeff Kiel ('03) is secretary and treasurer for the Chamber board.
- ◆ Gerry DeYoung ('91) is on the board of directors of **History San Jose** and he's chairman of the board for **CreaTV**.
- ◆ Megan Fluke ('09) is community director for **GenerationEngage Silicon Valley**.
- ◆ Alex Garwood ('07) is executive director of the **Pat Tillman Foundation**.
- ◆ Jody Hansen ('09) is the vice president for public affairs and communications for the **San Jose Silicon Valley Chamber of Commerce**.
- ◆ Christine Jeffers ('02) is board president for the **Association of Fundraising Professionals** Silicon Valley chapter. She is also the director of individual major gifts for the South Bay region of **KQED/KTEH/KQET**.
- ◆ Joanne Johnson Felt ('02) is a board member for **The Association of Junior Leagues, International**.
- ◆ André Luthard ('03) is on the board of directors for the **Preservation Action Council of San Jose**.
- ◆ Joni Podolsky ('07) is director of community programs with the **Entrepreneurs Foundation**.
- ◆ Becky Manchester ('09) is the leadership development vice president of the **Junior League of San Jose**.
- ◆ Mari Ellen Reynolds Loijens ('02) is chief of staff, chief of development and communications for **Silicon Valley Community Foundation**. She is also incoming president for the **Junior League of San Jose**.
- ◆ David Satterfield ('04) is secretary for the board of directors of **History San Jose**.
- ◆ Leah Schnoor ('04) is a sustaining advisor for **The Junior League of San Jose**.
- ◆ Helen Stevens ('03) is on the board of directors for the **Preservation Action Council of San Jose**.
- ◆ Blage Zelalich ('05) is deputy director for the **San Jose Downtown Association**.

9 Where to donate

“Did you ever think a dusty old computer could help educate a low-income worker, a neglected teddy bear could put a smile on a sick child’s face or a bag of unmatched socks could help a homeless person stay warm in the winter? Just clean out that garage, attic or playroom, donate those items and make a difference!”

— Vikki Bowes-Mok ('02) and Alyssa Byrkit ('00), SJLC board of directors

Anything and Everything

- ◆ The Freecycle Network
www.freecycle.org

The Freecycle Network is a grassroots movement of people who are giving (and getting) stuff for free in their own towns. You can sign for a group near you and membership is free.

Baby Care

- ◆ Children’s Shelter (408) 558-5400
4525 Union Ave., San Jose

The Children’s Shelter accepts all kid-worthy items, including clothing, toys and children’s furniture.

- ◆ Sacred Heart
1381 S. First St., San Jose
www.shcstheheart.org (408) 278-2160

Sacred Heart’s wish list is on its Web site, but its needs include baby diapers and baby formula.

- ◆ Support Network for Battered Women
1257 Tasman Drive, Suite C, Sunnyvale
www.snbw.org (408) 541-6100

The group has a wish list on its Web site, but items most in need include high chairs, car seats and clothing.

Batteries

- ◆ Call2Recycle
www.rbrc.org

Recycle portable rechargeable batteries and cell phones.

- ◆ County of Santa Clara
www.sccgov.org

Look for “Household Hazardous Waste Home Page” for a list of battery drop-off locations.

Books

- ◆ Local libraries
www.sjlibrary.org

All San Jose libraries accept donations of gently used books and media.

Building Supplies

- ◆ Act for Mental Health
441 Park Ave., San Jose
www.actmentalhealth.org (408) 287 2640

Act for Mental Health needs building supplies and appliances, computers and office equipment, and food and kitchen equipment.

- ◆ **Housing for Independent People** (408) 941-1850
481 Valley Way, Milpitas
www.hip4housing.org

This nonprofit builds homes for low-income, sick, elderly or disabled individuals. They request you call to find out their needs.

Camping Gear/Sports Equipment

- ◆ **Today's Youth Matter**
461 Valley Way, Milpitas
www.tymkids.org (408) 719-9125

TYM's biggest needs include snow sleds, fishing poles and sleeping bags. If you have other outdoor gear to donate, e-mail jen@tymkids.org to confirm interest.

Cell Phones

- ◆ **Happy Hollow Corp.**
1300 Senter Road, San Jose
www.hhpz.org (408) 277-3000

Happy Hollow recycles old cell phones and pagers for Orangutan Conservation. There's a permanent collection inside the front entrance.

- ◆ **Support Network for Battered Women**
1257 Tasman Drive, Sunnyvale
www.snbw.org (408) 541-6100

Your donated phone will be reprogrammed to call the police and given to domestic violence victims.

Children's Toys

- ◆ **Ronald McDonald House at Stanford**
www.ronaldhouse-stanford.org (650) 470-6000

If you have toys consider donating them to this nonprofit. To help maintain clinical integrity, please be sure that all

items are new and in original packaging.

Clothing

- ◆ **American Cancer Society Discovery Shops.**

Visit www.cancer.org for drop-off locations.

- ◆ **Salvation Army**
Visit www.salvationarmyusa.org for drop-off locations.

- ◆ **The Happy Dragon Thrift Shop**
245 W. Main St., Los Gatos
www.emq.org (408) 354-4072

The EMQ Guild operates the Happy Dragon Thrift Shop, which provides a double service as it recycles quality goods and is a thriving fund-raising business.

- ◆ **The Unicorn Thrift Shop**
1181 Redmond Ave., San Jose
www.emq.org (408) 997-9188

This store benefits EMQ and the Almaden League of EMQ manages this store.

- ◆ **Sacred Heart Community Service**
1381 S. First St., San Jose
www.shcstheheart.org (408) 278-2160

Sacred Heart has a wish list on its Web site, but its greatest needs include coats, jackets, socks and underwear.

Clothing: Business Attire

- ◆ **Career Closet**
43 E. Gish Road, San Jose
<http://careerclinet.org> (408) 451-1200

Career Closet provides business attire and other services. It needs corporate attire, shoes and accessories.

Clothing: Formals

- ◆ Princess Project
www.princessproject.org

The Princess Project provides free prom dresses and accessories to high school girls who cannot afford them.

Clothing: Maternity

- ◆ CityTeam Ministries
2304 Zanker Road, San Jose
<http://cityteam.org/sanjose/> (408) 232-5600

CTM accepts clothing, including maternity clothes.

Computers

- ◆ Computer Recycling Center
370 W. Caribbean Drive, Sunnyvale
www.crc.org (408) 327-1800

CRC promotes the best re-use of computers and electronics and recycles items to keep them out of landfills.

- ◆ Computer Manufacturers

If you want to recycle your computer, contact the manufacturer. Apple, Dell, Gateway, HP and IBM all have computer recycling programs.

- ◆ TIA E-cycling Central
www.eiae.org

The Telecommunications Industry Association has developed this Web site to help people find resources to recycle electronics waste.

Eyeglasses

- ◆ Give the Gift of Sight
<http://givethegiftofsight.com>

Give the Gift of Sight delivers recycled eyewear to those in need. Drop off used eyewear at any LensCrafters, Pearl Vision, Sears Optical, Target Optical or Sunglass Hut.

- ◆ Lions Clubs
www.lionsclubs.org

Donate used eyeglasses to Lions Eyeglass Recycling Centers that are located throughout the world. The used eyeglasses are cleaned and classified by prescription. The eyeglasses are then distributed to those in need by Lion volunteers and other organizations hosting optical missions in developing countries.

Food

- ◆ Second Harvest Food Bank
750 Curtner Ave., San Jose
www.2ndharvest.net (408) 266-8866
- Donations of non-perishable food items, fruit and vegetables are always welcome.

Household items

- ◆ HOPE Services
30 Las Colinas Lane, San Jose
www.hopeservices.org (408) 284-2850

HOPE provides free home pickups of quality clothing and small household items. Store proceeds benefit clients with job training, job placement and independent living services.

- ◆ Family Supportive Housing Inc.
1590 Las Plumas Ave., San Jose
www.familysupportivehousing.org (408) 926-8885

FSH has a wish list on its Web site, but at the top of the list are comforters, blankets, pillows and sheets.

- ◆ **StandUp for Kids Silicon Valley**
P.O. Box 2200, San Jose
www.standupforkids.org/local/california/SanJose/

StandUp needs contributions of food, clothing, hygiene, first aid kits and sewing kits.

- ◆ **Support Network for Battered Women**
1257 Tasman Drive, Sunnyvale
www.snbw.org (408) 541-6100

The Support Network has a massive wish list on its Web site but items most in need include many household items, bedding and cleaning supplies.

Medical Equipment

- ◆ **Able People Foundation**
www.ablepeoplefoundation.org (408) 263-8000

If you have a wheelchair, a walker or similar equipment, you can donate to this nonprofit and they will provide at no cost to local low income families.

Office Supplies

- ◆ **RAFT**
1355 Ridder Park Drive, San Jose
www.raft.net (408) 451-1420

RAFT accepts any used office items.

One-stop shops

- ◆ **American Cancer Society Discovery Shops**
www.cancer.org (800) ACS-2345

You can donate gently used items to support the work of the American Cancer Society.

- ◆ **Goodwill Industries**
www.goodwillsv.org (408) 998-5774
Accepts many gently used items.

No Excuses

Volunteer at a polling place.

Bring in your neighbor's trash cans.

Learn a second (or third or fourth) language.

Volunteer: somewhere, anywhere.

Donate food to a local food bank.

- ◆ **Salvation Army**
Visit www.salvationarmyusa.org for drop-off locations.

Stuffed Animals

- ◆ **Bay Area Bears**
4771 Calle de Tosca, San Jose
www.bayareabears.org (408) 269-5804

Collects new and gently used stuffed animals that it distributes to shelters, hospitals and elderly homes.

Towels, Blankets

- ◆ **Humane Society of Silicon Valley**
2530 Lafayette St., Santa Clara
www.hssv.org (408) 727-3383

Towels and blankets to keep animals warm are always welcomed.

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"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has."

— Margaret Mead

Community Events: One Month at a Time

Another way to get involved in the community is to support the many fund-raisers, events and conferences that take place in San Jose each year. Whether it's nominating someone for the Junior League's Volunteer Recognition or starting a team for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life, there are dozens of ways to support the community in a different and important way.

January

Girl Scouts of Northern California cookie sale
www.girlscoutsnorcal.org

San Jose Silicon Valley Chamber of Commerce
Power Report Luncheon, www.sjchamber.com

February

Boy Scouts of America Santa Clara County Council's
100th Anniversary of Scouting, www.scccbsa.org

Cinquest Film Festival, www.cinquest.org

Joint Venture's State of the Valley Conference
www.jointventure.org

Role Model Program's annual celebration lunch
www.therolemodelprogram.org

Via Services Ball, www.viaservices.org

March

American Cancer Society's Daffodil Days
<http://daffodil.acevents.org>

Association of Fundraising Professionals' Philanthropy
Day nominations due, <http://afpsiliconvalley.afpnet.org>

Junior League's Greatest Garage Sale on Earth
www.jlsj.org/sanjose

Project Cornerstone Annual Asset Champions breakfast,
www.projectcornerstone.org

Rotary Club of San Jose Gala, www.sjrotary.org

April

Junior League Volunteer Recognition Luncheon
www.jlsj.org/sanjose

San Jose Silicon Valley Chamber of Commerce
Women in Leadership, www.sjchamber.com

YWCA's Walk a Mile in Her Shoes, <http://ywca-sv.org>

May

American Cancer Society's Relay for Life season kicks off,
www.relayforlife.org

Cinco de Mayo Parade and Festival
www.sanjose.com/festivals/

Hospice of the Valley
Western Gala, www.hospicevalley.org

San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art's
Monotype Marathon, www.sjica.org

YWCA's Tribute to Women Awards, www.ywca-scv.org

June

Community Leadership San Jose
applications due, www.sjleadership.org

MACLA Art Auction, www.maclaarte.org

Que Viva MACSA, <http://vivamacsa.ipower.com>

San Jose Pride Parade and Festival, www.sjgaypride.com

SubZero Festival, <http://subzerofestival.com>

O1SJ, www.01sj.org

July

Avon Walk for Breast Cancer, www.avonwalk.org

Gilroy Garlic Festival, gilroygarlicfestival.com

August

San Jose Jazz Festival, www.sanjosejazz.org

San Jose Silicon Valley Chamber of Commerce's
COMPAQ BBQ, www.sjchamber.com

September

American Cancer Society's California Baron's Ball
www.cbbsv.org

Community Leadership San Jose
begins, www.sjleadership.org

Project Cornerstone Annual Asset Champions nominations accepted, www.projectcornerstone.org

Tapestry Arts Festival, www.tapestryarts.org

United Way Silicon Valley's Annual
Community Breakfast, www.uwsv.org

October

Hispanic Charity Ball, www.hfsv.org

Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Light the Night Walk
www.lightthenight.org/sj/

San Jose Institute of
Contemporary Art auction, www.sjica.org

San Jose International Mariachi
Festival and Concert, www.mhc viva.org

San Jose Italian Family Festa, www.sanjose.com/festivals/

San Jose Museum of Art 40th Anniversary Celebration
www.sjmusart.org

San Jose Silicon Valley Chamber of Commerce
Legends & Leaders, www.sjchamber.com

YWCA of Silicon Valley's
Annual Luncheon, <http://ywca-sv.org>

November

Association of Fundraising Professionals Philanthropy
Day, <http://afpsiliconvalley.afpnet.org>

Christmas in the Park, www.christmasinthepark.com

Turkey Trot Thanksgiving Day ½ marathon, www.svlg.net

Veterans Memorial Parade, www.uvc-scc.org/events.htm

YWCA's TWIN award
nominations due, www.ywca-scv.org

December

San Jose Holiday Parade
<http://www.sanjoseholidayparade.com/overview.htm>

Silicon Valley Leadership Group's
Annual Public Policy Luncheon, <http://svlg.net>

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