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COMMUNITY HEALTH TRUST ANNOUNCES 2021 GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Watsonville, California – The Community Health Trust of Pajaro Valley (CHT) recently announced the recipients of \$375,000 in grants to organizations whose work aligns with CHT’s strategic program areas, promoting wellness and equity in the Pajaro Valley. Thirteen organizations received grants of \$15,000 for single-year projects and three organizations were awarded \$60,000 for three-year projects.

CHT also distributed \$50,000 in scholarships to PVUSD and the Santa Cruz County Office of Education for students aspiring to pursue careers in the field of health and human services, including Public Health, Behavioral Health, Clinical Professions, and Environmental Health.

This grant cycle marked a substantial increase in CHT’s overall grantmaking budget, as well as the inaugural year of the Multi-year grantmaking program. “We are very excited to have expanded our grantmaking program,” says DeAndre James, CHT Executive Director. “With the implementation of our new strategic plan, we have broadened our definition of health which allows us to support efforts that we may not have funded in years prior. Our aim is to reach folks before they need to seek treatment in a medical clinic, and we believe this can be achieved by promoting health equity and increasing access to wellness resources.”

Community Health Trust would like to congratulate and wish our recipients the best in all their programmatic and academic endeavors. To learn more about the Health Trust, our grantmaking, and our scholarship opportunities, please visit our website, pvhealthtrust.org/scholarships.

Multi-Year Grant Recipients

*Community Action Board
Dientes Community Dental
FoodWhat?!*



Single Year Grant Recipients

Digital NEST, INC.
Family Service Agency of the Central Coast
Farm Discovery at Live Earth
Girls Incorporated of the Central Coast
Jacob's Heart Children's Cancer Support Services
NAMI-SCC
Pajaro Valley Loaves & Fishes
Salud Para La Gente
Santa Cruz Community Ventures
Second Harvest Santa Cruz County
Teen Kitchen Project
The Diversity Center
United Way

2021 Scholarship Recipients

Aptos High School
Cabrillo College
New School Community Day High School
Pajaro Valley High School
Santa Cruz County Adult Education
Santa Cruz County Office of Education
Watsonville High School

About Community Health Trust of Pajaro Valley: Founded in 1998 and serving a tri county area, the Community Health Trust is recognized for its leadership as a convener in the South Santa Cruz County area. CHT is motivated to foster an equitable Pajaro Valley with health, wellness and a full quality of life for all through access to resources, activities, and choices that help prevent illness and improve quality of life.

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