

About the Recipient Organizations

Aim High (\$75,000)-In the summer of 2016, Aim High served 80 low-income, first-generation students during its inaugural year in Napa County. Aim High provides under-resourced middle school students with a free, multi-year summer learning program aimed at preventing summer learning loss and preparing students for the upcoming school year.

Big Brothers Big Sisters (\$60,000)-Provides professionally supported mentors to children in need. Big Brothers Big Sisters mentoring program is recognized nationally for the prevention of community violence, substance abuse and juvenile delinquency.

Boys & Girls Clubs of Napa Valley (\$300,000)-Provides programs and opportunities built on educating young people on the benefits of making smart decisions, living healthy lifestyles and striving toward academic success at eight locations throughout Napa and American Canyon.

Boys & Girls Clubs of St. Helena and Calistoga (\$200,000)-Provides all young people with a safe, positive and unique place to develop their natural talents and inspire them to achieve their full potential, while equipping children with the skills to become productive, responsible and caring citizens.

Child Start Inc. (\$170,000)-Supports the educational, social and emotional development of children from birth to five years of age by providing high quality, comprehensive and family-focused early childhood services in the community. Child Start runs the local Head Start and Raising a Reader programs.

Community Resources for Children (\$185,000)-Provides resources for early care and education of children in Napa County. CRC also partners with the Napa Valley Unified School District to provide First Step, a program that provides kindergarten readiness skills (academic and psycho-social) to low income students.

Napa CASA, A Voice for Children (\$60,000)-Protects children who have become dependents of the Court due to abuse, neglect or molestation by their parents or caretakers, to ensure that each child's needs are met. CASA ensures the health and wellness of each child from birth to the age of 18 by monitoring their placement, as well as their educational, mental and physical health needs.

NapaLearns (\$500,000)-Encourages the success of all students by providing resources, funding and support to help district staff adopt new teaching methods focused on the demands of the future, including early childhood reading, math literacy, technology- and project-based programs.

On the Move (\$325,000)-Develops young leaders by building exceptional programs that address inequities in Napa County communities. For the past nine years, OTM has piloted an array of youth-led projects, exploring approaches to close the educational achievement gap and promote health and wellness across Napa County.

Summer Search North Bay (\$150,000)—The mission of Summer Search is to identify resilient, low-income high school students and inspire them to become responsible and altruistic leaders by providing year-round mentoring, life-changing summer experiences, college advising and a lasting support network.