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Opportunities at Our Doorstep

_____ SEEDS

_____ Pastors' Discretionary Fund

_____ Baby Basics of the Peninsula

Global and Regional Opportunities

_____ Cal-NeV Conference Disaster Response Fund

_____ Abundant Health

_____ The Girls' Equity Project

_____ **Total Amount**

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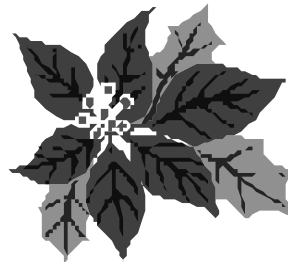


Opportunities at Our Doorstep

SEEDS:

Plant hope, change lives. The mission of SEEDS is to provide direct and immediate care to kids living on the streets through the combined efforts of the Street Outreach Team, the Palo Alto FUMC Outreach Center and Mobile Street Ministry. Over time, providing this care fosters a connection which facilitates trust to build long term relationships. As this community is strengthened through a consistent and on going safe presence through our Street Outreach Team, young people can find sanctuary even while on the streets. In the long term, by investing in these relationships, we can empower these young people to consider viable options that will enable them to move off the streets into safe and sustainable living situations. Services currently supported by your donations will include: distribution of LifePack street survival kits, weekly meals and supplies provided at the outreach center, transportation stipends, counseling referrals, and resources to gain access to employment and educational opportunities.

www.myseeds.org



Pastors' Discretionary Fund

This fund allows our pastors to confidentially provide small gifts of money to congregation members in financial crisis and to the increasing number of jobless and homeless people who come to our church for help. Our pastors depend on the fund so that no one in need will be turned away empty-handed.

Baby Basics of the Peninsula:

Baby Basics is an all-volunteer nonprofit organization that provides free diapers to working poor families living in East Palo Alto and eastern Menlo Park. Families enrolled in our program attend twice monthly diaper distributions until their child turns 3. 100% of donations are used for our diaper distribution program.

www.babybasicsca.org

