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SECTION 2: NON-PROFIT INFORMATION

501(c)(3)?

Yes

Year Established

2023

Sponsor Name

Sponsor Address

City

State

Zipcode

0

Phone

Federal Tax ID

93-4130694

SECTION 3: ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Total Organization Budget

3000

Total # of Board Members

3

Total # of Staff

3

Total # of Volunteers

3

Organization has an endowment fund?

No

Mission Statement

Creating Active connected communities that Physically and Mentally healthy.

Brief Description of Organization and Services Provided

Born from the vision of middle schoolers in 2020, Active Circle's mission is to create Active Connected Communities. This platform allows you to create or participate in group activities. Our goal is to ignite a movement that empowers people to embrace a holistic approach to well-being, encompassing both mental and physical health.

SECTION 4: GRANT REQUEST

1. Program/Project/Event Name

All inclusive picnic for special needs kids' and families

2. Date(s) and/or duration of program/project/event

once every quarter

3. Total program/project/event budget

$ 4000.00

4. Requested Amount

$ 2000

Percent of total program/project/event budget

50 %

5. What percentage of your organization's projected income does your funding request represent?

50 %

6. Type of Request

Program Support

7.

Existing program/event

established in

2024

8. Describe the purpose of requested awarded funds and the services that will be provided

Active Circle hosts quarterly all inclusive picnic for special needs kids' and families. The funds will mainly be used for venue, materials, entertainment and food. The team also hosts, organizes and sponsors many health webinars, local community sports events, health challenges and donates to various causes

9. Please provide a line item breakdown of how the funds will be used in the categories below. If a category is not applicable, put $0:

a) Staffing cost

$ 0

b) Materials/Equipment

$ 500

c) Entertainment

$ 300

d) Room/Venue Rental

$ 500

e) Other Professional Services

Not applicable

Cost

$ 0

f) Other

Food

Cost

$ 700

10. More than 75% of the requested funds will go towards direct service costs versus administrative costs?

Yes

11. Explain how the request aligns to Cupertino's General Plan Principles. Describe the purpose of requested funds and the services that will be provided

This request aligns with Cupertino's Community Services Element, specifically enliven Cupertino Neighborhoods and Special Areas and help promote health, interactions and community-building. Active Circle hosts quarterly all inclusive picnic for special needs kids' and families. The funds will be used for venue, materials, entertainment and food. Active Circle also sponsors local community sports events to promote healthy living and build Active Connected Communities. Active Circle is going to sponsor Indoor Throwball Tournament for women organized by California Throwball Association. Events like this promote community building and encourages healthy living. Active Circle also completed a major Sneaker Donation drive and collected almost 600 pairs of sneakers by partnering with various sports teams across Bay Area. The proceeds from the drive will be donated to NoKidHungry. Also this drive has saved 600 sneakers from entering the landfill. Active Circle hosts various health webinars and health challenges for families across USA and bay area including Cupertino. These events promote healthy living for all participants. .

12. Who will be served by this grant? Is your event citywide or targeted to a particular neighborhood, demographic or geographic area? If targeted, describe your target audience.

Active Circle partners with Special Ed parents and kids community in Cupertino, Sunnyvale and Santa Clara. Active Circle also participates in local Cupertino events like Bike Fests, supported medical screening in local Cupertino city event. Has hosted park cleanup for Cupertino parks.

a) Number of individuals total

70

b) Number of Cupertino residents

50

c) Will the program/project/event be available to the entire community/public or are there any eligibility criteria?

All our events are open to entire community and people in the community.

d) Will there be a charge or fee for the program/project/event (if applicable)?

No Charge

13. Describe how you will promote/advertise your event or activity for awareness to the public.

Neighborhood groups, Active Circle Website, Social Media and Fliers in Schools and libraries. We also work with Special Ed Parents Teachers Students Association board members in FUSD district.

14. How will your organization fund the program/project/event if the full requested funding amount is not awarded? If partial funding is awarded, what is the minimum funding amount needed for your program/project/event to take place?

Donations and other fund raising events. Minimum $500 per quarterly event.So total $2000 annually. Every and any dollar received will help this organization that is founded and run by High Schoolers.

15. Have you received grant funding from the City of Cupertino in the past? If yes, please describe when, how much was received, and how the funds were used.

No

16. If your organization has ever received financial or in-kind support from the City of Cupertino outside of Community Funding Grants, please describe this support

No

17. Describe any funding requested from other agencies/organizations in regard to this program/project/event request. Indicate whether the funding was granted, denied, or is still pending

No

SECTION 5: UPLOAD DOCUMENTS

*501(c)3 affirmation from the IRS
B2187-5400 (1).pdf

Please attach the following if you are a past recipient of Cupertino Community Funding (from most current program/project/event that has already happened):

- Financial Report (expenses and revenue) for the program/project/event
- Written report submitted after the event that included information about the number of persons served (Cupertino residents versus non-residents, if possible) and other results that benefit Cupertino.

Other documents that may support the organizations funding request

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SECTION 2: NON-PROFIT INFORMATION

501(c)(3)?

Yes

Year Established

2015

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SECTION 3: ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Total Organization Budget

$196200.00

Total # of Board Members

5

Total # of Staff

0

Total # of Volunteers

27

Organization has an endowment fund?

No

Mission Statement

Love your eyes ?? Our Mission: No child should be left behind in the classroom due to an inability of a parent or guardian to afford proper eye care. A 20/20 vision can help a child succeed in school and gain the confidence to thrive in life. AINAK is a nonprofit serving the under-resourced school children and communities in USA. "Free Eye Care and Eyeglasses Program" is a comprehensive initiative to address the critical need for vision care among children in schools and adults in communities with high poverty rates. Through strategic partnerships, community engagement and commitment to sustainability, the program aims to empower individuals to achieve clear vision and realize their full potential. Echoing the WHO Director General Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, "It is not acceptable that a child has difficulty in school, or a parent has trouble doing their job because they don't have the simple tool" The organizations mission is clear: To ensure that no child or adult is hindered in school or life due to lack of affordable eye care. AINAK empowers underprivileged communities by providing free comprehensive eye exams and corrective eyeglasses, believing that every person deserves the opportunity for academic success and confidence in life, regardless of their financial circumstances.

Brief Description of Organization and Services Provided

Programs Objectives: Provide access to Eye Care/Eyeglasses: The organization provides free vision care to under-resourced school students and underserved communities, with comprehensive eye exams and eyeglasses as through a qualified team of Optometrists and Opticians. Eye care is provided to anyone over 5 years in age and older. The number of applications for eyeglasses has significantly increased as some organizations that previously provided free eyeglass vouchers have either reduced their services or discontinued their programs altogether.

SECTION 4: GRANT REQUEST

1. Program/Project/Event Name

On going program

2. Date(s) and/or duration of program/project/event

July 1 2025 to June 2026

3. Total program/project/event budget

$ $196200.00

4. Requested Amount

$ 5000.00

Percent of total program/project/event budget

2 %

5. What percentage of your organization's projected income does your funding request represent?

2 %

6. Type of Request

Program Support

7.

Existing program/event

established in

2015

8. Describe the purpose of requested awarded funds and the services that will be provided

The requested awarded funds will support AINAK's mission to provide free vision care, including comprehensive eye exams and corrective eyeglasses, to children and families who cannot afford these services. These funds will enable AINAK to expand its outreach, serve more underserved communities, and ensure the sustainability of its programs in Cupertino and Santa Clara County Unified Schools

9. Please provide a line item breakdown of how the funds will be used in the categories below. If a category is not applicable, put $0:

a) Staffing cost

$ 0

b) Materials/Equipment

$ 500.

c) Entertainment

$ 500.

d) Room/Venue Rental

$ 0

e) Other Professional Services	Cost
Mail and Shipment	$ 100

f) Other	Cost
Misc	$ 150

10. More than 75% of the requested funds will go towards direct service costs versus administrative costs?

Yes

11. Explain how the request aligns to Cupertino's General Plan Principles. Describe the purpose of requested funds and the services that will be provided

Alignment with Cupertino's General Plan Principles: Public Health & Well-being: Providing free vision care supports student success by ensuring children can see clearly in school, leading to better academic performance and engagement. Vision care for seniors and underserved adults enhances quality of life, enabling them to remain active, independent, and socially engaged. The program targets low-income families and uninsured residents, ensuring that no one is left behind due to financial barriers. Services will be available in multiple languages (English, Spanish, and Vietnamese), making vision care accessible to Cupertino's diverse population. Providing eyeglasses to students helps reduce learning disparities, particularly for those struggling in school due to undiagnosed vision issues. AINAK's outreach will collaborate with local schools to identify students in need and ensure they receive timely care. AINAK partners with West Valley Community Services, Bill Wilson Center and HomeFirst, and other local nonprofit partners as a resource for free eyeglasses.

12. Who will be served by this grant? Is your event citywide or targeted to a particular neighborhood, demographic or geographic area? If targeted, describe your target audience.

The grant will serve the underprivileged communities specially school children in the City of Cupertino, Cupertino Unified School District and other schools in areas where the poverty level is high in the State of California. AINAK partners with West Valley Community Services, Bill Wilson Center and HomeFirst, and other local nonprofit partners as a resource for free eyeglasses.

a) Number of individuals total

32

b) Number of Cupertino residents

15

c) Will the program/project/event be available to the entire community/public or are there any eligibility criteria?

The program is available to individuals with an annual income of less than $50,000 and who do not have vision insurance. Additionally, children covered under Medi-Cal are eligible, as it can be challenging to find optometrists who accept Medi-Cal, and appointment wait times are often lengthy. Immediate access to an eye exam is crucial for a child's academic success and overall well-being.

d) Will there be a charge or fee for the program/project/event (if applicable)?

The fees for the eye exam and prescription eyeglasses are fully covered by AINAK and paid directly to the service provider. At this time, we do not offer vouchers. Our mission is to ensure that children receive the eye exams and corrective eyeglasses they need to succeed academically and thrive throughout their lives. Additionally, we aim to support seniors in living their golden years actively and socially, rather than being homebound due to vision impairment.

13. Describe how you will promote/advertise your event or activity for awareness to the public.

AINAK will implement a comprehensive outreach and promotion plan to maximize awareness of our free vision care program among eligible students and community members in Cupertino and across Santa Clara County. Direct collaboration with Cupertino Unified School District and other Santa Clara County schools. Engaging school administrators, nurses, and counselors to identify and refer students in need. Distributing informational flyers and brochures to schools for students to take home. Actively participating in school health fairs, parent meetings, and back-to-school events to engage with families directly. Setting up booths and tabling at community gatherings to inform residents about eligibility and services. Sharing updates on AINAK's website, Facebook, and LinkedIn to reach a wider audience. Posting success stories, testimonials, and program reminders to encourage participation. Collaboration with Local Organizations & City Resources: Working with Cupertino City Hall, libraries, and community centers to distribute materials and promote AINAK's services. Partnering with local nonprofits, healthcare providers, and cultural organizations to expand outreach. Providing materials in English, Spanish, and Vietnamese to ensure language accessibility for Cupertino's diverse population. Leveraging trusted community leaders like state Senators and Assembly members and City Mayors and Council Members, and educators to spread awareness among under-resourced families. AINAK partners with West Valley Community Services, Bill Wilson Center and HomeFirst, and other local nonprofit partners as a resource for free eyeglasses.

14. How will your organization fund the program/project/event if the full requested funding amount is not awarded? If partial funding is awarded, what is the minimum funding amount needed for your program/project/event to take place?

AINAK is committed to ensuring that under-resourced school children and community members receive the vision care they need, regardless of the funding received. We will continue fundraising efforts through donor outreach, grant applications, and corporate sponsorships to supplement any funding gaps. Ongoing community fundraising campaigns, including social media appeals, networking events, and outreach to local businesses for support. Strengthening partnerships with foundations and local organizations to secure additional funding opportunities.

15. Have you received grant funding from the City of Cupertino in the past? If yes, please describe when, how much was received, and how the funds were used.

In 2024 AINAK has received funding from the City Of Cupertino in the amount of $2750.00. It is still helping local children and community members receive eyeglasses In 2023 AINAK received $2500.00 and all funds were used to provide free eyeglasses to the school students and members the community

16. If your organization has ever received financial or in-kind support from the City of Cupertino outside of Community Funding Grants, please describe this support

N/A

17. Describe any funding requested from other agencies/organizations in regard to this program/project/event request. Indicate whether the funding was granted, denied, or is still pending

Pop Zion: $3000.00 Star One Credit Union: $7500.00 City of Cupertino $2750.00

SECTION 5: UPLOAD DOCUMENTS

*501(c)3 affirmation from the IRS
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE.pdf

Please attach the following if you are a past recipient of Cupertino Community Funding (from most current program/project/event that has already happened):

- Financial Report (expenses and revenue) for the program/project/event
  10080 N Wolfe Rd (Suite SW 3200).pdf

- Written report submitted after the event that included information about the number of persons served (Cupertino residents versus non-residents, if possible) and other results that benefit Cupertino.

Other documents that may support the organizations funding request

AINAK Testimonial - Osmar Jaime.pdf

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SECTION 2: NON-PROFIT INFORMATION

501(c)(3)?

Yes

Year Established

1995

Sponsor Name

Sponsor Address

City

State

Zipcode

0

Phone

Federal Tax ID

77-0408511

SECTION 3: ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Total Organization Budget

12,068.64

Total # of Board Members

15

Total # of Staff

5

Total # of Volunteers

15

Organization has an endowment fund?

No

Mission Statement

AAPA addresses concerns facing our children's K-12 education, provides opportunities for the exchange of ideas on issues related to education, and organizes activities that support student development. AAPA fosters member involvement in all aspects of the educational processes, especially but not exclusively, as it pertains to the needs of students of the Asian American community. AAPA encourages voluntarism in support of school's educational programs. AAPA promotes dialogue with school administration personnel and advances greater understanding between the general public and the Asian community.

Brief Description of Organization and Services Provided

Our initiatives: 1.Establish Dialogue with the two School Districts. 2.Develop Parent Awareness Programs. 3.Promote Student Training and Leadership Programs. 4.Encourage Community Involvement. Activities organized: 1. Teacher mini-grant:Helps teachers stay up-to-date by funding the latest learning tool, encourages experimentation with new teaching tools and technique, supports a culture of teacher innovation, and provides more learning opportunities for students. 2. AAPI Multicultural Festival: Promote diversity from different communities (Vietnam, India, China, Korea, the Philippines, and Japan.) to celebrate the rich cultures. 3.Fall seminar: including education, college application, community support, road to college and career

SECTION 4: GRANT REQUEST

1. Program/Project/Event Name

4th AAPI Multicultural Festival

2. Date(s) and/or duration of program/project/event

May 24, 2026

3. Total program/project/event budget

$ 4000.00

4. Requested Amount

$ 4000.00

Percent of total program/project/event budget

100 %

5. What percentage of your organization's projected income does your funding request represent?

10 %

6. Type of Request

Event

7.

Existing program/event

established in

3

8. Describe the purpose of requested awarded funds and the services that will be provided

The requested funds will support the event by covering essential expenses, including purchasing insurance, designing and ordering T-shirts for volunteers, printing flyers, renting equipment, and providing food and drinks for volunteers. These resources will ensure a well-organized and engaging event that fosters community participation.

9. Please provide a line item breakdown of how the funds will be used in the categories below. If a category is not applicable, put $0:

a) Staffing cost

$ 0

b) Materials/Equipment

$ 2000.00

c) Entertainment

$ 0

d) Room/Venue Rental

$ 1000.00

e) Other Professional Services

insurance

Cost

$ 500.0

f) Other

food/drinks

Cost

$ 500.0

10. More than 75% of the requested funds will go towards direct service costs versus administrative costs?

Yes

11. Explain how the request aligns to Cupertino's General Plan Principles. Describe the purpose of requested funds and the services that will be provided

The event aligns with Cupertino's General Plan Principles by promoting cultural diversity, community engagement, and inclusivity. It will feature performances from various cultural communities and host cultural booths that showcase traditions, arts, and heritage. By creating opportunities for cultural exchange and community interaction, the event strengthens Cupertino's commitment to a vibrant, inclusive, and connected community.

12. Who will be served by this grant? Is your event citywide or targeted to a particular neighborhood, demographic or geographic area? If targeted, describe your target audience.

AAPA, and several students organizations including AASI SV, MVHS key club, Lynbrook ArtReach will serve this event. This event welcome all the communities.

a) Number of individuals total

350

b) Number of Cupertino residents

200

c) Will the program/project/event be available to the entire community/public or are there any eligibility criteria?

This event will be available to entire community.

d) Will there be a charge or fee for the program/project/event (if applicable)?

No

13. Describe how you will promote/advertise your event or activity for awareness to the public.

1.Utilize platforms such as Facebook, Instagram, Nextdoor, and community forums to share event details, countdowns, and engaging content. We will also collaborate with local influencers and community groups to expand our reach. 2. Design and distribute flyers, posters, and brochures at local libraries, community centers, schools, and businesses to target diverse demographics. 3. Email & Newsletter Campaigns – Send event announcements through local organizations, schools, and cultural groups' newsletters to ensure direct outreach to engaged community members.

14. How will your organization fund the program/project/event if the full requested funding amount is not awarded? If partial funding is awarded, what is the minimum funding amount needed for your program/project/event to take place?

If the full requested funding amount is not awarded, our organization will explore alternative funding sources, including sponsorships from local businesses, donations from community members, and potential partnerships with other organizations. We may also consider adjusting the event scope by prioritizing essential expenses such as insurance, equipment rental, and key promotional materials while seeking in-kind contributions for items like volunteer T-shirts, flyers, or food and beverages. If only partial funding is awarded, the minimum amount needed for the event to take place would be $2000, covering the most critical expenses to ensure the event can proceed in a meaningful and engaging way.

15. Have you received grant funding from the City of Cupertino in the past? If yes, please describe when, how much was received, and how the funds were used.

Yes, we received grant funding from the City of Cupertino in 2024 in the amount of $2,000. The funds were used to support our community event by covering essential expenses, including purchasing event insurance, designing and ordering volunteer T-shirts, printing promotional flyers, renting necessary equipment, and providing food and drinks for volunteers. This funding played a crucial role in ensuring the event's success, allowing us to create an engaging and inclusive experience for the community.

16. If your organization has ever received financial or in-kind support from the City of Cupertino outside of Community Funding Grants, please describe this support

No.

17. Describe any funding requested from other agencies/organizations in regard to this program/project/event request. Indicate whether the funding was granted, denied, or is still pending

We have not apply any other funding request so far.

SECTION 5: UPLOAD DOCUMENTS

*501(c)3 affirmation from the IRS
AAPA IRS Determination.pdf

Please attach the following if you are a past recipient of Cupertino Community Funding (from most current program/project/event that has already happened):

- Financial Report (expenses and revenue) for the program/project/event

- Written report submitted after the event that included information about the number of persons served (Cupertino residents versus non-residents, if possible) and other results that benefit Cupertino.
  Community Funding Report - signed.pdf

Other documents that may support the organizations funding request

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SECTION 2: NON-PROFIT INFORMATION

501(c)(3)?

Yes

Year Established

1989

Sponsor Name

NA

Sponsor Address

City

State

Zipcode

0

Phone

Federal Tax ID

93-1055362

SECTION 3: ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Total Organization Budget

19,160

Total # of Board Members

8

Total # of Staff

1

Total # of Volunteers

46

Organization has an endowment fund?

No

Mission Statement

To foster the musical talent and education of its members and provide quality musical entertainment to the community.

Brief Description of Organization and Services Provided

The Cupertino Symphonic Band (CSB) provides free concerts throughout the year for Cupertino and other south bay communities.

SECTION 4: GRANT REQUEST

1. Program/Project/Event Name

Music, Equipment, Scanner, Band Shirts, Venue Rental

2. Date(s) and/or duration of program/project/event

Sep 2025 to July 2026

3. Total program/project/event budget

$ 19,160

4. Requested Amount

$ 8858

Percent of total program/project/event budget

0 %

5. What percentage of your organization's projected income does your funding request represent?

46 %

6. Type of Request

Program Support

7.

Existing program/event

established in

1989

8. Describe the purpose of requested awarded funds and the services that will be provided

New sheet music, equipment (stands, percussion, drums, cymbals, bells, etc.), music scanner, band shirts, concert venue rental fees, and concert program printing.

9. Please provide a line item breakdown of how the funds will be used in the categories below. If a category is not applicable, put $0:

a) Staffing cost

$ 0

b) Materials/Equipment

$ 7898

c) Entertainment

$ 0

d) Room/Venue Rental

$ 960

e) Other Professional Services

Not applicable

Cost

$ 0

f) Other

Not applicable

Cost

$ 0

10. More than 75% of the requested funds will go towards direct service costs versus administrative costs?

Yes

11. Explain how the request aligns to Cupertino's General Plan Principles. Describe the purpose of requested funds and the services that will be provided

CSB performances allow the entire community to listen and enjoy all types of live music. The concerts also allow the children in the community to see all the different wind and percussion instruments up close. This in turn may spark school age children to start learning a musical instrument.

12. Who will be served by this grant? Is your event citywide or targeted to a particular neighborhood, demographic or geographic area? If targeted, describe your target audience.

The city and residents of Cupertino, CSB members, and residents of several south bay cities. Everyone from all ages, groups, and backgrounds are invited to attend concerts.

a) Number of individuals total

2000

b) Number of Cupertino residents

500

c) Will the program/project/event be available to the entire community/public or are there any eligibility criteria?

Yes

d) Will there be a charge or fee for the program/project/event (if applicable)?

No. All concerts are free.

13. Describe how you will promote/advertise your event or activity for awareness to the public.

Publicity for all performances is announced on city CATV channels, CSB audience email lists, social media, flyers posted at local libraries, senior centers, music stores, etc., and in all south bay community newspapers such as the Cupertino Courier,etc.

14. How will your organization fund the program/project/event if the full requested funding amount is not awarded? If partial funding is awarded, what is the minimum funding amount needed for your program/project/event to take place?

CSB would have to reduce the number of line items purchased, and analyze which items we could still purchase using our existing savings account.

15. Have you received grant funding from the City of Cupertino in the past? If yes, please describe when, how much was received, and how the funds were used.

Yes, thank you. 2024, $3000, music, venue rental, band equipment, etc. 2023, $4000, music, music stands, band equipment, etc. 2019, $2000, timpani.

16. If your organization has ever received financial or in-kind support from the City of Cupertino outside of Community Funding Grants, please describe this support

None.

17. Describe any funding requested from other agencies/organizations in regard to this program/project/event request. Indicate whether the funding was granted, denied, or is still pending

None.

SECTION 5: UPLOAD DOCUMENTS

*501(c)3 affirmation from the IRS
CSBTaxExmptStatus_501_3_c_State+Fed_11pp.pdf

Please attach the following if you are a past recipient of Cupertino Community Funding (from most current program/project/event that has already happened):

- Financial Report (expenses and revenue) for the program/project/event
  CSB Treasurer's Report2025Jan06___2024_Year_End.pdf

- Written report submitted after the event that included information about the number of persons served (Cupertino residents versus non-residents, if possible) and other results that benefit Cupertino.
  Community Funding Report_encrypted_CSB_2023-24_Grant.pdf

Other documents that may support the organizations funding request

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SECTION 2: NON-PROFIT INFORMATION

501(c)(3)?

Yes

Year Established

2023

Sponsor Name

Sponsor Address

City

State

Zipcode

0

Phone

Federal Tax ID

93-4252682

SECTION 3: ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Total Organization Budget

$4000

Total # of Board Members

3

Total # of Staff

0

Total # of Volunteers

10

Organization has an endowment fund?

No

Mission Statement

At ElderAid, our mission is to improve the lives of seniors by connecting them with caring local volunteers. We aim to support seniors in living independent, happy, and dignified lives through community and kindness.

Brief Description of Organization and Services Provided

ElderAid is a nonprofit organization headquartered in Cupertino, California. The organization is a mobile/web/telephone platform which connects seniors needing support with local volunteers, fostering a sense of community and independence for older adults. Seniors can request services like companionship, errands, and assistance with daily tasks. For more information, visit www.theelderaid.com.

SECTION 4: GRANT REQUEST

1. Program/Project/Event Name

ElderAid Background Verification Integration and Support

2. Date(s) and/or duration of program/project/event

The project will begin as soon as the grant funding is available and will require three months of development time to integrate it into the existing platform.

3. Total program/project/event budget

$ 6000

4. Requested Amount

$ 6000

Percent of total program/project/event budget

100 %

5. What percentage of your organization's projected income does your funding request represent?

100 %

6. Type of Request

Program Support

7.

New program/project/event

established in

0

8. Describe the purpose of requested awarded funds and the services that will be provided

ElderAid has been receiving overwhelmingly positive feedback from seniors using our app. To further enhance the safety and trustworthiness of the platform, we aim to incorporate a background verification process within the app. This will ensure that both seniors and volunteers registering on the platform are verified by a reputable verification company. Implementing this feature will significantly increase the safety of our seniors, providing them with peace of mind knowing that the volunteers assisting them have been thoroughly vetted. Additionally, with the requested funding, we will also cover the background verification costs for the first 100 seniors who register on the platform. To achieve this important goal, we are seeking funding and are submitting this application for your support.

9. Please provide a line item breakdown of how the funds will be used in the categories below. If a category is not applicable, put $0:

a) Staffing cost

$ 0

b) Materials/Equipment

$ 0

c) Entertainment

$ 0

d) Room/Venue Rental

$ 0

e) Other Professional Services Cost

Outsourced developers	$ 3000

f) Other	Cost
Covering intial cost for 100 seniors + outreach	$ 3000

10. More than 75% of the requested funds will go towards direct service costs versus administrative costs?

Yes

11. Explain how the request aligns to Cupertino's General Plan Principles. Describe the purpose of requested funds and the services that will be provided

ElderAid's mission to enhance the quality of life for seniors aligns closely with Cupertino's General Plan Principles, particularly those promoting community well-being, inclusivity, and public safety. Our initiative fosters meaningful connections between seniors and volunteers, creating a stronger sense of community. By incorporating background verification into the ElderAid app, we aim to uphold public safety, one of the city's core values, ensuring that seniors feel secure when engaging with verified volunteers. The requested funds will be used to implement a robust background verification system within the ElderAid app. This involves partnering with a reputable verification company to screen volunteers and seniors registering on the platform. This added layer of security will help safeguard our seniors, ensuring that all volunteers assisting them have undergone thorough vetting. Also, it will encourage more seniors and volunteers to join the platform, knowing it prioritizes their safety and well-being. This initiative not only supports seniors' independence but also reflects Cupertino's dedication to fostering a safe, inclusive, and connected community.

12. Who will be served by this grant? Is your event citywide or targeted to a particular neighborhood, demographic or geographic area? If targeted, describe your target audience.

ElderAid's services are currently targeted to seniors and volunteers in Cupertino and its surrounding neighborhoods.This grant will serve seniors in Cupertino who rely on ElderAid for support and companionship, as well as local volunteers who wish to contribute to the community. The primary beneficiaries are older adults who may need assistance with daily tasks, errands, or companionship, particularly those who value safety and trust in their interactions.

a) Number of individuals total	b) Number of Cupertino residents
52000	52000

c) Will the program/project/event be available to the entire community/public or are there any eligibility criteria?

The ElderAid platform has a minimum age requirement of 14, allowing all Cupertino residents aged 14 and older to access and benefit from its services.

d) Will there be a charge or fee for the program/project/event (if applicable)?

The ElderAid platform is free and completely volunteering based

13. Describe how you will promote/advertise your event or activity for awareness to the public.

In order to advertise our new background verification process, our team has created a multi-faceted promotional campaign to raise awareness. We will actively post across our social media channels - highlighting the benefits of the process and stories from seniors and volunteers about their success stories. We will also send targeted emails to our volunteer network to keep our internal "team" informed and encourage them to spread the word across their communities. Lastly, we will collaborate with local senior/community centers to distribute flyers outlining details about the new process, maintaining the trust we have built.

14. How will your organization fund the program/project/event if the full requested funding amount is not awarded? If partial funding is awarded, what is the minimum funding amount needed for your program/project/event to take place?

If ElderAid is granted the full requested amount, the primary costs will be allocated to development efforts and initial implementation. Our developers will integrate the new safety features into the app, and our communications team will work to raise awareness among current and potential users. Any additional funds will be used to cover the background verification costs for seniors, many of whom are on fixed incomes or may struggle with the technology involved. However, if we do not receive the full amount, we require a minimum of $3,000 to cover essential development costs. In this case, the funds available for covering background verification costs for seniors will be limited, meaning fewer seniors will receive free background checks. Securing the full amount will ensure all users can access a safer platform without financial or technical barriers.

15. Have you received grant funding from the City of Cupertino in the past? If yes, please describe when, how much was received, and how the funds were used.

No

16. If your organization has ever received financial or in-kind support from the City of Cupertino outside of Community Funding Grants, please describe this support

No

17. Describe any funding requested from other agencies/organizations in regard to this program/project/event request. Indicate whether the funding was granted, denied, or is still pending

This is our first attempt at securing funding for the project. Until now, ElderAid has been entirely self-funded by dedicated volunteers and their well-wishers.

SECTION 5: UPLOAD DOCUMENTS

*501(c)3 affirmation from the IRS
TaxExemptIRS.pdf

Please attach the following if you are a past recipient of Cupertino Community Funding (from most current program/project/event that has already happened):

- Financial Report (expenses and revenue) for the program/project/event

- Written report submitted after the event that included information about the number of persons served (Cupertino residents versus non-residents, if possible) and other results that benefit Cupertino.

Other documents that may support the organizations funding request

3_IRS EIN Number - Form SS-4.pdf

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SECTION 2: NON-PROFIT INFORMATION

501(c)(3)?

Yes

Year Established

2022

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Federal Tax ID

88-3876949

SECTION 3: ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Total Organization Budget

3124

Total # of Board Members

4

Total # of Staff

24

Total # of Volunteers

40

Organization has an endowment fund?

No

Mission Statement

To Inspire passionate youth to explore and develop their talent on different subject areas while giving back to the community through educational services.

Brief Description of Organization and Services Provided

iTalented is a collection of programs designed to inspire youth and develop talent through education and leadership. It is divided into three divisions: iConnect, iServe, and iSpark. iConnect provides English education to underrepresented and underdeveloped communities worldwide. iServe serves as our main volunteering unit, offering students opportunities to develop leadership skills by contributing to major events, including regional Mathcounts competitions and public mock Mathcounts events. The focus of our application is on our iSpark division, which connects volunteers from iServe to lead public classes that support the next generation. Our classes span both humanities and STEM subjects, ranging from introductory courses to coding with Scratch and creative writing. Last summer, we successfully implemented online courses. However, we aim to expand into new subjects that may require additional equipment and offer in-person classes alongside our online programs.

SECTION 4: GRANT REQUEST

1. Program/Project/Event Name

iSpark

2. Date(s) and/or duration of program/project/event

Summer/Year-Round

3. Total program/project/event budget

$ 1000

4. Requested Amount

$ 900

Percent of total program/project/event budget

90 %

5. What percentage of your organization's projected income does your funding request represent?

50 %

6. Type of Request

Program Support

7.

Existing program/event

established in

2023

8. Describe the purpose of requested awarded funds and the services that will be provided

The funds will be utilized to support future iSpark programs this summer, allowing us to create more programs that require extra materials, which we would be able to cover. We are also looking to expand our programs into in-person activities, needing facilities to host the classes or events.

9. Please provide a line item breakdown of how the funds will be used in the categories below. If a category is not applicable, put $0:

a) Staffing cost

$ 0

b) Materials/Equipment

$ 600

c) Entertainment

$ 0

d) Room/Venue Rental

$ 300

e) Other Professional Services

Not applicable

Cost

$ 0

f) Other

Not applicable

Cost

$ 0

10. More than 75% of the requested funds will go towards direct service costs versus administrative costs?

Yes

11. Explain how the request aligns to Cupertino's General Plan Principles. Describe the purpose of requested funds and the services that will be provided

We are applying for funding for our iSpark program, which successfully provided free educational programs in various subjects last summer, all led by volunteers. Our program promotes equity by making STEM education accessible to all and reducing barriers for underrepresented students. This funding will enable us to expand iSpark, supporting courses that require additional supplies and allowing us to introduce potential in-person classes.

12. Who will be served by this grant? Is your event citywide or targeted to a particular neighborhood, demographic or geographic area? If targeted, describe your target audience.

This grant will support our program, which is open to all students, primarily in the Bay Area. Our in-person classes will likely be held in Cupertino, as it serves as the center of our current operations.

a) Number of individuals total

20000

b) Number of Cupertino residents

13467

c) Will the program/project/event be available to the entire community/public or are there any eligibility criteria?

The program will be available to all students on a first come first serve basis. There is a minimum age requirement on most courses, ensuring that our resources are spent meaningfully.

d) Will there be a charge or fee for the program/project/event (if applicable)?

There is currently no fee for any of our classes. Certain future classes, however, may require a fee for materials. With funding, we can eliminate these fees, ensuring all students have access to our programs without financial barriers.

13. Describe how you will promote/advertise your event or activity for awareness to the public.

Our main advertising is through word of mouth and online social groups. Since our program is mostly free, extensive advertising is typically unnecessary. However, if needed, we plan to leverage our volunteer connections with schools to help spread the word.

14. How will your organization fund the program/project/event if the full requested funding amount is not awarded? If partial funding is awarded, what is the minimum funding amount needed for your program/project/event to take place?

If full funding is not awarded, we will scale back programs that require higher funding and may offer more classes online to reduce costs.

15. Have you received grant funding from the City of Cupertino in the past? If yes, please describe when, how much was received, and how the funds were used.

None

16. If your organization has ever received financial or in-kind support from the City of Cupertino outside of Community Funding Grants, please describe this support

None

17. Describe any funding requested from other agencies/organizations in regard to this program/project/event request. Indicate whether the funding was granted, denied, or is still pending

None

SECTION 5: UPLOAD DOCUMENTS

*501(c)3 affirmation from the IRS
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- Financial Report (expenses and revenue) for the program/project/event
- Written report submitted after the event that included information about the number of persons served (Cupertino residents versus non-residents, if possible) and other results that benefit Cupertino.

Other documents that may support the organizations funding request

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SECTION 2: NON-PROFIT INFORMATION

501(c)(3)?

Yes

Year Established

2012

Sponsor Name

Sponsor Address

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State

Zipcode

0

Phone

Federal Tax ID

27-4564722

SECTION 3: ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Total Organization Budget

127,645

Total # of Board Members

4

Total # of Staff

2

Total # of Volunteers

19

Organization has an endowment fund?

No

Mission Statement

Providing donated food & goods for those in need.

Brief Description of Organization and Services Provided

We recover donated surplus food weekly from donors such as grocers, hospitals, restaurants, and caterers. We then deliver these goods to charitable outreach program partners, such as homeless shelters, food pantries, and churches. We recover an average of 1,300 lbs of food daily, five days a week.

SECTION 4: GRANT REQUEST

1. Program/Project/Event Name

5/1000: Feed the Need

2. Date(s) and/or duration of program/project/event

1/1/25 - 12/31/25

3. Total program/project/event budget

$ 105,895

4. Requested Amount

$ 5,000

Percent of total program/project/event budget

5 %

5. What percentage of your organization's projected income does your funding request represent?

4 %

6. Type of Request

Program Support

7.

Existing program/event

established in

2012

8. Describe the purpose of requested awarded funds and the services that will be provided

5/1000: Feed the Need Program recovers 1000 lbs of surplus food per day, 5 days a week, from 33 food donors, including grocers, restaurants, hospitals, and caterers, with the help of 19 full-time weekly volunteers and delivers these goods to 22 charitable outreach program partners including homeless shelters, food banks, and food pantries in Santa Clara County. This program serves 100% of clientele at or below the FPL. This program will recover 240,000 lbs of surplus food & reach 200,000 individuals in 2025. It will provide an equivalent of 833 meals per day, 4,165 meals per week, 16,660 meals per month, and 200,000 meals in a year while reducing our CO2 footprint by 65 tons & saving 109 million gallons of H20. We doubled our impact from 2023 and a 163% increase in impact overall since 2022.

9. Please provide a line item breakdown of how the funds will be used in the categories below. If a category is not applicable, put $0:

a) Staffing cost

$ 0

b) Materials/Equipment

$ 2500

c) Entertainment

$ 0

d) Room/Venue Rental

$ 0

e) Other Professional Services

Not applicable

Cost

$ 0

f) Other

Gas/Fuel

Cost

$ 2500

10. More than 75% of the requested funds will go towards direct service costs versus administrative costs?

Yes

11. Explain how the request aligns to Cupertino's General Plan Principles. Describe the purpose of requested funds and the services that will be provided

5/1000: Feed the Need will serve 32,500 Cupertino residents. We deliver surplus food to West Valley Community Services in Cupertino weekly. We provide an average of 3300 lbs of food per month. We primarily offer grocery items such as produce, mixed foods, dairy, and bakery items. This program will feed 688 residents per week, 2,750 residents per month, and 32,500 residents in one year. By the program's end, we will reduce our carbon footprint by 10.6 tons and save 17.8 million gallons of H20.

12. Who will be served by this grant? Is your event citywide or targeted to a particular neighborhood, demographic or geographic area? If targeted, describe your target audience.

Cupertino residents who are the at-risk community that are at or below the Federal Poverty Line including homeless, seniors, disabled, and veterans. Our target population is 12% White; 53% Asian; 12% Latino; Mixed 23%; 30% Seniors; 20% Disabled; 15% Youth; and 15% Veterans.

a) Number of individuals total

200000

b) Number of Cupertino residents

32500

c) Will the program/project/event be available to the entire community/public or are there any eligibility criteria?

There are no criteria. This program is available for individuals at or below the FPL who are considered at-risk.

d) Will there be a charge or fee for the program/project/event (if applicable)?

No

13. Describe how you will promote/advertise your event or activity for awareness to the public.

We post weekly on five social media platforms: Facebook, Threads, Instagram, Twitter, LinkedIn

14. How will your organization fund the program/project/event if the full requested funding amount is not awarded? If partial funding is awarded, what is the minimum funding amount needed for your program/project/event to take place?

We have reserved funds earmarked explicitly for 5/1000: Feed the Need, as we are fortunate to have an operating budget of $103K as of 1/1/25. 5/1000: Feed the Need is our most impactful program for 2025, so we prioritize funding for it throughout the year.

15. Have you received grant funding from the City of Cupertino in the past? If yes, please describe when, how much was received, and how the funds were used.

Yes. We were fortunate to secure a $5,000 grant in 2023, which was also used for the Feed the Need program. However, in 2023, the Feed the Need program picked up 250 lbs of food rather than the current 1,000 lbs in 2025.

16. If your organization has ever received financial or in-kind support from the City of Cupertino outside of Community Funding Grants, please describe this support

n/a

17. Describe any funding requested from other agencies/organizations in regard to this program/project/event request. Indicate whether the funding was granted, denied, or is still pending

We expect to secure $62,000 in funding through the County of Santa Clara, Kaiser Permanente, Second Harvest of Silicon Valley, and Whole Foods combined. We have nine other requested grants to write and secure. All nine are past grantmakers for NTTW.

SECTION 5: UPLOAD DOCUMENTS

*501(c)3 affirmation from the IRS
501(c)(3) letter copy 2.pdf

Please attach the following if you are a past recipient of Cupertino Community Funding (from most current program/project/event that has already happened):

- Financial Report (expenses and revenue) for the program/project/event
  5_500_ Feed the Need Budget Projected Funding .pdf

- Written report submitted after the event that included information about the number of persons served (Cupertino residents versus non-residents, if possible) and other results that benefit Cupertino.
  City of Cupeertino Final Report.pdf

Other documents that may support the organizations funding request

2024 NTTW Annual Report.pdf

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SECTION 2: NON-PROFIT INFORMATION

501(c)(3)?

Yes

Year Established

2024

Sponsor Name

Sponsor Address

City

State

Zipcode

0

Phone

Federal Tax ID

#99-3646096

SECTION 3: ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Total Organization Budget

7480

Total # of Board Members

5

Total # of Staff

0

Total # of Volunteers

101

Organization has an endowment fund?

No

Mission Statement

Remember the ToothFairy is a student-led non profit organization working to instill healthy brushing habits in children through early education and exposure. Our team understands that poor oral health goes beyond cavities and gum diseases. In fact, children who have bad brushing habits often miss school more and receive lower grades than children that don't. Through our worldwide service events, fundraisers, chapters, and partnerships, Remember the ToothFairy is ensuring a future with healthy smiles. From our members to our volunteers, we are devoted to the mission of helping as many children as we can.

Brief Description of Organization and Services Provided

Remember the ToothFairy is a nonprofit based in the San Fransisco Bay Area aimed to instill good brushing habits in children from low-income communities nationwide through our three service programs. We donate toothbrushes, toothpaste, floss, and other types of dental hygiene equipment, host interactive, educational outreach events in the community, and partner with dental clinics to provide discounts and easier access to oral health.

SECTION 4: GRANT REQUEST

1. Program/Project/Event Name

Dental Treatment Program

2. Date(s) and/or duration of program/project/event

All of 2025 and beyond

3. Total program/project/event budget

$ 5,000

4. Requested Amount

$ 1,000

Percent of total program/project/event budget

20 %

5. What percentage of your organization's projected income does your funding request represent?

13 %

6. Type of Request

Program Support

7.

New program/project/event

established in

0

8. Describe the purpose of requested awarded funds and the services that will be provided

The requested funds will go to allowing children from low-income backgrounds visit the dentist for the first time through our dental clinic partnerships. We hope that through this program, children will take the first steps to better their dental health, allowing for more people to know the importance of good dental hygiene and continue practicing it into their adulthood.

9. Please provide a line item breakdown of how the funds will be used in the categories below. If a category is not applicable, put $0:

a) Staffing cost

$ 0

b) Materials/Equipment

$ 0

c) Entertainment

$ 0

d) Room/Venue Rental

$ 0

e) Other Professional Services

Dental Hygiene Cleaning

Cost

$ 1000

f) Other

N/A

Cost

$ 0

10. More than 75% of the requested funds will go towards direct service costs versus administrative costs?

Yes

11. Explain how the request aligns to Cupertino's General Plan Principles. Describe the purpose of requested funds and the services that will be provided

Our request aligns with Cupertino's General Plan Principles when it comes to Access to Healthcare Services. By partnering with dental clinics in and around Cupertino, we are giving elementary aged students living in Cupertino easy and free access to dental care, if they qualify.

12. Who will be served by this grant? Is your event citywide or targeted to a particular neighborhood, demographic or geographic area? If targeted, describe your target audience.

This program is targeted at families with young children (usually ages 5-11) who are classified as low income.

a) Number of individuals total

20

b) Number of Cupertino residents

20

c) Will the program/project/event be available to the entire community/public or are there any eligibility criteria?

Families with children in the community are eligible if they are classified as low income and have never visited the dentist before. Remember the ToothFairy uses eligibility for free/reduced lunch for classification into this category.

d) Will there be a charge or fee for the program/project/event (if applicable)?

There will be no fee for this program.

13. Describe how you will promote/advertise your event or activity for awareness to the public.

We hope to promote/advertise this program to the public by connecting with Cupertino public elementary schools to find students that are interested in this program that match the demographics of the people we are looking for to participate in this program.

14. How will your organization fund the program/project/event if the full requested funding amount is not awarded? If partial funding is awarded, what is the minimum funding amount needed for your program/project/event to take place?

We will fund the remainder of the amount through our monthly fundraisers and through grants from private organizations/individuals. There is no minimum needed for this project to take place, but every child we serve will cost us about $50. The more funding we receive, the more children we are able to serve.

15. Have you received grant funding from the City of Cupertino in the past? If yes, please describe when, how much was received, and how the funds were used.

No, we have not received grant funding from the City of Cupertino in the past.

16. If your organization has ever received financial or in-kind support from the City of Cupertino outside of Community Funding Grants, please describe this support

We have never received financial or in-kind support from the City of Cupertino.

17. Describe any funding requested from other agencies/organizations in regard to this program/project/event request. Indicate whether the funding was granted, denied, or is still pending

We have not requested funding from other agencies/organizations yet.

SECTION 5: UPLOAD DOCUMENTS

*501(c)3 affirmation from the IRS
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- Financial Report (expenses and revenue) for the program/project/event
- Written report submitted after the event that included information about the number of persons served (Cupertino residents versus non-residents, if possible) and other results that benefit Cupertino.

Other documents that may support the organizations funding request

2024 Annual Report (1).pdf

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SECTION 2: NON-PROFIT INFORMATION

501(c)(3)?

Yes

Year Established

1991

Sponsor Name

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77-0288042

SECTION 3: ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Total Organization Budget

$200,000

Total # of Board Members

14

Total # of Staff

0

Total # of Volunteers

210

Organization has an endowment fund?

Yes

Mission Statement

Rotary International Mission Statement-"Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change — across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves."

Brief Description of Organization and Services Provided

Cupertino Rotary is the local arm of Rotary International, the world's largest service organization. We provide charitable projects and services in the local area including services for seniors, youth, and other needy members of the community. We have 210 members representing a broad cross section of local business, professional, government, and community leaders. Cupertino Rotary focuses on hands-on projects that connect us directly to with those in need. Our members volunteer over 12,000 hours yearly working to make our community a better place.

SECTION 4: GRANT REQUEST

1. Program/Project/Event Name

Thanksgiving Meal Sharing Program

2. Date(s) and/or duration of program/project/event

One day on Thanksgiving

3. Total program/project/event budget

$ $4,000

4. Requested Amount

$ $4,000

Percent of total program/project/event budget

100 %

5. What percentage of your organization's projected income does your funding request represent?

4 %

6. Type of Request

One-time project

7.

New program/project/event

established in

0

8. Describe the purpose of requested awarded funds and the services that will be provided

Thanksgiving Meal Sharing Program Every Thanksgiving meals from Safeway are delivered to 175 families in and around Cupertino who are identified by our partners as some of those who could best use a helping hand. Last year, 51 Rotarians and 9 Scouts from Cupertino with the help of friends and families, delivered fully prepared dinners to 175 households, working with our partners at Cupertino Union School District, Fremont Union High School District, Homestead High School District, Live Oak Adult Center, and West Valley Community Services who provide the names of the families who could best benefit from this act of kindness. Each dinner includes a prepared and cooked 10 to 12 pound turkey, savory dressing, creamy mashed potatoes, gravy, cranberry sauce, and Hawaiian rolls. The meals simply need reheating prior to serving. Since each dinner serves 6 to 8 people, that means we actually provide 1,068 to 1,424 individual meals. The volunteers delivering the meals were supported by fifteen additional Rotarians who set up pop-up tents, tables and chairs, served coffee and donuts to the other volunteers, checked the volunteers in and gave them their assignments, and performed the administrative work. They were joined by twenty additional Scouts who carried the meals to the cars for the volunteers delivering the meals. The funding from this grant will let us expand the program to additional households this year.

9. Please provide a line item breakdown of how the funds will be used in the categories below. If a category is not applicable, put $0:

a) Staffing cost

$ 0

b) Materials/Equipment

$ 4000

c) Entertainment

$ 0

d) Room/Venue Rental

$ 0

e) Other Professional Services	Cost
Not applicable	$ 0

f) Other	Cost
Not applicable	$ 0

10. More than 75% of the requested funds will go towards direct service costs versus administrative costs?

Yes

11. Explain how the request aligns to Cupertino's General Plan Principles. Describe the purpose of requested funds and the services that will be provided

The purpose of the funds was already covered above. The request aligns with General Plan Chapter 9: Recreation, Parks and Community Services Element.

12. Who will be served by this grant? Is your event citywide or targeted to a particular neighborhood, demographic or geographic area? If targeted, describe your target audience.

The homes are selected Citywide. The numbers below represent last years totals

a) Number of individuals total	b) Number of Cupertino residents
1200	300

c) Will the program/project/event be available to the entire community/public or are there any eligibility criteria?

The homes are selected Citywide, based on needs represented from various social services suppliers.

d) Will there be a charge or fee for the program/project/event (if applicable)?

The meals are supplied completely free.

13. Describe how you will promote/advertise your event or activity for awareness to the public.

We will do press releases to notify the public also have an extensive Social Media Plan.

14. How will your organization fund the program/project/event if the full requested funding amount is not awarded? If partial funding is awarded, what is the minimum funding amount needed for your program/project/event to take place?

We are not sure to what level we can do this year's Thanksgiving Meal Program without the City's support.

15. Have you received grant funding from the City of Cupertino in the past? If yes, please describe when, how much was received, and how the funds were used.

Yes, we historically received funding for the Fall Festival, but received $4000 in Rebuilding Together funding last year. The last spring Rebuilding project was for Jose De Leon at 6646 Clifford Ct, Cupertino, CA 95014. It was a bit of a nightmare project as there was massive lead remediation and a mostly empty pool that was a serious safety hazard for the volunteers..

16. If your organization has ever received financial or in-kind support from the City of Cupertino outside of Community Funding Grants, please describe this support

Fee waivers for the Fall festival

17. Describe any funding requested from other agencies/organizations in regard to this program/project/event request. Indicate whether the funding was granted, denied, or is still pending

No other funding requested for this program.

SECTION 5: UPLOAD DOCUMENTS

*501(c)3 affirmation from the IRS
IRS_Letter_501(c)(3)_Exemption_Dated July 23 2005.pdf

Please attach the following if you are a past recipient of Cupertino Community Funding (from most current program/project/event that has already happened):

- Financial Report (expenses and revenue) for the program/project/event
  Rebuilding 2024 report.docx

- Written report submitted after the event that included information about the number of persons served (Cupertino residents versus non-residents, if possible) and other results that benefit Cupertino.
  Rebuilding 2024 report.docx

Other documents that may support the organizations funding request

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SECTION 1: CONTACT INFORMATION

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SECTION 2: NON-PROFIT INFORMATION

501(c)(3)?

Yes

Year Established

1995

Sponsor Name

Sponsor Address

City

State

Zipcode

0

Phone

Federal Tax ID

68-0363121

SECTION 3: ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Total Organization Budget

13,663,377

Total # of Board Members

28

Total # of Staff

65

Total # of Volunteers

15000

Organization has an endowment fund?

No

Mission Statement

Special Olympics Northern California leverages wellness-centered programming to create an inclusive community where people with and without disabilities can make connections, develop healthy lifestyles, achieve personal success, and experience the joy of sports while promoting acceptance, unity, and respect throughout Northern California.

Brief Description of Organization and Services Provided

Special Olympics Northern California (SO NorCal) empowers individuals with intellectual disabilities through sports programming, health and wellness initiatives, school partnerships, and leadership opportunities. Our four pillars of service represent our core programs and demonstrate how we support SO NorCal athletes in all aspects of their lives to actualize a community rooted in unity and respect. SO NorCal programs are free for all participants. Each pillar strives to challenge stigma, drive inclusivity, and create space for everyone to shine. Our Sports programming sits at the core of our mission, helping to create wins for our athletes and communities. SO NorCal offers 11 sports throughout the year across 43 Northern California counties. Our athletes range from ages 6 to 80+, participating in a six to eight-week training program followed by regional competitions. This programming strives to empower individuals with intellectual disabilities to learn new skills while being supported by coaches, unified partners (athletes without intellectual disabilities), and volunteers to compete, connect, and stay active. SO NorCal's School Partnerships programs, which span Pre-K to Transitional programs, enhance our impact by bringing Special Olympics to school campuses throughout Northern California. These

programs help ignite friendships and foster belonging between students with and without disabilities while educating students to develop communities that promote inclusion, acceptance, and respect for all students and reduce bullying in and out of the classroom. Concurrently, our Health and Wellness Program exemplifies SO NorCal's dedication to supporting the overall well-being of athletes and their families—both on and off the field. SO NorCal partners with healthcare professionals, fitness experts, and local universities to offer free non-invasive screenings in eight disciplines, including podiatry, physical therapy, hearing, nutrition, vision, dental, and mental wellness. Similarly, this pillar offers health-centered activities like walking clubs, fitness seasons, and performance stations. We also train our superstar Health Messengers to encourage healthy behaviors among their fellow athletes and advocate for inclusive healthcare. Lastly, SO NorCal's innovative Athlete Leadership Program centers Special Olympics athletes at the forefront of change, acting as the face and voice of everything we do. Our Athlete Leaders gain experience in public speaking, speech writing, and various professional development skills to develop confidence and enhance their everyday lives. This program empowers Athlete Leaders to become advocates for themselves and others with intellectual disabilities through skills-based classes, community presentations, and opportunities to take on leadership roles.

SECTION 4: GRANT REQUEST

1. Program/Project/Event Name

Special Olympics Northern California's 2025 Cupertino Bowling Team Program

2. Date(s) and/or duration of program/project/event

The Cupertino Bowling Team program typically provides six to eight practice sessions from early October to late November, finishing the season right before Thanksgiving. The exact session dates for 2025 will be determined later this year.

3. Total program/project/event budget

$ $5,760

4. Requested Amount

$ $5,760

Percent of total program/project/event budget

100 %

5. What percentage of your organization's projected income does your funding request represent?

100 %

6. Type of Request

Program Support

7.

Existing program/event

established in

2015

8. Describe the purpose of requested awarded funds and the services that will be provided

Funds awarded by the City of Cupertino will cover expenses related to the Cupertino Bowling Team program season. These direct service expenses relate to venue costs, including bowling fees and rentals.

9. Please provide a line item breakdown of how the funds will be used in the categories below. If a category is not applicable, put $0:

a) Staffing cost

$ 0

b) Materials/Equipment

$ 0

c) Entertainment

$ 0

d) Room/Venue Rental

$ 5,760

e) Other Professional Services

N/A

Cost

$ 0

f) Other

N/A

Cost

$ 0

10. More than 75% of the requested funds will go towards direct service costs versus administrative costs?

Yes

11. Explain how the request aligns to Cupertino's General Plan Principles. Describe the purpose of requested funds and the services that will be provided

Special Olympics Northern California's Cupertino Bowling Team program best exemplifies the pioneering spirit of the City of Cupertino's General Plan Principles in two critical ways: 1) embracing inclusivity to address the needs of Cupertino's diverse population and 2) collaborating with a local Cupertino business to deliver our services. Our bowling program creates a space for athletes with intellectual disabilities to showcase their talents and abilities, one bowling pin at a time. We invite all SO NorCal athletes, families, and program volunteer coaches from the community to come together in the spirit of inclusion, acceptance, and positive encouragement, and our Sports staff continuously accepts feedback from all participants to refine and enhance our programming to serve the local population best. Year-over-year increases in athlete participation demonstrate this program's growing popularity and need in Cupertino. While the Cupertino Bowling Team program serves athletes across Santa Clara County, the City of Cupertino remains at the heart of the program's continued success. SO NorCal remains committed to a fruitful

collaboration with the City via our partnership with Homestead Bowl, a valuable member of the Special Olympics community since before the COVID-19 pandemic. Our partners at Homestead Bowl have opened their doors and allowed our Special Olympics athletes, families, and coaches to participate in bowling to create a more inclusive society. Our partners at Homestead Bowl shared the following message regarding our collaboration: "Hosting the Special Olympics team is an honor that we cherish at Homestead Bowl. We are able to support the community in sharing their talents and creating a more inclusive environment for individuals with disabilities. They are able to practice developing their bowling skills while they connect with others. The bowling alley is a place of acceptance, social interactions, and positive encouragement. We gather to celebrate one another when we do well and lift one another when we aren't doing so well. Bowling is a sport of life lessons and never giving up. You never know when you'll be on or when you'll struggle to break your goal score. We enjoy playing a role in allowing the athletes to develop their skills and connections. We are proud to be a part of the legacy they are creating, and I hope they can continue to thrive." The requested funds from the City of Cupertino will nourish SO NorCal's commitment to inclusion across the community while ensuring deeper collaboration with a local Cupertino business that embodies and champions the principles presented in the General Plan.

12. Who will be served by this grant? Is your event citywide or targeted to a particular neighborhood, demographic or geographic area? If targeted, describe your target audience.

The Cupertino Bowling Team program is centered in the heart of Cupertino, thanks to a partnership with a local Cupertino business, Homestead Bowl. This program primarily serves SO NorCal athletes throughout Santa Clara County, with strong participation from Cupertino athletes. Similarly, our Sports staff recruits local volunteer coaches to help manage the program and train our SO NorCal athletes.

a) Number of individuals total

92

b) Number of Cupertino residents

12

c) Will the program/project/event be available to the entire community/public or are there any eligibility criteria?

The Cupertino Bowling Team program is open to the entire community as a registered athlete or program volunteer coach. Special Olympics athletes with a current athlete enrollment application can register for the program during the bowling season registration period. Similarly, we welcome program volunteers from the community to help our athletes learn the sport and build a positive community bond. Program volunteer coaches must complete an online registration that includes a background check for the safety of our vulnerable population. We estimate 92 participating athletes and coaches in total, with a forecasted 5% increase of athlete participation for 2025. Approximately 12 athletes and coaches will be participating from Cupertino. From 2023-2024, SO NorCal noted a 33% increase in Cupertino resident athlete participation. We anticipate an upward trajectory in Cupertino resident athlete participation for 2025 as well.

d) Will there be a charge or fee for the program/project/event (if applicable)?

All Special Olympics Northern California programs and events are free of charge for athletes and coaches.

13. Describe how you will promote/advertise your event or activity for awareness to the public.

Like other Special Olympics Northern California programs, our dedicated Sports staff will promote the Cupertino Bowling Team program to Special Olympics athletes and coaches in the region via targeted email campaigns and the SO NorCal website.

14. How will your organization fund the program/project/event if the full requested funding amount is not awarded? If partial funding is awarded, what is the minimum funding amount needed for your program/project/event to take place?

If the City of Cupertino cannot fund the amount requested, Special Olympics Northern California will seek to identify alternate funding sources through grant opportunities and community support.

15. Have you received grant funding from the City of Cupertino in the past? If yes, please describe when, how much was received, and how the funds were used.

Special Olympics Northern California has not received grant funding from the City of Cupertino in the past.

16. If your organization has ever received financial or in-kind support from the City of Cupertino outside of Community Funding Grants, please describe this support

Not applicable.

17. Describe any funding requested from other agencies/organizations in regard to this program/project/event request. Indicate whether the funding was granted, denied, or is still pending

Currently, the Cupertino Bowling Team program does not have any assigned funding from other agencies or organizations, nor does Special Olympics Northern California have other grant requests in process for this program. SO NorCal uses a general fund to supplement financial support for programs that need additional resources.

SECTION 5: UPLOAD DOCUMENTS

*501(c)3 affirmation from the IRS
SO NorCAl 501C3 (1).pdf

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- Financial Report (expenses and revenue) for the program/project/event
- Written report submitted after the event that included information about the number of persons served (Cupertino residents versus non-residents, if possible) and other results that benefit Cupertino.

Other documents that may support the organizations funding request

2024 SO NorCal Impact Report.pdf

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SECTION 2: NON-PROFIT INFORMATION

501(c)(3)?

Yes

Year Established

1949

Sponsor Name

Sponsor Address

City

State

Zipcode

0

Phone

Federal Tax ID

94-1212130

SECTION 3: ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Total Organization Budget

$4,037,681

Total # of Board Members

6

Total # of Staff

10

Total # of Volunteers

100

Organization has an endowment fund?

No

Mission Statement

School was not mandated for children with disabilities in the 1940's, so the single mother of a 13-year-old boy with cerebral palsy had to leave her son alone every day in a wheelchair by the window. Two women noticed, stepped forward to offer help, and began taking him on short community excursions to broaden his horizons. That act of generosity led to the creation of the Crippled Children's Society, an organization that would become Via Services and is now known as Camp Via West. Our mission is to empower people with disabilities and their families to grow, develop, and thrive by providing essential skill-building and recreational programs.

Brief Description of Organization and Services Provided

Camp Via West provides a variety of camp programs serving youth and adults with cognitive challenges and intellectual/developmental disabilities. In summer 2025, we will hold 9 summer camp sessions, in the form of week-long overnight or day camps, targeting 750 registrations, a 50% increase from 2024. Additionally, "off-season" weekend camps relaunched this January, and we will host 2-3 community/family events. Located in the Cupertino Foothills, our 13.5-acre camp is one of the last remaining camp options for this population in the Bay Area and is a crucial resource for residents of Cupertino. Camp Via West provides a dual service to the community – a rich camp experience and respite for their family members. All of our camp sessions provide innovative programs and activities that include both learning and outdoor experiences, plus independent living skills and skill-building activities that are specifically designed to improve self-sufficiency. We

support the development of social skills, independence, and self-confidence to prepare participants for the transition to young adulthood, future relationships, and the rest of their lives. Camp Via West provides a unique combination of traditional camp experiences (including outdoor sports and hiking, creative and dramatic arts, campfires, dances, talent shows) along with life skills activities such as culinary arts and nutrition, personal safety and abuse prevention, physical fitness, and health self-management. We incorporate recreational therapy into our curriculum to address psychological and physical health, well-being, and recovery through activity-based interventions and with a wide variety of activity choices. Of those activities, STEAM serves a crucial role in our camp curriculum. We also utilize our on-campus garden and art center for hands-on experiential learning, which often transcends into daily living skills and/or job skills development. The impact of a camp experience is monumental, and individuals with disabilities often miss out on that opportunity because they wouldn't have the support they need to attend typical camps. Camp Via West ensures the needs of campers are met AND that campers are meaningfully engaged so that families can take full advantage of their respite. This includes a person-centered approach that serves individualized needs in staffing-to-participant ratios of 1:1, 1:2, and 1:3, in individualized nursing support, and in individualized dietary support.

SECTION 4: GRANT REQUEST

1. Program/Project/Event Name

STEAM & Outdoor Education at Camp Via West

2. Date(s) and/or duration of program/project/event

June 12, 2025-August 20, 2025

3. Total program/project/event budget

$ $3,382,669

4. Requested Amount

$ 5,000

Percent of total program/project/event budget

1 %

5. What percentage of your organization's projected income does your funding request represent?

1 %

6. Type of Request

Program Support

7.

Existing program/event

established in

1949

8. Describe the purpose of requested awarded funds and the services that will be provided

With grant support, Camp Via West will expand STEAM & outdoor education at Camp Via West for children & adults with intellectual/developmental disabilities and other cognitive needs/challenges by engaging with community partners with specific expertise and by purchasing equipment and supplies to facilitate innovative activities. Projects such as building a robot, investigating the everyday use of semiconductors, exploring space, creating a film, following recipes, and growing food in the garden will enhance campers' experiential learning. The grant will fund supplies and contract fees for specialized programming.

9. Please provide a line item breakdown of how the funds will be used in the categories below. If a category is not applicable, put $0:

a) Staffing cost

$ 0

b) Materials/Equipment

$ 4000

c) Entertainment

$ 0

d) Room/Venue Rental

$ 0

e) Other Professional Services

Not applicable

Cost

$ 1000

f) Other

Not applicable

Cost

$ 0

10. More than 75% of the requested funds will go towards direct service costs versus administrative costs?

Yes

11. Explain how the request aligns to Cupertino's General Plan Principles. Describe the purpose of requested funds and the services that will be provided

Camp Via West aligns with Cupertino’s desire to be a balanced and diverse community inclusive for all residents and workers, with ample places and opportunities for people to interact, recreate, innovate and collaborate that meets the needs of the full spectrum of the community, while ensuring equal opportunities for all residents and workers regardless of age, cultural or physical differences. Individuals with intellectual/developmental disabilities need a place away from home to grow their skills and minds, create social connections, and be their authentic selves. They need to have access to the activities and events that you would have at a typical summer or sleepaway camp – campfires, talent shows, hiking, horseback riding, swimming, etc. – as well as the assistance from staff to ensure their medical, physical, and behavioral needs are supported and they are kept safe.

Camp Via West summer camps incorporate these monumental experiences as well as educational components through STEAM learning, outdoor education, performing arts, and fitness & nutrition activities. Campers and their families have needs that are two-fold – a camp experience rich with social, recreational, cognitively, and emotionally stimulating activities for individuals with disabilities, and respite for the family. Respite provides an essential break to their parents/caregivers who are strained from 24-7 care and supervision for their loved one. Respite allows them to recharge, spend time with the other siblings, or even sometimes just work to support their family. This respite aspect has been proven to decrease the high rate of burnout and divorce for these caregivers and contribute to everyone's quality of life - the participant and their caregivers alike. Due to Covid-related closures and the wildfires of recent years, Camp Via West is one of the only services remaining for this in the Bay Area.

12. Who will be served by this grant? Is your event citywide or targeted to a particular neighborhood, demographic or geographic area? If targeted, describe your target audience.

Camp Via West is located in the Cupertino Foothills and 43% of campers are Santa Clara County residents. While the campus is physically located in Santa Clara County, we attract children ages 5+, adults, and seniors with developmental disabilities from all over the Bay Area and beyond.

a) Number of individuals total

362

b) Number of Cupertino residents

8

c) Will the program/project/event be available to the entire community/public or are there any eligibility criteria?

Camp Via West is available to youth and adults ages 5+ with intellectual/developmental disabilities and social/emotional challenges, including autism spectrum disorder, cerebral palsy, Down Syndrome, and more. We work with campers, families and helpers to determine eligibility for camp based on individual strengths and support needs rather than diagnosis, although there are some medical diagnoses and treatments which we do not have the resources to support at camp.

d) Will there be a charge or fee for the program/project/event (if applicable)?

There is a fee for service for Camp Via West, but we accept regional center funding, which means we can bill the San Andreas Regional Center for a fixed dollar amount if the camper meets certain eligibility criteria. Campers who are eligible for regional center funding do not have to pay anything out of pocket for camp sessions. There are still campers who do not meet the eligibility criteria, particularly for our Altitude youth camp that primarily serves people with autism, and we do offer scholarships for those who cannot pay the out-of-pocket fee.

13. Describe how you will promote/advertise your event or activity for awareness to the public.

We promote Camp Via West through social media advertising, email marketing, camp fairs, and print marketing.

14. How will your organization fund the program/project/event if the full requested funding amount is not awarded? If partial funding is awarded, what is the minimum funding amount needed for your program/project/event to take place?

We are committed to ensuring the sustainability of Camp Via West beyond the scope of this grant, through continued income from community events, campus rentals, and ongoing partnerships. Should further grant funding not be available, we will seek donations, hold fundraisers, and explore revenue-generating opportunities to sustain the program, ensuring that the space remains a valuable resource for both our campers and the broader community.

15. Have you received grant funding from the City of Cupertino in the past? If yes, please describe when, how much was received, and how the funds were used.

No

16. If your organization has ever received financial or in-kind support from the City of Cupertino outside of Community Funding Grants, please describe this support

N/A

17. Describe any funding requested from other agencies/organizations in regard to this program/project/event request. Indicate whether the funding was granted, denied, or is still pending

Myra Reinhard Family Foundation: $55,000 (received) Stella B Gross Charitable Trust: $7,500 (received) El Camino Health: $30,000 (received) Shortino Family Foundation: $53,000 (received) Micron Foundation: $15,000 (received) KLA Foundation: $25,000 (received) Santa Clara County: $17,139 (received) Cupertino Rotary: $2,500 (received) Mission City Community Fund: $5,000 (requested) Atkinson Foundation: $10,000 (requested)

SECTION 5: UPLOAD DOCUMENTS

*501(c)3 affirmation from the IRS
IRS Determination Letter (3).pdf

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- Financial Report (expenses and revenue) for the program/project/event
- Written report submitted after the event that included information about the number of persons served (Cupertino residents versus non-residents, if possible) and other results that benefit Cupertino.

Other documents that may support the organizations funding request

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SECTION 2: NON-PROFIT INFORMATION

501(c)(3)?

Yes

Year Established

1973

Sponsor Name

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SECTION 3: ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Total Organization Budget

5,448,722

Total # of Board Members

13

Total # of Staff

40

Total # of Volunteers

100

Organization has an endowment fund?

Yes

Mission Statement

Unite the community to fight hunger and homelessness

Brief Description of Organization and Services Provided

West Valley Community Services is a non-profit organization providing safety net services to low-income and homeless individuals and families in the West Valley region of Santa Clara County for more than 50 years. West Valley Community Services offers various services, including a food pantry, affordable housing, emergency financial assistance, a mobile food pantry, family support, access to public health and food assistance benefits, case management, and referral services. Our programs target families with children, at-risk youth, seniors, individuals, and disabled adults who are extremely low-income, living on a fixed income, homeless, or are at risk of becoming homeless.

SECTION 4: GRANT REQUEST

1. Program/Project/Event Name

Gift of Hope

2. Date(s) and/or duration of program/project/event

December 6th 2025

3. Total program/project/event budget

$ 75,000

4. Requested Amount

$ 10,000

Percent of total program/project/event budget

100 %

5. What percentage of your organization's projected income does your funding request represent?

14 %

6. Type of Request

Program Support

7.

Existing program/event

established in

1990

8. Describe the purpose of requested awarded funds and the services that will be provided

The December holidays are challenging for many people, as the stress of shopping, cooking, and family get-togethers make for a busy and often draining six weeks. However, the holiday season is particularly stressful for families living in poverty. Homeless and low-income families cannot a?ord to purchase necessary items such as seasonally appropriate clothing, let alone holiday gifts - and often cannot take the time or pay the travel costs to celebrate the holidays with family. This is particularly di?cult for children, who do not understand why they cannot celebrate seasonal holidays like their friends and neighbors. During such intense stress, vulnerable families may begin to feel that their situation is hopeless, draining them from seeing the possibility of a brighter, more stable future for themselves or their families. Studies have shown that the "bleak reality and marginalization of homelessness undermines hope, and often results in hopelessness - a known predictor of increased su?ering, poor physical outcomes, and suicide." (Ensign, Abadin-Barrero, Lindgren, Wilstrand, Clarke, Kirkcaldy). The Gift of Hope program was started to combat the stress and hopelessness families living in poverty face during the holidays and replace it with a sense of hopefulness and possibilities. The funds requested for the City of Cupertino will help support low-income families living in Cupertino. Last year, we made the Gift of Hope, a holiday festival with a carnival theme. The event was filled with games, face painting, family pictures, yummy food stations, crafts, gifts, gift cards, and even a visit from Santa and a few other surprises. Every family got a gift card to help meet their needs this holiday. It was very popular and we will continue to do it the same way next year.

9. Please provide a line item breakdown of how the funds will be used in the categories below. If a category is not applicable, put $0:

a) Staffing cost

$ 0

b) Materials/Equipment

$ 0

c) Entertainment

$ 0

d) Room/Venue Rental

$ 0

e) Other Professional Services

0

Cost

$ 0

f) Other

Funds to buy food or target gifts based on needs

Cost

$ 10,00

10. More than 75% of the requested funds will go towards direct service costs versus administrative costs?

Yes

11. Explain how the request aligns to Cupertino's General Plan Principles. Describe the purpose of requested funds and the services that will be provided

WVCS work and this program align with Cupertino's General Plan of creating a balanced community with a vision to accommodate demographic and economic changes. Our services and programs help the city maintain an inclusive community where the most vulnerable residents are supported and thrive.

12. Who will be served by this grant? Is your event citywide or targeted to a particular neighborhood, demographic or geographic area? If targeted, describe your target audience.

Our programs target families with children, at-risk youth, seniors, individuals, and disabled adults who are extremely low-income, living on a fixed income, homeless, or are at risk of becoming homeless in Cupertino. Our services are eligible based on federal poverty determinations, and we serve individuals and families living at or below 275% of the federal poverty line—for example, $46,000 individual income or $96,00 family income (four-person household).

a) Number of individuals total

1500

b) Number of Cupertino residents

350

c) Will the program/project/event be available to the entire community/public or are there any eligibility criteria?

Yes, it will be available to the entire community.

d) Will there be a charge or fee for the program/project/event (if applicable)?

No, there will be no fee.

13. Describe how you will promote/advertise your event or activity for awareness to the public.

We will promote this using our social media channels. We will post about this event at our agency lobby and send it via our monthly newsletter.

14. How will your organization fund the program/project/event if the full requested funding amount is not awarded? If partial funding is awarded, what is the minimum funding amount needed for your program/project/event to take place?

WVCS uses a diversified fundraising model to raise funds for this program. We reach to our donor base. We write grants and contact service organizations such as Cupertion, Saratoga, Los Gatos Rotaties, and other service clubs.

15. Have you received grant funding from the City of Cupertino in the past? If yes, please describe when, how much was received, and how the funds were used.

We received $10,000; however, last year, due to the anticipated budget deficit, we only received $3,000. We hope this year; we will get the funds at the same level as in previous years.

16. If your organization has ever received financial or in-kind support from the City of Cupertino outside of Community Funding Grants, please describe this support

We have not received funds for this program outside the Community Funding Grants.

17. Describe any funding requested from other agencies/organizations in regard to this program/project/event request. Indicate whether the funding was granted, denied, or is still pending

It is very early in the year to fundraise for this program. We are anticipating funding again for this program from the following: Target Cupertino Rotary Saratoga Rotary Los Gatos Rotary City of Monte Sereno

SECTION 5: UPLOAD DOCUMENTS

*501(c)3 affirmation from the IRS
WVCS_501c3 Status.pdf

Please attach the following if you are a past recipient of Cupertino Community Funding (from most current program/project/event that has already happened):

- Financial Report (expenses and revenue) for the program/project/event
  Gift of Hope Project Budget .xlsx - Sheet1.pdf

- Written report submitted after the event that included information about the number of persons served (Cupertino residents versus non-residents, if possible) and other results that benefit Cupertino.
  GOH- Impact report 2024.pdf

Other documents that may support the organizations funding request