

## Health Trust announces 2011 grants

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The Pajaro Valley Community Health Trust has announced the recipients of \$125,000 in grants addressing health-related issues in the Pajaro Valley.

Fifteen organizations were awarded between \$1,200 and \$15,000 for projects that address the Community Health Trust's four strategic program areas: Diabetes and Its Contributing Factors; Oral Health; Health Professions; and Access to Care.

The following organizations received grants in one of the four Community Health Trust priority areas:

**Diabetes and Contributing Factors**  
Community Action Board of Santa Cruz County- \$10,000 to support the Reforming Education and Advocating for Leadership (REAL) project for Diabetes Prevention. This project will make a positive impact on diabetes through a unique blend of core youth group training and peer education and outreach at Pajaro Valley high schools and alternative schools.

**City of Watsonville Parks & Community Services Department-** \$7,500 to support the Get Out, Get Fit Youth Camp that will combat obesity and develop healthy lifestyles by engaging youth in a variety of

fitness and wellness classes, physical activities, and outdoor field trips.

**Ecology Action -** \$9,000 to support the Boltage Program, a daily student biking and walking tracking program. The goal of this program is to provide Pajaro Valley Unified School District administrators with proven program success so that the Boltage Program can be expanded to schools throughout the district.

**Mesa Verde Gardens -** \$15,000 to support the start-up of a second Community Garden, which will build an organic garden for parents of children in Pajaro Valley preschool/childcare programs serving low-income children.

**Watsonville Family YMCA-** \$12,300 to support the Healthy Family Home Program designed to provide education, support, and organized activities to help families adopt more active, healthier lifestyles in order to reduce obesity and related chronic disease such as diabetes.

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## Access to Care

La Manzana Community Resources- \$12,000 to assist low-income families in accessing public health benefits. Assistance will be offered to complete public insurance applications and renewal reports.

Family Services Agency of the Central Coast- \$5,000 to offer access to free-high quality culturally competent counseling services to low-income Pajaro Valley residents.

Healthy Kids of Santa Cruz County- \$15,000 to provide access to health insurance to children in the Pajaro Valley who have incomes at or below 300% of the federal poverty level.

Santa Cruz Community Counseling Center- \$5,000 to launch a health literacy campaign focusing on low-income families with children birth to five years old. The goal of this program is to increase participant's confidence in caring for their ill children at home and decrease the utilization of local emergency departments.

Survivors Health Center- \$1,200 to provide scholarships to low income Latinas/os to attend their intensive therapy groups for survivors.

## Oral Health

Dientes Community Dental Care- \$10,000 to support the delivery of dental services to low-income, uninsured adults from the Pajaro Valley.

Salud Para La Gente - \$10,000 to support the delivery of dental services to low-income, uninsured adults from the Pajaro Valley.

## Health Professions

Watsonville/Aptos Adult Education- \$5,000 to support scholarship funding to train individuals as Certified Nurse Assistants.

Watsonville High School Health Academy - \$6,000 for enhancement of its program that provides a specialized course of study for high school students interested in entering the health professions.

The Trust also provided \$2,000 this year in scholarships to individuals from the Pajaro Valley pursuing careers in the health professions. Scholarships were given to students from Aptos High School, Pajaro Valley High School, Watsonville High School, and Watsonville/Aptos Adult Education.

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