

# Our Seasons Greetings !

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## Just what does my donation accomplish?

This may be the question on your mind as we all encounter numerous holiday appeals from a variety of very worthy causes. As an advocate of the YWCA of Silicon Valley, we want to thank you for your support and share with you our accomplishments of the past year.

We know whether you choose to give locally, regionally, nationally or internationally, your money, time, and support helps to create a better world for us all. Together we continue to work to empower women, children, and their families and eliminate racism, hatred, and prejudice in our community.

## Our Accomplishments

This year we answered over **1,000 calls** to our Rape Crisis hotline; **accompanied victims** of sexual assault to the hospital approximately **250 times**, and provided in-person **counseling to over 200 clients - ALL FOR FREE** - at no cost to the victims and their families **impacted by sexual assault**.

**Over 600 children** are enrolled in **low-cost**, safe and nurturing learning environments at our seven **child care** sites. Parents using our services have greater flexibility to acquire and maintain employment, thus benefiting the entire family.

**Girls, age 5 to 13** with limited computer access have the opportunity to be a part of our **TechGYRLS@ program** and learn about technology, science, math, and engineering concepts that impact their lives now and in the future, **ALL FOR FREE**.

**Parents learned better parenting skills** leading to stronger family relationships through our **low-cost and/or subsidized** Family Enrichment Center workshops.

Monday through Friday **at each of our four East Side Union High School after-school programs, 60 to 80 teens** are in a supportive, creative, and academically stimulating environment, **ALL FOR FREE**.

**Children have a safe and supervised environment** to spend time with their non-custodial parents through our **low-cost Supervised Visitation program**.

In addition to seeing clients at our downtown Counseling Center, **all San Jose Unified School District middle and high**



**school students have access to a qualified YWCA counselor on campus at 16 school sites, ALL FOR FREE.**

## Your Support



The holiday season brings many gifts - both material and immaterial. Amidst this gift-giving, we enjoy festive times with co-workers, family, and friends and have an opportunity to reflect on the year past.

This is also a time when the needs of our community, country and world come into a more clear focus. We hope you include the YWCA of Silicon Valley when considering your end-of-the-year, tax-deductible charitable gifts. We work each

and every day locally to solve needs within our community through your support. If you would like to make a holiday gift, click [here](#) to go to our secure online donation form.

As the year draws to a close, we can look back on our many accomplishments, none that could be achieved without the support of people like you. Thank you again for joining our efforts to make a difference for the women, children, and families in our community.

**Peace on Earth, Goodwill to All,**



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