A few reasons to support Sunnyvale Community Services

- Children under 18 are 36% of our clients, and seniors 65 and older are 14% of the people we serve.
- Our clients include the working poor, seniors living on fixed income, veterans, homeless individuals and persons with disabilities.
- 96% of our clients have extremely or very low incomes according to federal poverty standards.
- 89% of our budget goes to direct assistance with 11% or less spent on administration or fundraising.



Over 40% of Sunnyvale school children qualify for free or reduced lunches.

Hours

Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM // 12:30 PM - 4:00 PM

Donation Hours

Monday - Friday // 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

info@svcommunityservices.org

408.738.4321

For more information visit our website www.svcommunityservices.org

Location

725 Kifer Road, Sunnyvale, CA 94086 / between Wolfe and Fair Oaks /



Tax ID: 94-1713897















Preventing
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Services in English, Spanish, Mandarin



About Sunnyvale Community Services

Sunnyvale Community Services (SCS) provides emergency assistance to prevent homelessness and hunger for low-income families and seniors in Sunnyvale and the Alviso neighborhood in San Jose.

Each year SCS helps nearly 9,000 individuals with one or more emergency services. Assistance includes food, financial aid, our Community Holiday Center, Kids Summer and Weekend School Food Program, Backpack Day, intensive case management, "Work First Sunnyvale" program in partnership with Downtown Streets Team, and other assistance.

Some people think there is no poverty in Sunnyvale, but sadly that is not the case. Our clients are the working poor and seniors who have worked hard their whole lives. At SCS, we believe it is important for hard-working families to be able to work and live in our community.

Founded in 1970, Sunnyvale Community Services is an independent, nonprofit emergency assistance agency.

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Emergency Assistance Programs

- Emergency Financial Assistance and Housing Assistance: One-time financial assistance includes help with rent, rental deposits, utilities, and medical bills.
- Food Aid: Year-round food distributions in partnership with Second Harvest Food Bank including: Produce Mondays, Pantry Days, Senior Monthly Food Program, and Family Monthly Food Program.
- **Kids' Summer and Weekend Food Programs:** While school is closed and school lunches are not available, we help fill the food gap by providing extra bags of kid-friendly nutrition to families with children.
- Backpack Day: Every August we distribute brand new backpacks and school supplies to >1,600 children so that they can start the school year right. Each child receives a shoe gift card so they have proper footwear.
- Community Holiday Center: For two weeks every holiday season our busy warehouse turns into a virtual North Pole with new toys, gifts, and food available for Sunnyvale neighbors in need.
- Intensive Case Management: Wraparound services for vulnerable families and seniors.





How You Can Help

Make a Financial Contribution

Donations of any size help local families and seniors in need. \$44 buys a bag of groceries; \$120 can keep a family housed for a night; \$1,000 helps pay for SCS's operating costs for one day. Call 408.738.4321 or make your donation online at **www.svcommunityservices.org**. Your financial contribution is tax deductible.

Roll Up Your Sleeves and VOLUNTEER

Join the 2,500+ volunteers who give their time to deliver needed services to disadvantaged families. All types of talents are welcome. Visit our website or call 408.738.4321 for more detailed information about how you can help.

Feed Hungry Families

SCS gratefully accepts food donations all year long. We especially need high-protein food like peanut butter and canned tuna, in addition to staples such as cooking oil, cereal and toilet paper.

Donate Holiday Gifts

Brighten the holidays for a child or teen by donating a new toy or gift card to the Community Holiday Center, where over 1,500 families shop with dignity during this special time of year.

Character a Legacy

Help families in crisis today and in the future by including SCS in your estate planning. The process is simple and the impact is great. Contact Arcadio Morales at 408.470.3023 or **info@svcommunityservices.org** for information on becoming part of our Legacy Society.

For more ideas on how you can help, visit us online www.svcommunityservices.org