Goals

1. Actively support the well-being of children and families in Santa Clara.

2. Nurture and facilitate valuable community relationships.

2. Engage community members.
   a. Connect
   b. Collaborate
   c. Discuss challenges
   d. Share resources
   e. Reduce duplication of services
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Visit the Challenge Team website!
www.hkidsf.org/our-programs/challenge-team
What is Health?
Santa Clara Youth Essay Contest

The City of Santa Clara Challenge Team actively supports the well-being of children and families in Santa Clara by nurturing and facilitating valuable community relationships. Challenge Team is engaging Santa Clara youth in the 2nd Annual Essay Contest by asking an important question: What does health mean to you?

Essay Contest Details

- **WHO:** Open to students, grades 1-8, who are a resident of the City of Santa Clara or are a Santa Clara Unified School District student.
- **WHAT:** Student must submit an essay of no more than 200 words describing what health means to them.
- **Deadline for Submission:** May 4, 2018  
  **Winners Announced:** May 18, 2018  
  **Award:** $300 Target Gift Card presented at Challenge Team Luncheon,
- **Winners will present to the Mayor and City Council at a City of Santa Clara Council Meeting**
- **Submission Details:**
  - Please submit your essay describing what health means to you by 5:00 PM on Friday, May 4, 2018 to challengeteam@hkidsf.org. Your submission must include your full name, school, grade, and phone number.
  - One elementary school student and one middle school student will be chosen as winners and will be awarded with a $300 Target gift card at a Challenge Team luncheon (date to be determined) from 12:00-1:30 PM at the Community Rec. Center (969 Kiely Blvd., Santa Clara, CA).
  - All Submissions will become the property of Healthier Kids Foundation (HKF) and will not be returned. HKF reserves the right to use all submissions in organization promotions and commits to crediting the student for their original work.

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Safety in the our Schools and in our Community

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Building Bright Futures
For Children with Special Needs

Overview of Services
Mentally ill

Developmentally delayed, not yet diagnosed

AUTISM

ADHD
REALITY

For families raising kids with special needs, there is no guide book. Depending on the severity of the disability, they may need…

• To access Early Intervention Services
• An IEP (Individual Education Plan) with their school
• Specialized community programs for recreation (swimming, camp, athletics, etc.)
• IHSS – In Home Support Services
• SSI
• Respite Care
• SELF CARE
• New friends & mentors
• Parenting skills
• Counselors
• Therapists, doctors
Who we serve

• Parents of children ages 0 - 7
• IEP (Special Education) training in 5 counties
• Santa Clara County Focus for all other programs
• Future: Online learning library to serve nationally/internationally

• Diagnosis: Autism, Speech Delay, ADD/ADHD, Learning Disability, Intellectual Disabilities, Multiple Disabilities, Emotional Disturbance, & Undiagnosed

• Welcome to the tribe.
Parents Helping Parents
Provides Parent to Parent Support & Information for Families

- Special Education Basics Classes & Phone Support
  - San Mateo, Santa Clara, San Benito, Santa Cruz, & Monterey County
- Classes & Phone support
  - How to access public benefits
  - Available community resources
- “Person Centered Thinking” classes for parents of adult children with disabilities
- Transition events & information
- Support Groups
- Multiple trainings, programs and events for families
- Partner with First 5, SARC, CCS, Autism Society, Inclusion Collaborative, etc.
Parent to Parent Connection

History: 41 years ago by a dozen parent volunteers in a living room.
Present: 38 staff, parents of children with special needs

Expertise: Raising a child with special needs

Board of Directors: Majority parents
WE NEED YOUR HELP.

How you can help support parents of children with special needs

• Share the news!
• **Include** each and every child & adult
• Political support.
• Volunteer, donate, etc.
Join the movement to build bright futures for children with special needs. Donate to PHP today!

Parents Helping Parents
visit www.php.com
or call 408-727-5775

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• Dedicated to prevent domestic violence and teen dating abuse

• Annual conference

• Community funded
  – Grassroots
  – Fundraisers
Global movement to stop violence against women and girls
Promotes creative events to increase awareness
Raises money for anti-violence programs
An organized response against gender based violence
Generates broader attention for oppression against women
Fierce, wild, unstoppable movement and community
If our vaginas could talk...
The Vagina Monologues

(Theater performance)

• Based on interviews of more than 200 women
• Gives voice to women’s experiences
• Humor and grace
• Liberation of this one word “vagina”
  • women’s sexuality and strength

Join us!

Morris Dailey SJSU

Saturday, March 17, 2018

2pm & 6pm
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Announcements