

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

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CONTRACT #	P.O. #	DISTRICT	ORGANIZATION NAME	AMOUNT	SUMMARY OF CONTRACT SCOPE OF SERVICE
12-CS61	4500037187	2	SEARCH FOR THE CAUSE TEENS TURNING GREEN 1ST ADDENDUM TO TOTAL \$4,000	\$2,000	One-time funds will be used to partially offset the cost of Marin County student participation in a two-day Eco Summit at Green University in San Francisco. Green University is hosting a two-day Eco Summit December 3-4, 2011 for students who have participated in Project Green Challenge. They will work along with eco leaders, sponsors and mentors and share experiences from their 30-day journey. On Day 2, they will collaborate with a team, including community members to create social platforms based around the Challenge themes. This two-day event provides a forum for students, teachers and community members. The panel dialogues, workshops, strategic planning and discussions will educate and inspire change among Marin County students. The total cost of the project is \$5,000.
12-CS62	4500037334	2	MARIN STABLES AND TRAILS	\$5,000	One-time funds will be used to offset the costs associated with the production of the "Horses as Healers" program for people recovering from cancer. Marin Stables and Trails (MSAT) provides public educational and therapeutic programs for adults and children throughout Marin County. Horses as Healers, in collaboration with Marin General Hospital and the Marin Cancer Institute, is one of seven community outreach programs. Participants include men and women in Marin County recovering from cancer and cancer treatments. The program consists of six sessions and is free to participants. The total cost of the project is \$15,655.

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12-CS63	4500037465	5	MARIN LINK FOR NOVATO LIVE WELL NETWORK	\$2,500	One-time funds will be used to partially offset the startup costs in building a community garden in Novato. The Novato Community Garden Committee has completed Phase I of the project. The site of the garden is located at O'Hair Park. Phase II of the project requires funds to write the lease for the site of the garden, building permits, and insurance. Other funds will be used for construction of an access road, parking area, garden pathways, water system, and a perimeter fence. The community garden will be open to all members of the community and will provide a place for those who do not have access to land to grow their own local organic food to provide healthy, nutritious produce for themselves and their families. The garden will help participants to meet other community members and teach them about organic gardening, nutrition, integrated pest management and sustainable agriculture. The total cost of the project is \$300,000.
12-CS64	4500037466	5	CONCERNED PARENTS OF NOVATO	\$1,000	One-time funds will be used to partially offset the cost of the keynote speaker, Marcus Shelby, and his Trio to perform at the annual Dr. Martin Luther King event being held January 14, 2012 in Novato. Mr. Shelby will explain how the civil rights movement was used to educate people that the struggle for equality transcends race and ethnicity, and how music has the ability to bring people together on common ground. A remembrance walk will start at 5:00 p.m. and will be followed by the celebration event at 6:00 p.m. The event is open to the public, and approximately 125 are estimated to attend. The total cost of the project is \$2,000.

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12-CS65	4500037629	5	BUILDING BETTER CITIZENS FOR AMERICA	\$1,200	One-time funds will be used to support the Novato High School Air Force JROTC program, which includes students from high schools throughout Marin County. Students provide over 1,000 hours of community service to groups and organizations. The mission is to develop young leaders and citizens of character dedicated to serving their community, while teaching them a curriculum of aerospace science, leadership, and physical fitness.
12-CS66	REQ. 10026010	1	MARIN LINK, FISCAL AGENT FOR ECOMARIN	\$1,000	One-time funds will be used to partially offset the cost of an EcoMarin traveling exhibit that will highlight programs at various schools, organizations, farmer's markets and businesses that are focused on sustainability. The goal is to bring information to all populations throughout Marin County and inform the residents of current activities and opportunities to make informed, sustainable lifestyle choices. The total cost of the project is \$8,000.
12-CS67	REQ. 10026098	2	SLEEPY HOLLOW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH	\$2,000	One-time funds will be used to support the Kids About Town (KAT) program, and offer scholarships to students, who would otherwise not be able to participate. The program was designed to foster civic-mindedness in middle school students with participation from the greater Marin County community. The group engages in activities that challenge 6 th , 7 th and 8 th graders to get to know each other, become aware of the needs of others, and take responsibility by giving kids a choice of fun projects that fit the group's personality and serve the community at the same time. Approximately 35-50 children are involved in the program. The program has been in existence for five years.

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12-CS68	REQ. 10026084	2	FAIRFAX COMMUNITY CHURCH	\$2,000	One-time funds will be used to support the Fairfax Food Pantry in its effort to distribute nutritious and tasty meals to over 120 families, with an average of 220 people, every week. \$1,500 will be used for the Pantry's pilot program on Saturday mornings to demonstrate nutritional cooking. 80% of the ingredients are fresh fruit and vegetables. \$500 will be used toward repair of a wooden double door and construction of a storage shed to hold the non-perishable food items, pallets and boxes. The total cost of both projects is \$5,200.
12-CS69	REQ. 10026085	2	THE CERES COMMUNITY PROJECT OF MARIN	\$2,500	One-time funds will be used to partially offset the cost of the Healing Meals program, where Marin teens learn to prepare healthy meals at no cost to families struggling with life-threatening illnesses. The Ceres Community Project began one year ago and has delivered more than 2,600 weekly meals at no cost to cancer patients throughout Marin County. Youth development, community service, and nutritional support are combined around the needs of those dealing with the challenges of treatment. Currently, 80-100 meals are delivered weekly, and the program hopes to increase its volume by 60% by the end of June, 2012.