

The Homeless Garden Project invites you to

Feed Two Birds with One Worm!

Your contribution to the CSA Scholarship Fund will support the Homeless Garden Project job training program and provide a weekly basket of vegetables, fruits and herbs (a share) to agencies serving low income families and individuals.

Homeless Garden Project will donate shares to:

❁ **The Independent Living Program (ILP)** is a voluntary emancipation program provided to every foster and probation placement youth in Santa Cruz County between the ages of 15 and 21. ILP assists current and former foster and probation youth to gain the skills and support they need in order to successfully transition to self-sufficiency. ILP Coordinators provide counseling, support, and empowerment to youth county-wide in accessing resources and developing new skills. The food donated through the CSA Fund will be used to make meals for ILP youth, and also be used in regular Iron Chef competitions where youth are given healthy ingredients to cook with and compete for the title of Iron Chef. Additionally, ILP will send youth home with shopping bags full of healthy food to make at home.

❁ **Chamberlain's Children Center** is a child and family service agency that teaches and heals children and families who have experienced trauma. Children become socially competent through strengthened family connections, access to resources, and the ability to express difficult thoughts and feelings. The food provided through the CSA Fund will be served directly to the Center's children as a part of a healthy breakfast, lunch, snack and dinner. Chamberlain's staff prepare and serve all meals provided within the facility.

❁ **Women's Crisis Support** provides assistance to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. WCS provides intervention and prevention services in a culturally-sensitive way—through crisis counseling, safe shelter, legal assistance and advocacy. At Mariposa House, Women's Crisis Support—Defensa de Mujeres provides emergency shelter to women and children who are victims of domestic violence or sexual assault. The organic produce provided through the CSA Fund will be used in meals for the women and children who reside at Mariposa House.

❁ **Hospice of Santa Cruz County** has been providing expert medical treatment and compassionate support to individuals and families facing life-threatening illness. The Hospice will receive bouquets of HGP's flowers to distribute among their 100 patients and their families.

- CSA scholarship share donations are tax deductible. Any gift amount helps; we'll pool the donations to buy a full share for our scholarship shareholders.
- Our goal is to provide 25 Scholarship Shares, distributed among the above organizations. Any gift amount helps!

Scholarship Fund—

\$25 \$50 \$100 \$300 \$600 Full Share

I would like to donate \$ _____ to the CSA Program Scholarship Fund

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