Thank you for caring!
Thank you for caring for local families and individuals in crisis!

I really value Community Solutions for many things. They have helped me with my problems and were there when I was having hard times. They have helped my family with a place to live and helped us pay some bills and buy food and clothes when we needed it. Community Solutions gives so much for kids and youth.”

~ SERENA, AGE 15

Thanks to you—

6,402 children, families, and adults in our community received the life-saving care, support, skills, and resources they needed to heal and live healthier lives.

You’ve given our community the gifts of care, health and healing. Thank you!
106,443 hours of behavioral health care were provided to local children, youth and adults, enabling them to recover and more fully engage with their lives, their families and the community. Thank you for helping our community through the current mental health crisis!
1,517 crisis hotline calls were answered providing immediate confidential support for survivors of intimate partner abuse, sexual assault, and human trafficking.

Thank you for giving survivors a life-line to safety and healing!

“...At Community Solutions I met some wonderful women who helped me with my fears and helped me understand that I did not deserve to be abused by anyone; that I deserved to be treated with kindness and respect. They helped me become a strong person, to know my rights, and helped me feel that I am not alone. I can always count on them to help me.”

~ LUZ, AGE 50
I didn’t see light at the end of the tunnel and I had no idea when or what my kids’ next meal would be. Thanks to the program, I left the ugly house I was living in that had two small bedrooms for the 8 of us, dirt floors, broken windows, no door frame (cold air would come through) and the toilet always clogging. Now my children and I have a nice apartment where we have more space, privacy, and carpet where we can be barefoot.”

~ TERESA, AGE 38

Thanks to you—

646 individuals and families received permanent supportive housing, transitional housing, emergency rental assistance, emergency shelter, and/or supportive housing services.

Thank you for ensuring the safety of these families and helping to reduce homelessness in our community!
THANK YOU FOR PROVIDING SAFETY, SHELTER AND HEALING FOR SURVIVORS OF INTIMATE PARTNER ABUSE, SEXUAL ASSAULT, AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING. THANKS TO YOU, SURVIVORS ARE CREATING NEW LIVES FREE OF VIOLENCE.
“I had given up already, there was no hope,” says 30-year-old Ava. “I accepted the abuse as normal. It wasn’t until the abuse passed on to Lily that I felt the need to leave, and without Community Solutions I don’t know where I would be.”

Thanks to you, when Ava reached out for help, she and her infant daughter were able to find safe refuge at our confidential shelter for survivors of domestic violence. When she arrived, Ava was crying, fearful and anxious, and extremely worried her daughter would be taken away from her. Her abuser had alternately threatened to hire an attorney to take Lily away or to have both mother and daughter “vanished.”

Your support provided Ava with legal advocacy services, including assistance filing a restraining order and court accompaniment; case management; sexual assault victim services; and therapy. Even more, you helped Ava and Lily achieve permanent stability with housing assistance and support finding safe, affordable housing.

In their new apartment and with a 5-year restraining order in place, Ava feels happier and less stressed today. This program is “the light in a dark world,” she says. “It’s truly a blessing.”
Amaya and Karina

THANK YOU FOR GIVING CHILDREN, YOUTH AND THEIR FAMILIES THE CRITICAL CARE AND SERVICES THEY NEED TO OVERCOME EARLY BEHAVIORAL, MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE CHALLENGES, TRAUMA, AND GANG INFLUENCE. THANKS TO YOU, LOCAL CHILDREN AND FAMILIES ARE THRIVING!
Having witnessed domestic violence between her parents, 2-year-old Amaya constantly worried about her mother and did not trust anyone else. “She…wouldn’t even leave my side for a single minute,” says her mom, Karina.

Thanks to you, Amaya was able to receive the critical mental health care she needed to overcome this early trauma. What’s more, your support provided emergency assistance for the family and helped them move from our domestic violence shelter to more permanent housing.

Amaya and Karina engaged in weekly play therapy sessions through our FIRST 5 program. Karina also received guidance on how to support Amaya so she could feel more secure and trusting. They also benefited from emergency gift cards for groceries and transportation, COVID testing, support groups, and case management support to locate new housing.

Today, Karina and Amaya are happy in their new home. Now visibly joyful, active, and talkative, Amaya feels secure and confident enough to leave her mom’s side. Karina is finally able to use the bathroom in peace or make dinner without Amaya wanting to be on her hip!

“[I am] beyond grateful for you. We have benefited both emotionally and materialistically (diapers and gift cards). I learned a lot of things from you for myself, not just for Amaya. I feel differently and able to do things differently for Amaya because of you.”
THANK YOU FOR PROVIDING LIFE-SAVING CARE, HOUSING, AND SUPPORT TO ADULTS LIVING WITH BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND/OR SUBSTANCE USE CHALLENGES. THANKS TO YOU, THESE INDIVIDUALS ARE THRIVING IN OUR COMMUNITY.
“I was depressed, very depressed,” says 62-year-old Jin. “I don’t want to see nobody. I want to be by myself and close curtains and don’t want to see the world.” At the time, Jin was so depressed he wouldn’t eat, bathe or leave his house. He laid on his couch all day in his pajamas saying he wanted to die.

Thanks to you, Jin was able to receive life-saving support through our mental health program for older adults. While he at first pretended to be asleep to avoid his case manager, he did agree to see the psychiatrist and to try medication. As the medication started to make him feel better, he began to engage with his case manager and made efforts to use the healthy new coping skills his treatment team suggested.

With your support, Jin is feeling much better today. He stayed consistent with his treatment and has made some big changes in his behaviors. He now goes out in the community, socializes, engages with his treatment team, attends to his housework and hygiene, shops and makes meals. Jin is more hopeful and optimistic about his life today and is very interested in the world around him. He even talks about working again once COVID is over.
DEMOGRAPHICS

- Older Adult (60+): 5%
- Adult (25–59): 46%
- Transitional Age Youth (18–24): 12%
- Teenage (12–17): 14%
- School Age (5–11): 8%
- Infant/Pre-School (0–4): 3%
- Not Shared: 12%

- Female: 58%
- Male: 36%
- Transgender/Other/Not Shared: 6%

- Latinx/Hispanic: 52%
- Caucasian: 18%
- African American: 5%
- Asian: 5%
- Other: 6%
- Not Shared: 14%

Thank you!

All names and photos in this report have been changed to protect client confidentiality.
YOUR IMPACT IN NUMBERS

6,402 local children, families and individuals received life-saving care

22,838 nights of emergency shelter were provided for survivors of domestic violence/intimate partner abuse, sexual assault, and human trafficking

556 families and individuals received holiday gift cards for gifts, groceries, and other essentials to help make the holidays more joyful

93% of children and youth were acting out less frequently after treatment*

86% of parents/caregivers reported improved relationships between child and caregiver*

FLEXIBLE CARE DURING COVID

* Results at discharge from treatment for matched paired clients (7/1/20-6/30/21) using the Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS) survey. These outcomes exceed county and agency goals for improvement.
**FISCAL OVERVIEW**

Total Assets ........................................... $9,067,940
Total Liabilities ...................................... $7,805,645
Net Assets ........................................... $1,262,295

**REVENUE**

- Government Grants & Contracts ........... $34,337,250
- Forgiveness of Debt ......................... $3,000,800
- Community Support ....................... $990,385
- Fees for Service ......................... $466,325
- Other Income ......................... $458,972
Total Revenue ....................................... $39,253,732

**EXPENSES**

- Services to Clients ....................... $35,120,849
- Administrative & Support Services .... $3,444,886
- Fundraising .................................. $522,554
Total Expenses ..................................... $39,088,289

90 cents of every dollar you contribute to Community Solutions directly support services to the children, families and individuals we serve.

You are a Source of Hope

Your support provides local families and individuals in crisis with the life-saving support and services they need for lasting safety, recovery, healing, and wellness. You can make a difference as a donor, volunteer and/or advocate. To learn more about our services, volunteer opportunities, agency tours, and ways that you can help, please visit our website at www.communitysolutions.org or call 408-846-4717.
Significant funding from the federal Payroll Protection Program (PPP) and CARES Act enabled Community Solutions to remain fully staffed. Thus, we were able to respond quickly to the urgent needs of our community throughout the first full year of COVID.

Generous donations from local community members and businesses to our Family Crisis Fund helped already struggling families and individuals survive the significant additional financial burdens caused by the ongoing pandemic.

The Community Solutions Response Fund was established in 2021 to better prepare our agency for urgent requests for help in the wake of community-wide tragedies, such as the 2019 Garlic Festival Shooting, the COVID pandemic, and 2021 VTA Shooting. This fund will provide for our immediate and full response to local emergencies, while continuing to support the thousands of individuals who rely on our services daily.
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408-842-7138

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408-779-2113

1356 Ridder Park Dr.
San Jose, CA 95131
408-225-9163

341 Tres Pinos Rd., #202B
Hollister, CA 95023
831-637-1094

24-HOUR CRISIS LINE
Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence & Human Trafficking
(South Santa Clara County & San Benito County)
1-877-END-SADV / 1-877-363-7238

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Community Solutions’ mission is to create opportunities for positive change by promoting and supporting the full potential of individuals, the strengths of families and the well being of our community.

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