Everyone faces challenges in their lives; no one should face them alone.

Thanks to you, they don’t have to.
Dear Friends,

This was a challenging year for many of our friends and neighbors. But thanks to your support it was also a year of amazing recovery and healing. Again and again, you provided the care, support and resources to help those struggling in our community – neighbors who would otherwise be left to face their challenges all alone.

Together, we gave strength and hope to 3,882 people in our local community. Your support enabled Community Solutions to help each individual and family find their unique path to wellness and happiness. I sincerely thank you for making this possible. You are truly amazing and you make these amazing stories possible.

Warmly,

Erin O’Brien
President & CEO
The impact of your support can be seen as our neighbors develop the skills and resources they need to live healthy lives, and more fully engage in their families and community.

Thank you!

The difference you make:

**CHILDREN & YOUTH and their families develop skills to overcome early mental illness, behavioral problems, trauma and gang influence.**

**ADULTS with severe mental illness and/or substance abuse recover and live healthy, productive lives.**

With HOUSING and support services, adults with mental illness learn to maintain their health and well-being while living independently.

Children and adults find SOLUTIONS TO VIOLENCE in their lives, and heal from the trauma of domestic violence, sexual assault or human trafficking.

**Mission Statement**

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.
Your caring support helps our youngest neighbors find happiness.

Lauren came to us feeling depressed, anxious and unmotivated. She had been hospitalized twice in six months for being suicidal. She couldn’t focus in class and her grades were dropping. So much sadness for a 13-year-old!

Thanks to your support, Lauren had a whole team of caring professionals focused on her health and happiness. With their guidance, Lauren learned new ways to think about her life and healthy ways to express her emotions. Today she feels confident and positive about her life and her grades are improving.

Your support provides:

- Mental health counseling
- Parenting education and support
- Truancy reduction
- Gang prevention and intervention
- 24-hour crisis response
- Connection to community resources
- Special services for youth in Juvenile Justice and Child Welfare systems
No longer forgotten. Thanks to you, adults are breaking free of the isolation of mental illness.

Paul started hearing voices his freshman year of college. Misunderstood, alone and unable to care for himself, he ended up living on the streets. At 6'4" he weighed only 130 pounds and his hair was falling out. He was fast losing faith that he would ever get back on his feet. He was just 21 years old.

Your support gave Paul a step-by-step path to healing and a healthy way of life.

With 24-hour residential care, therapy, life skills and medication management, Paul learned to manage his illness. Today, he is healthy, living with roommates, working and studying to be a nursing assistant.

Your support provides:

**Adult Services:**
- Mental health counseling
- Medication management
- Substance abuse treatment
- Life skills education and assistance
- 24-hour crisis response
- Connection to community resources
- Special services for adults with criminal histories
- DUI classes

**Housing Services:**
- Residential treatment
- Transitional and sober living housing
- Long-term housing and support

“The first time I met someone from Community Solutions, they asked me about my goals. I’d never been asked that before.”

~ Paul, formerly homeless
For each of the 854 times our crisis hotline rang this year – day or night – a caring advocate was ready to listen and to help.

Scared – very scared – and covered in bruises. This was Rebecca when she first came to Community Solutions. She had tried to hide at a friend’s house but her husband tracked her down. He beat her, strangled her and raped her – all to prove she could never get away.

But she did. And thanks to you there was a safe place for her and her children to go. At La Isla Pacifica, our confidential shelter, she found solace and support. With care and determination, she began to rebuild her life. Today, she has safe housing, healthcare and hope for the future.

Your support provides:

- Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, and Human Trafficking Support Services
- Confidential shelter
- 24-hour crisis hotline and response
- Counseling and support groups
- Legal advocacy and referrals
- Education and prevention programs
FISCAL OVERVIEW:
Total Assets … $5,665,359
Total Liabilities … $4,609,598
Net Assets … $1,045,761

REVENUE
Government Grants & Contracts … $16,575,224
Fees for Services … $433,537
Community Support … $446,945
Other Income … $259,194
Total Revenue … $17,714,900

EXPENSES
Services to Clients … $15,836,844
Administrative & Support Services … $1,670,620
Fundraising … $180,753
Total Expenses … $17,688,217

Who You Help

CLIENT AGE
- Older Adult (65+) … 1%
- Adult (18-64) … 39%
- Teenage (13-17) … 27%
- Grade School (5-12) … 11%
- Infant/Pre-School (0-4) … 5%
- Not Disclosed … 18%

GENDER
- Male … 38%
- Female … 62%

ETHNICITY
- Latino … 51%
- Caucasian … 24%
- African-American … 4%
- Asian … 2%
- Other … 9%
- Not Disclosed … 10%

Statement of Financial Position
You are a Source of Hope

Your support helps our neighbors find wellness, recovery and hope.

Please call us at **408.846.4717** or visit us at [www.communitysolutions.org](http://www.communitysolutions.org) to learn about the many ways your support makes a difference for children, families and individuals in crisis.

90% of every dollar contributed to Community Solutions directly supports services to our clients.

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**AGENCY LOCATIONS**

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9015 Murray Ave., Ste. 100
Gilroy, CA 95020
408-842-7138

16264 Church St., Ste. 103
Morgan Hill, CA 95037
408-779-2113

5671 Santa Teresa Blvd.
Stes. 202 & 203
San Jose, CA 95123
408-225-9163

310 Fourth Street, Ste. 105
Hollister, CA 95023
831-637-1094

**24/7 CRISIS LINES**

Sexual Assault & Domestic Violence
(South County & San Benito County)
1-877-END-SADV / 1-877-363-7238

Youth & Family Crisis Line
(South County)
408-683-4118

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“...my head was in a million pieces, my heart was broken in two and I had no soul. Through Community Solutions I found out who I was and who I was meant to be.”

~ George, Former Client, Adult Services