

FY25-26 Justice Partner Slate

Outlet - May

[Outlet](#) is a Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, and Questioning (LGBTQQ) Youth organization based in Mountain View. As the Peninsula's only comprehensive LGBTQQ youth organization, it provides services to youth and adults who work with youth, including bilingual Spanish services.

Peninsula Food Runners - June

[Peninsula Food Runners](#)' mission is to alleviate hunger and minimize food waste in the San Mateo and Santa Clara counties. Every day, our volunteers pick up and deliver a wide variety of wonderfully prepared and non-prepared surplus food to community organizations that feed their clients in need.

American Muslim Voice (AMV) - July

[AMV](#) is a local grassroots, nonviolent, inclusive, civil, immigrant and human rights organization. AMV hosts open houses, peace picnics and peace conventions annually to unite neighbors and strangers alike, including the popular EID celebrations. They also provide the Muslim perspective through teach-in opportunities at schools, colleges, universities, places of worship, and peace conventions.

There With Care - August

[There With Care's](#) mission is to provide a wide range of thoughtful and fundamental services to families and children during the critical phase of a medical crisis. They serve families referred by medical agencies, by building a network of services and people who ease the burden of life's day-to-day obligations with compassion and care.

United Effort - September (new partner as of April 2025)

[United Effort](#) helps homeless people find affordable housing and jobs, and access safety net programs every Saturday from 8:30-10:30 am, and every Wednesday from 8:00-9:00 am, as a complement to the meal, shower, and laundry programs at Hope's Corner in Mountain View. They also provide job and computer literacy training. United Effort is currently an all-volunteer organization.

South Bay Sanctuary Covenant (SBSC) - October

[SBSC](#) is an interfaith, non-partisan organization of churches and individuals in the Bay Area. The group is concerned with peace, justice and liberation for the people of Central America and for the refugees who have fled these areas.

Interfaith Movement for Human Integrity (IM4HI) - November

[The IM4HI](#) is a statewide organization that connects clergy and people of faith to the work of social justice in Los Angeles County, the San Francisco Bay Area, and the Inland Valleys. Working at the intersection of spirituality and social movements, they mobilize congregations to take a stand on issues of social justice like immigration and mass incarceration, and engage

people of faith to develop their own leadership so they can stand up against racism, discrimination and the political challenges of the day.

Colectivo Acción Latina de Ambiente (ALA) - December (new partner)

[Colectivo Accion Latina de Ambiente \(ALA\)](#) was founded on August 1st, 2011, in San Jose. Its founders, Rodrigo García and Omar Núñez, decided to open a space for non-hetero conforming Latinos and Latinas who speak Spanish. From the beginning, ALA was created with the idea of being an incubator for new Latino leaders. The leadership structure is spread out horizontally, where a group of leaders, chosen by ALA's membership, share the responsibilities of coordination and maintenance of the group. Programs include regular social/support meetings, an annual retreat, and a Spanish-language theater company that reflects Latinx LGBTQ experiences. All who participate do so on a volunteer basis. All funds are raised through events and donations.

Onyx Village Connection (OVC) - January

[OVC](#) is a black-led organization that restores the dignity of underserved individuals and families in East Palo Alto and surrounding communities, building consistent personal connections with love. They feed the hungry, eliminate food waste, and connect the community to resources that could improve the quality of their lives. OVC helps the whole person nurture their mind, body and soul by delivering meals, resources and compassion through mobile outreach and partnerships.

Showing Up for Racial Justice (SURJ) - February

[SURJ Santa Clara County Chapter](#) is based in San Jose and is part of a national network of groups and individuals organizing white people for racial justice. There are over 150 SURJ chapters and affiliates nationwide. Through community organizing, mobilizing, and education, SURJ moves white people to act as part of a multi-racial majority for justice, with passion and accountability. Accountability means being in relationship with and taking direction from people of color and working on the issues that matter most to accountability partners, organizations run by people of color.

Heart and Home (H+H) - March

[Heart and Home](#), founded by Stanford students, provides night-time winter shelter for fifteen unhoused women in the general Palo Alto vicinity, and is in its fifth year of being hosted by UUCPA for six weeks each year. Operated by H+H and rotating between Palo Alto houses of faith, the shelter is run by volunteers from the community and Stanford University and is staffed by trained professionals.

Canopy - April (new partner)

[Canopy](#) is a Palo Alto-based non-profit that plants and cares for trees where people need them the most. Their **mission** is to grow urban tree canopy in Midpeninsula communities for the benefit of all. Their **vision** is a day when every resident of the Midpeninsula can step outside to walk, play, and thrive under the shade of healthy trees. Canopy continues to have a strong focus on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. They prioritize tree planting and stewardship,

education, and advocacy in communities where people do not have a thriving urban forest due to limited resources, competing priorities, historical development, and urbanization patterns.