Philanthropy is a lot of work. SVCF helps take the ‘work’ out of it so you can give easily and focus on your interests, not the labor.

~ Kelly Younger, who has funded a scholarship program at SVCF prioritizing immigrants and students interested in social justice since 2010

Applying to college was overwhelming, and financial aid was a whole other problem. For first-generation students, scholarships are often a deciding factor.

~ Ricardo Lombera, a first-generation college student and SVCF scholarship recipient

We’re so thankful for the partnership we have with the Silicon Valley Community Foundation — it’s not only about funding, it’s about having a partner in this difficult Silicon Valley housing crisis and the quality of life of everyday people. We have a partner in the community foundation… [they’re] in it with us.

~ Maria Noel Fernandez, deputy executive director, Working Partnerships USA
2018 Community Impact Highlights

SVCF focuses our local grantmaking in five areas: housing and transportation, education, immigration, financial stability and civic participation. But the problems facing Silicon Valley cannot be solved by grants alone. We also advocate for effective public policies, build coalitions and convene partners to create social change.

Through funding, advocacy and education, SVCF began working to ensure every California resident is counted in Census 2020, including hard-to-count groups like homeless people, immigrants, children and the elderly. SVCF is partnering with the Bay Area Census Funders Collaborative.

In May, SVCF and NBC Bay Area hosted the only televised, statewide gubernatorial debate, and got candidates to focus on early childhood education issues. More than 600,000 viewers and listeners tuned in.

To fight the displacement of low-income residents in the Bay Area, SVCF signed the Anti-Displacement Code of Conduct in partnership with California Reinvestment Coalition and Community Bank of the Bay.

Working with the San Jose Police Department, SVCF funds programs to engage communities and strengthen their relationships with law enforcement. With SVCF support, SJPD hosted a gun buy-back that took nearly 300 guns off the streets.

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