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## It Takes A Village

Sunflower Hill is one of several nonprofit organizations selected by the [Pleasanton Weekly](#) to be part of the 2017 Holiday Fund. It's a wonderful accolade and we're honored to be alongside so many valuable nonprofits - all working to make a difference in the Pleasanton community and greater Tri-Valley area.

We know 'it takes a village' to ensure appropriate support services are in place, programs are created and outreach is accomplished. And when one organization succeeds, we all benefit. That's why, as we close out 2017, we encourage you to donate to this important philanthropy opportunity.

Your gift indirectly benefits ALL these nonprofits -- and when we can act together, to serve the residents of Pleasanton and the surrounding communities, everybody wins.

Agape Villages Foster Family Agency  
Axis Community Health  
Hope Hospice  
Open Heart Kitchen  
Pleasanton Partnerships in Education Foundation  
ValleyCare Charitable Foundation  
Valley Humane Society  
REACH  
Sandra J. Wing Healing Therapies Foundation  
Senior Support Program of the Tri-Valley  
Sunflower Hill  
Tri-Valley YMCA



So on behalf of our sister organizations AND the Pleasanton Weekly, we hope you'll take a moment to show your support for the great visions they've created and the missions they're executing every day. We can all make a difference. And we're grateful for your belief in us.

We hope you will support this important holiday tradition in Pleasanton.

Thank you, Pleasanton Weekly!

Tax-deductible contributions should be directed to:  
Pleasanton Weekly Holiday Fund  
c/o Silicon Valley Community Foundation  
2440 West El Camino Real, Suite 300  
Mountain View, California 94040

Checks should be made payable to Silicon Valley Community Foundation.  
Donations can also be made online at [here](#).

## Sunflower Hill Gardens Update

It has been a wonderful year in the Sunflower Hill Gardens! We had a great turnout and a wonderful time at the 'Holidays in the Gardens' event on Dec 9. Big thanks to the [Livermore National Charity League](#) for all of their help with this event. Special thanks to Lindsey Schroeder and her crew for organizing the event and all the activities. See photos of this fun event in our [Flickr album](#).



Winter crops have all been planted and our hundreds of gourds are drying! We have a few remaining butternut squash and sunchokes left to sell, and in January we will be harvesting Fennel, Lettuce, Beets, Baby Leeks, Rapini, Brussel Sprouts, Kale, Kalettes, Turnips, Parsnips, Spinach, Radicchio, Frisee, Baby Leaf Lettuce, Arugula, Sage, and Thyme.

SFH Gardens will be closed for the holidays Dec. 23-Jan.1, opening up again on Jan. 2.

## Spread Cheer with Beer!

Got beer? We are thrilled and grateful to be [Visit Tri-Valley's](#) recipient for the 2nd year in a row for their 'Spread Cheer with Beer' giving campaign! From now through January 31, beer-lovers can pick up or download a passport, hop on the Tri-Valley Beer Trail, visit at least five out of 22 local breweries, taprooms or ale houses, and then sit back, knowing you've done good. For every passport with 5 stamps that you turn in, Visit Tri-Valley will donate \$20 to Sunflower Hill!



All the details, including how to get your beer passport, can be found [here](#).  
Thank you, Visit Tri-Valley!!!!

Save the Date for Twilight Tastings at Page Mill Winery on February 1!



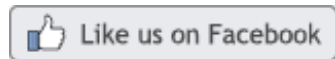
Page Mill Winery

Please join us on Thursday, February 1 from 4:30-8:00 p.m. at [Page Mill Winery](#) for Twilight Tastings to benefit Sunflower Hill! The tasting fee is \$10 per person to enjoy tasting delicious Page Mill wines. Sunflower Hill will receive all tasting fees, as well as proceeds from the 2014 Zinfandel with our logo on it. In addition, we will receive 10% of all Page Mill wine sales from that evening. We hope you can join us for this fun event!

## A Peek into 2018

We have an exciting year ahead in 2018 with our residential communities and a thriving garden.

Thank you for your incredible support these past few years. More to come early in 2018 with specific plans and dates that you'll need to know! Happy New Year Sunflower Hill Supporters! Thank you for supporting our vision for individuals with special needs!



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