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**The Junior League of Palo Alto•Mid Peninsula, Inc. Awards Emergency Grants to Four Local Nonprofits.**

**Menlo Park - June 30, 2020** - The Junior League of Palo Alto•Mid Peninsula, Inc., an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers, awarded \$15,000 in Emergency Grants at their Annual Membership Meeting on May 27th.

**Emergency Grant Awards** were given to:

**Samaritan House** received \$5,000 (1:1 Matching total \$10,000) to support fighting poverty in San Mateo and lifting lives amidst the COVID-19 outbreak. Junior League board member Celine Cartlidge will match an unrestricted financial gift up to \$5,000.

**LifeMoves** received \$2,500 (1:1 Matching total \$5,000) to support their COVID-19 fundraising efforts including sponsoring a meal at a service site, providing personal protective equipment (PPE), and providing enhanced cleaning services. Anonymous donors, Wells Fargo and Franklin Templeton are matching donations.

**Second Harvest** received \$2,500 (1:1 Matching total \$5,000) to lead our community to ensure that anyone who needs a healthy meal can get one. In April 2020 they had served 370,000 neighbors in Santa Clara and San Mateo counties, more than 100,000 more people than at the start of the COVID-19 crisis.

**Live in Peace** received \$5,000 to support the #FirstOfTheMonth campaign created in collaboration between three local organizations to address the most urgent need identified by our vulnerable neighbors, rent!

**About the Junior League of Palo Alto•Mid Peninsula, Inc.**

The Junior League of Palo Alto•Mid Peninsula, Inc. (JLPA•MP) is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. The JLPA•MP serves the Peninsula communities of Atherton, Belmont, East Palo Alto, Foster City, Los Altos, Los Altos Hills, Menlo Park, Mountain View, Palo Alto, Portola Valley, Redwood City, San Carlos, Stanford, Sunnyvale, and Woodside, and invites women of all races, religions and national origins who demonstrate an interest in and commitment to voluntarism to join our ranks. For more information, visit [www.thejuniorleague.org](http://www.thejuniorleague.org).

**About the Grant Recipients:**

To learn more about the recipients of the Junior League 2019-2020 year grants, please check their websites:

<https://samaritanhousesanmateo.org/>

<https://lifemoves.org/>

<https://www.shfb.org/>

<http://www.liveinpeace.org/emergency-fund-campaign#first-of-the-month>