## Together, We Change Lives







### Winter 2024 Newsletter

#### A Successful 4th Annual Soup for a Cause

On Tuesday, November 28, 2023, PVPSA hosted its 4th Annual Soup for a Cause, uniting local leaders, businesses, and community members to support our mission. Every year, our unique fundraiser has VIPs (or "Very Important Pourers") swapping roles, serving the community and honoring PVPSA's achievements. The evening was a huge success, celebrating unity and shared commitment. Thanks to all who contributed, especially our Sponsors and VIP's for the evening!







#### **PVPSA Spends Thanksgiving Giving Back**







This Thanksgiving our amazing PVPSA team volunteered with our partners at our local Watsonville McDonald's.

Through their generous support, over 250 of our program participants were treated to a delightful Thanksgiving breakfast.

Our PVPSA team and dedicated volunteers played a pivotal role in making this heartwarming event possible.

#### A New Mental Health Drop-In Center for the Pajaro Valley

In a groundbreaking development for mental health services in the Pajaro Valley, the Community Health Trust has secured a substantial \$2 million in state funds for the establishment of a new mental health drop-in center.

PVPSA is proud to be a partner in this exciting project - bringing safe wellness spaces for youth in the Pajaro Valley community. PVPSA will support by staffing the clinical/therapeutic positions at the drop-in center.

# PVPSA IS LOOKING FOR THERAPISTS

Join a team of very energetic, passionate and committed clinicians who care about the wellbeing of the children and families they serve.

JOIN OUR TEAM AT PVPSA.ORG



## South County Triage Group Receives City Proclamation



PVPSA takes great pride in its role as a vital member of the South County Triage Group, dedicated to representing and improving the Pajaro Valley community. The South County Triage Group recently received a commendable proclamation from the City Council of Watsonville, highlighting the group's substantial contributions to fostering positive change within the region.

This recognition underscores PVPSA's unwavering commitment to the well-being and development of the Pajaro Valley, showcasing the impact of its initiatives within the community.

For more in-depth information about PVPSA's involvement with the group and the initiatives driving positive change, visit <a href="mailto:pvpsa.org/south-county">pvpsa.org/south-county</a>.

#### **Support PVPSA Today!**

Your donation to PVPSA will help ensure that we are able to continue to provide comprehensive health education, intervention and prevention services, and direct counseling to the students and families of our community. With your help, we continue to grow and serve more children and families of the Pajaro Valley.

You can make a contribution today online at pvpsa.org. If you would like to donate via check, please make it payable to - PVPSA, 335 East Lake Avenue, Watsonville, CA 95076.

