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September 2013

Dear Elizabeth,

Happy September! There are lots of changes at Project Cornerstone as we begin the 2013-14 school year.

First, we have moved!! Our new office is located at:
80 Saratoga Avenue
Santa Clara, CA 95051

Our phone numbers have all stayed the same. We look forward to showing our new offices in the coming months as you come visit us to attend trainings and events.

Second, we welcome some new additions to [our staff](#):

- **Caitlin Bitcon**, Thrive Champion
- **Mary Crum**, Youth Partnerships Coordinator
- **Anh Nguyen**, Vietnamese Outreach Specialist
- **Claudia Rossi**, South County Outreach Coordinator
- **Anne van Tonningen**, School Support Specialist
- **Yvonne Gunter**, Social Work Intern

Please join me in welcoming them to Project Cornerstone!

We impact over 40,000 children each month because of your volunteer time and our financial donors. Please consider becoming a partner and supporting our work at over 200 schools throughout Silicon Valley. If you want to make a tax free contribution click [here](#)!

Sincerely,

Anne Ehresman

Our Funders

A Special Thank You to all of our 2013-14 Funders!!

- Blough Family Foundation
- City of San Jose Councilmember Johnny Khamis
- City of San Jose Councilmember Sam Liccardo
- City of San Jose Councilmember Donald Rocha
- Kaiser Permanente
- Palo Alto Medical Foundation
- Safeway Foundation
- Santa Clara County Child Abuse Council
- Santa Clara County Department of Alcohol and Drug Services
- Silicon Valley Community Foundation
- Singhal Family Foundation
- Thrive Foundation For Youth
- TJX Corporation
- United Way Silicon Valley

OCTOBER IS BULLYING PREVENTION MONTH

2012-13 Successes

During the 2012-13 school year Project Cornerstone partnered with over 200 schools from Gilroy to Redwood City. We continued to pilot our bilingual preschool

What can you do to decrease bullying in your community? For more information or ideas:

Project Cornerstone staff is presenting at:

- The Santa Clara County Office of Education Bullying Symposium on Monday, October 14. For more information [click here](#). Linda Silvius, Director of School Partnerships will be presenting.
- The Santa Clara County Domestic Violence Conference takes place on Friday, October 25. For more information [click here](#). Anne Ehresman, Executive Director, will be presenting.

Other ideas:

- The National Bullying Prevention Center has ideas of activities to use at schools during National Bullying Prevention Month, visit [their site](#) to learn more.
- Mix It Up at Lunch Day for schools is October 29th, [click here](#) for activities and ideas for your school.



program and expanded to 27 schools in our 2nd year. Our impact numbers show the dedication of our volunteers, staff, and community partners as they take a second and make a difference in the lives of youth in Silicon Valley:

- **39,024** students were reached monthly through the [ABC Program](#).
- **514** students were reached monthly through the [ABC Preschool Program](#).
- **6,072** students were reached monthly through the [Los Dichos Program](#).
- **223** students were reached monthly through the [Middle School Book Club](#) program.
- **2,311** youth participated in the [Expect Respect](#) bullying prevention workshops.
- **844** adults participated in the [Take It Personally](#) six week workshops.
- **1,674** school staff were trained on making connections with youth and building positive school climate.
- **3,279** adults volunteered with our school based programs.



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