

Redwood City Together *Accomplishments*

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About RWC 2020

Redwood City 2020

A Healthy Community Partnership

Redwood City 2020 builds meaningful partnerships to

- support the success of children, youth and families
- engage and strengthen the community we serve.

RWC 2020 Partners 2012-13

- * City of Redwood City
- * County of San Mateo (Health System and Human Services Agency)
- * First 5 San Mateo County
- * John W. Gardner Center for Youth and Their Communities, Stanford
- * Kaiser Permanente
- * Sequoia Healthcare District
- * Sequoia Union High School District

RWC 2020's Shared Agenda

Children, youth [and families] are

- * safe
- * healthy
- * nurtured in a stable, caring environment
- * succeeding in school and preparing for responsible adulthood

Public, private and community partners are consistently working together to support children, youth and families

Community Leadership

- * *Redwood City Together is a Redwood City 2020 Initiative – started in 2010*
- * Steering Committee meets monthly – developed a RWC Together Plan as the basis for funding
- * Reports to RWC 2020 Governance regularly
- * Funding sources: Silicon Valley Community Foundation, San Francisco Foundation, Civic Cultural Commission, Welcoming America

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Building One Community

a collaboration of caring community members and public/private organizations working to build a stronger, inclusive, and welcoming community, building on the strength of our diversity and appreciation of our shared values: **safe streets for our children, neighbors who look out for each other, and a thriving community where all can prosper.**

Accomplishments

- * Worked in close collaboration with CARON – a program of the SM County Sheriff's Office
- * Implemented shared staff position through shared grant funding
- * Trained RWC Together Ambassadors

Youth working with adults

- * Immigrant Youth Action Team – youth partnership
- * Digital Stories – experiences of 5 youth living in our community
- * Celebrating our Past, Shaping our Future – May 20, 2012 – 500 attendees

Faces of Our Community

Using art to convey the message:

- * 25 interviews and photo sessions with diverse community members
- * Representative cross section of our community
- * Rich source of material for future outreach and dialogue

Growing list of RWC Together Partners

- * Cañada College
- * Peninsula Conflict Resolution Center
- * Redwood City Civic Cultural Commission
- * Redwood City Library
- * Redwood City International
- * San Mateo County History Museum
- * Sequoia High School Dream Club
- * Sheriff's Office - CARON