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Francis S. North Foundation Awards \$10,000 to Menlo Park's Peninsula Volunteers

*Peninsula Volunteers, Inc. and Rosener House Adult Day Services
each receive a \$5,000 Grant*

Menlo Park, CA (June, 2014) Peninsula Volunteers, Inc. and *Rosener House Adult Day Services* program were again each awarded \$5,000 by the Francis S. North Foundation. They have generously funded Peninsula Volunteers and *Rosener House* since 1995.

The purpose of Peninsula Volunteers is to help create, through high quality and nurturing programs for the aging, a community in which seniors are engaged, cared for and respected as vital members.

Rosener House is among the PVI programs. For many disabled older adults, who would otherwise remain isolated at home while family members are working, *Rosener House* makes a significant contribution to their quality of life—helping them to maintain the cognitive function that they still have and to stave off the depression to which they tend to be susceptible.

The Francis S. North Foundation was created in 1964 by Dr. North to provide grants for religious, charitable, scientific, literary or educational purposes or for the prevention of cruelty to children and animals. Fields of interest include: boys & girls clubs, health care clinics/centers, health care research, higher education /university, law school/education, and residential custodial care/ hospices. They are an independent foundation which in 2012 funded 12 grants for a total of \$150,000 to nonprofits in Colorado and California.

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About Peninsula Volunteers, Inc.:

For 66 years Peninsula Volunteers, Inc. has created and provided high quality and nurturing programs for the aging on the Peninsula. Peninsula Volunteers provides programs, support and guidance for seniors in the community to allow them to pursue long and useful lives. Each year Peninsula Volunteers provides over \$5 million in services, including over 130,000 hot meals to seniors and the homebound, and touches over 4,500 house holds through its programs: *Meals on Wheels, Little House – The Roslyn G. Morris Activity Center, Rosener House Adult Day Services*, and, through Peninsula Volunteer Properties, Inc., provides 82% of the affordable senior housing in Menlo Park at Crane Place and Partridge - Kennedy Apartments. For more information please visit www.peninsulavolunteers.org