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Peninsula Volunteers Receive County, Facebook Funding *Grants support two key programs important to Silicon Valley*

June 10, 2014 – Menlo Park, CA – San Mateo County awarded a \$25,000 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) to the **Meals on Wheels** program at Peninsula Volunteers, Inc. (PVI), in the same week that Facebook donated \$3,500 to PVI. Facebook earmarked \$1,500 for **Meals on Wheels** and \$2,000 for **Rosener House Adult Day Services**.



“The fact that Peninsula Volunteers received grants from the county and a corporation like Facebook demonstrates how valued our programs are to all Silicon Valley businesses and residents,” said Barbara Kalt, PVI Acting Executive Director.

Every week, PVI **Meals on Wheels** delivers over 1,500 hot, nutritious meals to seniors and adults with disabilities who are unable to cook for themselves. 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 CDBG program is a federal funding plan administered through local governments that provides communities with resources to address a wide range of unique community development needs.

Ms. Kalt said that she is delighted that Peninsula Volunteers, Inc. is a recipient of Facebook’s generous culture of volunteering and donating to local charities. She added that PVI counts on contributions from all Silicon Valley businesses and individuals for support

For more information about supporting **Meals on Wheels**, **Rosener House Adult Day Health Services** and all Peninsula Volunteers, Inc. programs and services, contact Barbara Kalt at bkalt@peninsulavolunteers.org.

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About Peninsula Volunteers, Inc.

Peninsula Volunteers, Inc., a pioneer in senior services, was the first volunteer organization to receive a HUD grant to develop and build low-income senior housing in the United States. For 66 years, Peninsula Volunteers has created and provided high quality and nurturing programs for the aging on the Peninsula, allowing them to pursue long and useful lives. Each year Peninsula Volunteers delivers over \$5 million in services, including over 130,000 hot meals to seniors and the homebound, and impacts over 4,500 households through its programs: *Meals on Wheels*; *Little House*, *The Roslyn G. Morris Activity Center*, *Rosener House Adult Day Services*; and *Peninsula Volunteers Properties, Inc.* The latter provides 82% of the affordable senior housing in Menlo Park at Crane Place and Partridge/Kennedy Apartments. **For more information visit our web site at www.peninsulavolunteers.org.**