



Kaiser Permanente grants \$609,500 to 36 San Mateo County agencies

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[Kaiser Permanente](#)  , the Oakland-based health care giant, has awarded \$609,500 in grants to 36 San Mateo County nonprofits.

The funding was announced late Wednesday by **Linda Jensen**, Kaiser's vice president and area manager for San Mateo and vicinity. Kaiser's Community Benefit Advisory Board evaluated requests from more than 100 organizations before making the flurry of late July grants.

Grants ranging in size from \$5,000 to \$45,000 went to a host of local organizations, including (among many others) Coastside Adult Day Health Center, Peninsula Jewish Community Center, Rape Trauma Services, Collective Roots (a nutrition education program), Friends of Youth's drug and violence prevention program, Peninsula Family Service and Planned Parenthood.

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