

**PVF Featured in**  
**The Chronicle of Philanthropy**

“No-Fuss Philanthropy” is the name of the article in which PVF was featured in the November 13, 2003 issue of *The Chronicle of Philanthropy*. The article highlights high trust and creative grantmaking and praises PVF for its impact. *The Chronicle of Philanthropy* is a bi-weekly newspaper, with distribution worldwide, published out of Washington, DC. If you are interested in a copy of the article, contact Moira Walsh at PVF.

**PVF’s Vision**

PVF strives to make a significant impact with every charitable dollar it invests. At PVF we believe that the potential for impact is related to the ability to venture, try new approaches, take risks and sometimes fail. We encourage grantees to act in this way as well, pushing the envelope, whether it means reaching a new population group or becoming self-sufficient. At PVF we cause things to happen, initiating programs, forming collaboratives and acting quickly so that grants are made when needed at critical intervention points. PVF is a foundation for creative giving that takes donor interests as far as they want to go.

In accordance with PVF’s vision, we have created a series of immediate response grant

programs that get funding to those in need in a 48-hour turnaround basis. Currently, the following immediate response grants programs are in place. If you are interested in supporting any of these programs, please refer to the enclosed gift envelope.

- ? Early Literacy Resource Grants – Grants of up to \$300 to preschool teachers and administrators in San Mateo County to enhance literacy skills and literacy experiences in pre-kindergarten age children.
- ? Librarian Resource Grants – Grants of up to \$500 available to public librarians to encourage children to read, promote literacy and to increase library use. Available to public librarians in Alameda, Contra Costa, San Francisco, San Mateo and Santa Clara counties.
- ? Respite for Unpaid Caregivers – Grants of up to \$200 to fund respite for those who are caregivers of disabled, chronically ill, terminally ill or elderly loved ones, who are not paid for providing such care. Available in 5 Bay Area counties.
- ? Science Teacher Resource Grants – Grants up to \$500 for teachers to enhance their classroom science programs, available to public school teachers, K-12, in Alameda, Contra

Costa, Monterey, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara and Santa Cruz counties for field trips and classroom resources.

- ? Social Worker Resource Grants – Grants of up to \$250 available to San Mateo and Santa Clara county social workers to help meet the critical needs of children in foster care. Funding is used for such items as eyeglasses, school supplies, winter clothing, and tutoring.
- ? Visiting Artist in the Classroom Grants – Grants of up to \$300 available to Peninsula public school teachers, K-12, to invite a local artist to the classroom to provide interactive arts instruction through music, theatre, dance or the visual arts.

### **Charitable Remainder Trusts at PVF**

A charitable remainder trust is a highly useful estate and tax-planning tool that enables you to provide a life income for yourself, or your beneficiary, with an irrevocable remainder interest to be held for the benefit of, or paid over to, charity. In general, the remainder gift will qualify as a charitable deduction for income, gift and estate tax purposes.

If you are interested in creating a charitable remainder trust with PVF, contact Moira Walsh at PVF (510) 645-1890.