



Join!

*A catalyst to improve
children's lives!*

Silicon Valley Children's Agenda Network (SV-CAN)

Kids in Common welcomes all those who share a concern for children and youth and want to join the Children's Agenda Network as members. Those who have joined us include:

- Organizations that serve children and families
- Nonprofit agencies focused on children's issues and services
- Corporations and foundations that make children a priority
- Dedicated children's activists
- Parents, Grandparents, aunts and uncles
- Teachers, Childcare workers and medical providers
- Others who understand and support the need for our children to have a voice that asks policy makers, "Is it good for our children?"

People want to join because we are:

- Santa Clara County's only comprehensive child advocacy organization focused on children's issues and policies.
- Partner-based, counting organizations and individuals as public policy partners.
- Focused on advocacy at the local level, informing local decision makers about best practices, policies and investments that will improve children's lives.
- Willing to speak out about public policy, budget allocations and systems issues
- Able to assist our partners with their own advocacy efforts
- Able to leverage our partners' expertise to educate lawmakers, community leaders, decision makers and funders for the betterment of children and their families.
- The Santa Clara County member of Voices for America's Children.

Our Principles:

- Partnership – building strategic alliances with other organizations, both within and outside the health and human services arena.
- Collaboration –working in concert with and valuing the success of member organizations, interested parties and other related groups.
- Independence – pursuing those issues and strategies that represent and support the best interests of children and their families in our community.
- Integrity – guided by what is best for children in our community, reliable in every commitment made, authentic in word and deed.
- Diversity – respecting, understanding, and integrating a wide range of perspectives, people and ideas.
- Non-Partisan – being free from political party affiliation.

Join the Silicon Valley Children's Agenda Network Today:

When you join the Children's Agenda Network (SV-CAN), we are able to demonstrate to decision makers and funders the breadth and depth of support we have behind us on children's issues. Your annual support to the SV-CAN, funds our leadership of the Children's Agenda, our practice and policy research, data gathering and advocacy strategies. Your support of the Children's Agenda Network helps us ask, "Is it good for our children?"

When you join the Children's Agenda Action Network, you will receive a wide range of benefits that will help you stay informed about critical issues affecting children in Santa Clara County.

Benefits include:

- Children's Agenda Updates
- Information on what is going on with children in Santa Clara County
- Opportunities to network with child-serving organizations
- Information on policies/legislation impacting children
- Advocacy with administrative agencies, decision makers and funders on best practices and policies
- E-Newsletters and Updates
- Monthly Issues Briefs
- Invitations to Issues Forums
- Invitations to Candidates Forums
- Updates on the County Budget Process
- Public recognition for being part of the answer

Yes! I want to join the Silicon Valley Children's Agenda Network (SV-CAN)!

Recommended Levels:

- Individual - \$50.00
- Student/Senior - \$25.00
- Non-profit, Governmental Agency - \$150.00
- Corporate/Foundation - \$1,500.00

Name _____ Organization _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email: _____ Website: _____

May we list your participation on our website and in other support materials? Yes No

Please make your check payable to: Kids in Common, 1605 the Alameda, San Jose, CA 95126 or go to www.kidsincommon.org to join using a credit card.