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IBM Grant Feeds Hungry Students

IBM and Other Contributors Initiate Funds for the San Jose CET Lunch Project, Feeding Hungry Low Income Students During Their Vocational Training at CET

SAN JOSE - A gracious *thank you* goes to **IBM Direct Employee Council** that donated \$2,000 towards the San Jose CET Lunch Project and an additional \$1,000 towards capital equipment for CET's Culinary Arts Program. Thanks to this generous donation, 336 lunches were served to hungry students who make great sacrifices to acquire essential job skills at CET. Funds were met by individual donors and another corporate sponsor, Olympus America Inc., totaling an amount of \$6,000.

The San Jose CET Lunch Project is an on-going fund that accepts donations year-round with the purpose of making sure students that already face numerous barriers to education, face one less amidst their valiant efforts towards an education and economic self-sufficiency.

For more information on how to contribute, please contact us at info@cet2000.org, re: San Jose CET Lunch Project.

The mission of CET, an economic and community development corporation, is to promote human development and education by providing people with marketable skills training and supportive services that contribute to self-sufficiency.

CET's main service is to provide **Job Training** and **Job Placement Assistance** to low income and unemployed people through fully-accredited vocational programs in over 20 industrial skill sets. CET supplements education with a variety of supportive services in an effort to relieve clients of their personal barriers to education and steady employment. Examples include **Childcare, Transportation, Housing, Food Bank, Career Clothing, Legal Assistance, Citizenship & Immigration Services, ESL, GED Preparation, Adult Literacy, Remedial Education, Computer Literacy, Financial Literacy**, and much more! For more information visit www.cetweb.org