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### Panorama Environmental 2017 Community Benefits Newsletter

Panorama Environmental, Inc. specializes in CEQA environmental review and permitting of energy and infrastructure projects. As a San Francisco, women-owned firm we are committed to giving back to our community and encouraging young women to study math, science and engineering.

#### **Education: Igniting a Passion for STEM through SPARK**

Through the SFPUC's Community Benefits Program, Panorama Environmental participated in the 2017 SPARK program, a mentorship opportunity that matches adult mentors with middle school students from the Hunters Point Bayview for 8 weeks. These talented middle-school students dove headfirst into learning about STEM subjects and worked with their Panorama mentors to create a science project. These diverse projects included making slime, learning about traumatic brain injuries, and making a water desalination system.

SPARK students and their Panorama Environmental mentors presented their projects at Spark Discovery Day which brought together more than 650 students from the Bay Area, their families, mentors, companies, philanthropists, educators, city officials and district representatives. Panorama is continuing to work with SPARK in Fall 2017.

"I'm so grateful for the opportunity to be a part of the greater San Francisco community and to be a positive role model for girls who might pursue careers in STEM," said Kara Dewhurst, a mentor from Panorama Environmental.

#### **Education: Empowering Young Women Through Oasis for Girls**

Kara is also involved with the Oasis for Girls program, which partners with young women of color aged 14-18 from under-resourced communities in San Francisco. Oasis for Girls cultivates skills, knowledge, and confidence to promote success in high school, college, and beyond. Kara is a donor and a panelist for their Fall 2017 career night.

## Social Responsibility: Compass Family Services and the Glen Park Association Greenway

Panorama is proud to support Compass Family Services, which provides housing, childcare, healthcare, and employment for families in San Francisco, and the Glen Park Association Greenway, and other community enhancement projects.

# Results: By the Numbers

Panorama is proud to participate in the SPARK program and other

community organizations.

Here are some of our results for 2017 alone:

- More than 100 volunteer hours
- 10 SPARK students served
- Compass Family Services serves 2,300 families in San Francisco
- Over 85% of girls involved with Oasis for Girls report enhanced skills and motivation to attend college
- \$2,400 in donations to Compass Family Services, Oasis for Girls, and the Glen Park Association Greenway

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