



Spring 2026 Newsletter



Program Spotlight: School Based Outpatient

Meeting Students Where They Are

The School-Based Outpatient (SBOP) Program provides mental health services directly in schools, helping children, youth, and families access support where they feel most comfortable.

Through therapy, family support, care coordination, and community connections, SBOP empowers students to build resilience, improve emotional well-being, and thrive both in and out of the classroom.

The Impact

SBOP has made a meaningful difference for students and families across Gilroy Unified School District and Fremont Union High School District.

By addressing mental health needs early, the program helps reduce barriers to learning, improve school attendance and engagement, strengthen family relationships, and increase students' confidence and sense of belonging. Most importantly, students gain the tools to advocate for themselves, pursue their goals, and believe in their potential.



A Story of Growth

One student sought support after experiencing anxiety related to family, financial, and trauma-related challenges following a serious car accident. Through therapy, family support, and resource coordination, the student gained coping skills, improved emotional regulation, and reduced trauma-related anxiety. By the end of treatment, the student felt empowered to achieve their goals, successfully graduated from high school, and confidently transitioned from SBOP services with hope for the future.

"Our goal is to help students recognize their strengths, build resilience, and believe in what is possible for their future."

—SBOP Team

How can you support or get involved with SBOP?

Community members can support SBOP by advocating for youth mental health, reducing stigma, and helping connect families with resources that promote safety, stability, and opportunity. Together, we can ensure every child and family feels supported, valued, and empowered to thrive.

If you may be interested or would like to support our SBOP Program: Please contact Anette Gasca at 408.846.2172 or email allsls@rcskids.org

[More Info on SBOP](#)

Save the Dates!

Toy Drive 2026



Help make the holiday season brighter by supporting the RCS Holiday Toy Drive. Each year, generous donors, community partners, and supporters provide gifts that bring joy, comfort, and hope to the children, youth, and families we serve. Stay tuned for donation deadlines, wish lists, and ways to get involved this holiday season!

23rd Annual Festival of Trees



Join us on November 21, 2026, for the 23rd Annual Festival of Trees Gala at MOHI Ranch. Enjoy festive dining, exciting raffles, and our signature tree auction while supporting the children, youth, and families served by Rebekah Children's Services. Stay tuned for sponsorship, ticket, and event details!

11th Annual Pop A Cork Saturday, May 1st, 2027



10th Annual Pop A Cork: Celebrating A Decade of Impact

The Impact of Your Support



Through the generosity of our supporters, Pop a Cork helps sustain the Kneaded Culinary Academy's mission of providing culinary training, workforce development, and pathways to success. Each contribution helps participants build valuable skills, confidence, and opportunities for their future.



\$210,000 Raised Supporting the Kneaded Culinary Academy

On May 2, 2026, Rebekah Children's Services celebrated the 10th Annual Pop a Cork, bringing together students, alumni, chefs, sponsors, and community supporters for an afternoon of culinary excellence and community impact. Thanks to the generosity of our guests and partners, more than \$210,000 was raised to support the Kneaded Culinary Academy and expand opportunities through culinary training and workforce development.

Program Testimonial

"Being part of the Culinary Academy has strengthened my communication and critical thinking skills and given me the confidence to pursue my goals."

-Culinary Apprentice



☀ Celebrating Scholarship Recipients

We were honored to celebrate three members of the Rebekah Children's Services community who received Soroptimist scholarships in recognition of their hard work, dedication, and commitment to their educational goals.

Congratulations to our scholarship recipients on this well-deserved achievement. We are proud of all they have accomplished and look forward to seeing the positive impact they will continue to make in our community.



Family Resource Center Featured by First 5 Santa Clara County



Congratulations to our Family Resource Center (FRC) team for being recognized by First 5 Santa Clara County for their outstanding work supporting local families through the Stronger Systems, Stronger Families Initiative. The recognition highlighted efforts to expand workshops, connect families to services, and support a pop-up Family Resource Center.

A special congratulations to Maria Alejandra Arreola Ayala, Damaris Gomez, and Monserrat Quiroz Mendoza, who were featured for their dedication to strengthening and supporting families in our community. We are proud of the positive impact our FRC team makes every day!

Thank You, Starbucks & Target!

Rebekah Children's Services is grateful for the continued support of Starbucks and Target, whose dedication to our community extends far beyond donations. Through their ongoing involvement in our food distribution efforts, volunteer support, and partnership with RCS, they consistently show up to make a difference. Their generosity of time, resources, and presence helps strengthen our programs and ensures families in our community receive the support they need. Thank you for being valued partners in our mission to serve children, youth, and families.



Celebrating June Pride Month! 🌈



Rebekah Children's Services proudly kicked off Pride Month with a Pride Flag Raising Ceremony at our Gilroy campus, bringing together staff, clients, and community members to celebrate love, acceptance, and belonging. We remain committed to fostering a safe, welcoming, and inclusive environment where every individual feels valued, respected, and empowered to be their authentic selves. We believe that embracing diversity strengthens our community and enriches the lives of those we serve. As the Pride flag flew throughout the month, it symbolized our ongoing commitment to equity, inclusion, and creating spaces where everyone belongs.

*"Where flowers bloom, so does hope."
- Lady Bird Johnson*



Corazones Sanos, Familias Fuertes

On June 26, Rebekah Children's Services hosted Corazones Sanos, Familias Fuertes, a grant-funded family wellness event designed to bring ParentChild+ families together for an afternoon of connection, health, and fun. Families enjoyed music and movement activities, soccer with Soccer Friends, a creativity corner featuring affirmation-based crafts, and a variety of family-friendly activities that promoted wellness, positive relationships, and community engagement. The event created opportunities for families to learn, play, and grow together while celebrating the importance of healthy hearts, strong families, and supportive communities.

Thank You Again to Our Generous Pop A Cork Sponsors!



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