

## Team Tarlton Boosts Support for Local Community in 2020

*Non-profit marks its second year of impact and giving back, with significant monies raised for cancer research and over \$65,000 donated to local community organizations*

**Menlo Park, Calif. - January 25, 2021:** [Team Tarlton](#), the non-profit arm of [Tarlton Properties](#), today shared that it raised nearly \$100,000 to benefit cancer research in 2020, its second year of operations. Team Tarlton also donated more than \$65,000 to local organizations, touching over 1,500 lives in the community during a time of urgent need.

Team Tarlton was founded in 2019 to positively influence and strengthen the vibrancy and health of the community, making it a place where all individuals are able to reach their fullest potential. Key areas of focus include fundraising for innovations in cancer research, health and wellness, and supporting Tarlton's local community.

As COVID hit the Bay Area in the early part of 2020, it put a significant strain on local organizations and people in the community, and Team Tarlton sought to identify efforts that could have an immediate impact. The organization boosted its support for legacy nonprofit partners such as the Family Giving Tree, Second Harvest Food Bank, and the Stanford Blood Center, and added new program beneficiaries such as Webster House and the Ravenswood School District.

Highlights of Team Tarlton's 2020 impact include:

- Raised nearly \$100,000 to support the [Movember Foundation](#) through Tarlton execs Ron Krietemeyer and Anthony Bonafacio's participation in the Distinguished Gentleman's Ride
- Donated over \$65,000 to local community organizations
- Hosted blood drives on the Menlo Park Labs campus that generated over 120 units of blood, potentially saving hundreds of lives through [Stanford Blood Center](#)
- Provided 6,000 meals to local families through [Second Harvest Food Bank](#)
- Donated 358 school backpacks through non-profit partner [Family Giving Tree](#)
- Donated 250 gifts to children in the local community
- Donated iPads to Webster House so senior residents could FaceTime with their families during the pandemic
- Installed eco-friendly urban beehives at [Menlo Park Labs](#), adding thousands of Italian honey bees to the existing bee population in the area to pollinate the urban flora.

In the two years since its launch, Team Tarlton has become a broad community movement, engaging many new donors and giving employees and tenants across Menlo Park Labs multiple opportunities to volunteer and give back. The organization plans to further deepen its investment in the community in 2021, with new programs to provide educational support for children and families in low-income households in its neighborhood, as well as further support for innovative cancer research programs within the Stanford Cancer Center.

"I'm proud of how our team came together in this challenging year to make an impact where it would matter most," said Elizabeth Krietemeyer, president of Team Tarlton and senior vice

president of operations at Tarlton. “While the pandemic prevented us from hosting most of our in-person community events and fundraising efforts, we were able to pivot towards community giving and outreach, and helped many of our friends and neighbors during this difficult time. We’re excited to add new programs in the coming year that will touch more lives and make a lasting impact in our community.”

### **About Tarlton Properties**

Tarlton Properties, Inc. (Tarlton) is a leader in commercial property development and asset management. Founded in 1980, the company has developed 4.5 million square feet of prime Silicon Valley real estate. Its current portfolio comprises 1.6 million square feet of Class A life science and mixed use properties in Silicon Valley and the San Francisco East Bay. A mission-driven company, Tarlton specializes in the design of dynamic work environments that support and shape the employee experience, encouraging collaboration and productivity. Its signature group of assets—Menlo Park Labs—is a destination for many scientists from Stanford and other universities on their path to commercializing medical breakthroughs. It is now home to more than 60 life science companies. Tarlton is headquartered in Menlo Park, Calif. For more information, please visit [tarlton.com](http://tarlton.com).

### **About Team Tarlton**

Team Tarlton is a non-profit focused on health, wellness, and educational initiatives. Team Tarlton seeks to positively influence and strengthen the vibrancy and health of the community, making it a place where all individuals are able to reach their fullest potential. Key activities include fundraising for cancer research, support for biking programs, and career and educational activities in the local community. For more information, please visit [teamtarlton.com](http://teamtarlton.com).

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