

# Volunteer and Financial Charitable Contributions

## Volunteer Sponsorships

Nisei Ski Club members can be counted on to provide volunteer services in support of the Nikkei Matsuri and Mt. View Obon Festivals.

### San Jose Nikkei Matsuri

The Nikkei Matsuri Foundation is a registered 501c3 nonprofit public benefit charity organization. Founded in 1978, their mission is “To perpetuate the Japanese American experiences, cultural customs, and traditions”, and this is done in part by hosting the annual Nikkei Matsuri Festival in San Jose Japantown, providing a forum for sharing cultural exhibits and performances as well as opportunities for many community-based charities to raise funds through cultural food-based sales in the ever-popular Food Court.

### Mt. View Obon Festival

The mission of the Mountain View Buddhist Temple (MVBT) is to share the Jodo Shinshu teachings in a safe and inclusive environment for its members, its affiliated organizations, and those who seek to explore the Buddha Dharma. The annual Obon and Bazaar is held during the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend of July. Obon is a time to return to one’s home and reflect upon what one has received from others.

The festival and bazaar includes folk music and *Obon Odori*, or Obon dancing, food booths, games, and live entertainment.

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## Financial Sponsorships

NSC has provided monetary donations to support the following worthy organizations.

### Achieve Tahoe



Achieve Tahoe provides year-round outdoor recreation activities for people with cognitive, sensory, and physical disabilities, and serves just about anyone with any disability. They focus on health, confidence, and independence so that the experience people have is long-lasting and carries over into other areas of their life.

### Silicon Valley Asian Pacific FilmFest



The Silicon Valley Asian Pacific FilmFest (SFAPFF) is a production of Contemporary Asian Theater Scene, a 501c3 non-profit. They are a team of dedicated volunteers that work together to bring compelling AAPI artists and films from within the bay area as well as from the US and Canada.

Each year they depend on volunteers to help us find these compelling AAPI films and artists to highlight in both our in-person and online film festivals.