Two Decades of Service to the Community

UPVALLEY FAMILY CENTERS
Celebrating 20 Years

1999
The Calistoga Joint Unified School District receives a Healthy Start Grant, and services begin at Calistoga Elementary School

2000
Grand Opening of the Family Center in Room 3 at Calistoga Elementary

2001
First Annual Health Fair held at Calistoga Elementary

2002
The Calistoga Family Center is incorporated as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit

2004
- Launch of the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program
- First Back to School Celebration held at Berry Field

2005
The St. Helena Family Center is founded as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit

2007
- First Día de los Muertos Celebration held in collaboration with Nimbus Arts
- Launch of the Plaza Comunitaria Adult Education Program

2008
CLARO & CLARA Youth Mentorship Program launches in both Calistoga and St. Helena

2009
Student Advocate Program brings UVFC services on campus at Junior-Senior High

2010
Launch of Promotoras Community Outreach & Wellness Program

2011
Launch of Senior Services Program

2014
- CFC and SHFC merge to create the UpValley Family Centers
- Launch of Immigrant Integration Program

2015
- UVFC & NCOE launch UpValley Partnership for Youth
- UVFC launches Calistoga Community Schools Initiative
- Niños Activos playgroups held twice weekly in each community

2016
- UVFC begins weekly support groups for older adults in Spanish
- Hundreds more clients enrolled in health insurance due to expansion of coverage

2017
- UVFC serves as vital "Second Responder" in 2017 North Bay Fires
- Youth Diversion Program launches in partnership with local police departments

2018
- Expansion of UVFC's Economic Success Program with Financial Coaching
- UVFC and Citizenship Legal Services help over 1,000 people gain citizenship
- Under the new Voter's Choice Act, UVFC conducts education, advocacy, and get-out-the-vote efforts

2019
- Outreach & education on 2020 Census begins
- VITA has generated over $6 million in tax refunds to date