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Vitka Eisen

Haight Ashbury Free Clinics- Walden House

www.waldenhouse.org, www.hafci.org

The mission of Haight Ashbury Free Clinics is to increase access to healthcare for all and improve the health and well-being of our clients. The Clinics provides free, high quality, demystified and comprehensive health care that is culturally sensitive, non-judgmental and accessible to all.

The mission of Walden House is to give hope and change lives for people affected by substance abuse and mental health conditions. We do this by offering behavioral health services and tools for living to youth, adults, and families throughout California. These services aim to relieve the burden of societal problems by promoting wellness, healthy relationships, productive living, and community involvement.



Nestor L. Fernandez II

Telegraph Hill Neighborhood Center

www.tel-hi.org

Telegraph Hill Neighborhood Center's mission is to provide opportunities for the individuals and families in the North Beach, Chinatown, and Fisherman's Wharf neighborhoods to enrich their quality of life. We focus on meeting the needs of our culturally and linguistically diverse low- and moderate-income residents with services that:

- promote stability for families
- build skills, trust, and self-worth that allow children, youth, and adults to succeed and reach for their dreams
- support seniors in remaining vital and independent



Genevie Gallegos

La Raza Centro Legal

www.lrcl.org

La Raza Centro Legal is a community-based legal organization dedicated to empowering Latino, immigrant and low-income communities of San Francisco to advocate for their civil and human rights. We combine legal services, organizing, advocacy, and social services to build grassroots power and alliances towards creating a movement for a just society.



Jill Jacobs

Family Builders by Adoption

<http://www.familybuilders.org/>

Family Builders believes that every child has the right to grow up in a permanent, nurturing family regardless of that child's age, race, ethnicity, gender, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, or medical, physical or emotional condition. Family Builders educates the community about the needs of waiting children, advocates on their behalf, and places children with permanent, secure families through adoption, and other forms of permanence. Family Builders' goal is that no child will leave the foster care system without a permanent, loving and caring parent.

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Erika Katske
San Francisco Organizing Project

<http://www.sfop.org/>

The San Francisco Organizing Project (SFOP) is a grassroots coalition of congregations and schools working to create innovative solutions to the economic and racial injustices facing residents of our city. We engage families, youth and seniors in public life to create a safe, healthy, and thriving city for everyone. Together with other PICO affiliates around the state and country, SFOP is creating a new vision that unites people who believe in justice across neighborhood, race, class, family structure and religion.



Darragh Kennedy
Hearing & Speech Center of Northern California

www.hearingspeech.org

The Hearing & Speech Center's mission is to provide life-long professional services to support all people with hearing or communication challenges in achieving their goals.



Madeleine Lim
Queer Women of Color Media Arts Project

www.qwocmap.org

QWOCMAP creates, exhibits and distributes new films that authentically reflect the lives of queer women of color and address the vital social justice issues that concern our multiple communities. Our vision nurtures queer women of color filmmakers as artist-activist leaders to create systemic change through art, activism and community building.



Julie McDonald
Leap

www.leaparts.org

Leap provides quality arts education programs that empower students to reach their fullest potential. We envision a world where the arts are a valued and integral part of an extraordinary education for every child.



Maria Poblet
Causa Justa :: Just Cause

www.cjjc.org

Causa Justa :: Just Cause (CJJC) is a multi-racial, grassroots organization building community leadership to achieve justice for low-income San Francisco and Oakland residents.

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Kaushik Roy
Shanti Project

www.shanti.org

Shanti enhances the quality of life, health and well-being of people living with life-threatening illnesses, including Breast Cancer and HIV/AIDS.



Matt Schwartz
California Housing Partnership Corp.

www.chpc.net

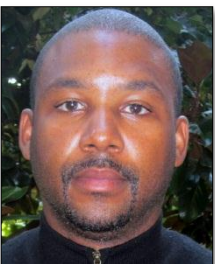
The California Housing Partnership Corporation (CHPC) assists nonprofit and government housing agencies create, acquire and preserve housing affordable to lower income households, while providing leadership on housing preservation policy and funding.



Liz Jackson Simpson
Youth Guidance Center Improvement Committee/Youth For Service

www.ygcic.com

Our mission is to offer meaningful vocational and educational services for youth so that they may develop a positive self-image as well as a sense of hope and purpose for their future. With raised expectations for their success, we teach, guide, counsel, and mentor participants through GED classes, service learning, job-readiness/life skills classes, and referrals to jobs and/or post-secondary education.



Shamann Walton
Young Community Developers, Inc.

www.ycdjobs.org

The Mission of Young Community Developers, Inc. is to empower and inspire Southeast Sector Residents to engage in employment and educational opportunities; by applying the knowledge, skills and attitudes required to be creative and achieve personal success; through comprehensive preparation techniques that result in barrier remediation; developing disenfranchised residents into creative problem solvers and responsible contributors to their families and the economic development of Southeast Sector neighborhoods.



Molly Wertz
Raising A Reader, San Francisco and Alameda Counties

www.rarbayarea.org

The mission of Raising A Reader San Francisco and Alameda Counties is to close the achievement gap before it appears by engaging limited-income families in daily book-sharing with their young children, thereby fostering healthy brain development, family-child bonding, and the early literacy skills essential for school success.

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Janelle White

San Francisco Women Against Rape

www.sfwar.org

San Francisco Women Against Rape provides resources, support, advocacy and education to strengthen the work of all individuals and communities in San Francisco that are responding to, healing from, and struggling to end sexual violence. At SFWAR, we believe that no single individual, organization, foundation, or business alone can stop the epidemic of sexual assault, but by responding as a whole community, we each bring our piece of the solution.