

BOARD OF DIRECTORS Wednesday, November 18, 2015 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Elderday: 100 Pioneer Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

AGENDA

5:30	Dinner
6:00	1. Call to Order/Establish Quorum
6:00	2. Agenda Review
6:02	3. Introductions – Potential New Board Member Heather Lenhardt
6:07	4. Announcements/Program Updates
6:12	5. *CONSENT AGENDA – Action Items

In approving the consent agenda, the Board is approving recommendations within each committee's minutes listed below.

5.1 Draft Minutes of the October 21, 2015 Board Meeting*

- a. Jack/Jordan moved to approve the October 21, 2015 Consent Agenda as presented. MSP.
- b. Jack/Pam moved to ratify the two letters of support Ray has already endorsed and sent out (Summer Meals Act and Access to Healthy Food for Young Children Act), as well as to support/endorse the Live Oak Parcel Tax, Measures O & P, and transportation support. MSP.
- c. Jordan/Pam moved that the Board approves the language of "up to 20% match" and that Libby and Shannon B. will meet individually with each Board member to determine pledges. MSP.

5.2 Draft Minutes of the November 5, 2015 Finance Committee Meeting

5.3 Draft Minutes of the November 5, 2015 Governance Committee Meeting*

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- 5.4 Notes of the October 14, 2015 Philanthropy Committee Meeting
- 5.5 Notes of the November 11, 2015 Philanthropy Committee Meeting
- 5.6 Notes of the November 6, 2015 Board Development/Advocacy Committee Meeting*
 - a. Jack/Jorge moved to recommend to the full Board to extend Barbara's Board term for the first quarter of 2016 (until April) or until we find more finance people. MSP.
 - b. Jack/Barb moved to recommend the Board adopt the updated Advocacy Policy. MSP.
- 6:15 6. Receive comments from members of the public on "Items not on the Agenda"
- 6:20 7. Program Presentation: Meals on Wheels for Santa Cruz County Lisa Berkowitz, Mike Rios, Carol Childers and Irma Quintero
- 6:40 8. Agency Business Ray Cancino
 - 8.1 Strategic Planning (Rebecca Fowler)
 - 8.2 Redwood Mountain/CDD Closure
- 6:55 9. Development/Philanthropy Report Libby Morain

- 7:00 10. Philanthropy Committee Update Jordan Ciliberto
- 7:05 11. Finance Committee Update Barbara Frank
- 7:10 12. Board Business Linda Fawcett
 - 12.1 Board Engagement Discussion (continued from Sept./Oct. BOD mtg.)
 - 12.2 Action Item: Determine Audit Committee Members
 - 12.3 Action Item: Approve Barbara Frank's Board Term Extension from Jan. 2016 to April 2016
 - 12.4 Board Development Committee Update
- 7:44 13. Written Reports
 - 13.1 Financial Reports from the November 5, 2015 Finance Committee Meeting
 13.2 Community Bridges Program Reports Family Resource Collective (LMCR, LOCR, MCR, NVCR)
- 7:44 14. Newspaper Articles
- 7:44 15. Items for Next Agenda
- 7:45 16. Adjourn Regular Meeting
- 7:45 17. CLOSED SESSION

Next Meeting:
Wednesday, January 20, 2016
6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Elderday: 100 Pioneer Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060



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CLOSED SESSION AGENDA

- 7:45 1. Discussion/Vote on Potential New Board Member Heather Lenhardt *Action Item*
- 7:48 2. Board Recruitment Process/Pipeline
- 7:53 3. CB Personnel Policy Revision, Chapter 11 (Approval Recommended by Management Team)
 Action Item
- 7:56 4. SEIU Update
- 8:00 5. Adjourn Closed Session

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DRAFT MINUTES

<u>Members Present:</u> Jack Jacobson, Jordan Ciliberto, Linda Fawcett, Martín Bernal, Pam Fields, Rebecca Fowler

Excused: Barbara Frank, Jorge Méndez, Shannon Brady, Shannon Rose

<u>Staff in Attendance:</u> Cathy Benson, Julie Gilbertson, Julie St. Leger-Barter, Libby Morain, Myriam Scally, Ray Cancino, Susan Marinshaw

Minutes: Julie St. Leger-Barter

- **5:30** Dinner served.
- 6:00 1. CALLED TO ORDER/QUORUM ESTABLISHED.
- **2. Agenda Review –** Ray added 7.3 Agency Compliance to his CEO Report.
- 6:02 3. Announcements/Program Updates
 - 3.1 Libby MCR's Mountain Affair is this Friday 10/23; we hope to see you there.
- 6:03 4. CONSENT AGENDA
 - 4.1 Jack/Jordan moved to approve the October 21, 2015 Consent Agenda as presented. MSP.

This Consent Agenda included:

- 4.1 Draft Minutes of the September 2, 2015 Board Meeting
- 4.2 Draft Minutes of the October 2, 2015 Finance Committee Meeting
- 4.3 Draft Minutes of the October 2, 2015 Governance Committee Meeting
- 4.4 Notes of the September 9, 2015 Philanthropy Committee Meeting
- 6:04 5. Receive comments from members of the public on "Items not on the Agenda" None.
- 6:04 6. Program Presentation: CACFP Myriam Scally

Michelle Obama's "Let's Move" Campaign – Everyone stood up to do the dance while watching a short video. Myriam distributed a few handouts and summarized menu reviews, reimbursements, home visits, web trainings, and more. CACFP will be contracting with Meals on Wheels and Elderday starting 11/1.

- 6:30 7. Agency Business Ray Cancino
 - **7.1 CEO Work Plan-Dashboard** Dashboard included in packet (pg. 10) for June 2015-June 2016. 3 Goals/Priorities with progress/completion color-coded: green = goal complete, yellow = currently in progress, blue = still needs to be done, red = changed + not complete. Discussion around strategic planning and next steps. The Governance Committee will review all bids we have received and bring a recommendation to the full Board next month on how to move forward.
 - **7.2 Agency Advocacy** Summer Meals Act; Access to Healthy Food for Young Children Act; Live Oak Parcel Tax; Measures O & P; Transportation Support.

Jack/Pam moved to ratify the two letters of support Ray has already endorsed and sent out (Summer Meals Act and Access to Healthy Food for Young Children Act), as well as to support/endorse the Live Oak Parcel Tax, Measures O & P, and transportation support. MSP.

7.3 Agency Compliance – CACFP Audit- no issues or findings; great financials. We are starting our internal 401K audit. *Action Item at Nov. BOD Mtg: Need to determine Audit Committee members.*

7:12 8. Finance Report – Cathy Benson

Cathy reviewed Program Budget Summary, Unconfirmed Funding, and financial statements as of September 30. MOW and NVCR received less from FEMA than projected. She also included agency-wide revenue & expenses for FY 14/15 year-end (June 30) as well as through Sept. 30. Also included in the packet are graphs for LPL and Opening Doors, and an Agency Reserves Analysis.

7:27 9. Development/Philanthropy Report – Libby Morain

CB raised about \$5K from the Alzheimer's Walk. Thank you to Pam, Barb and Julie S. for raising almost \$1K each. Elderday has been chosen by the Good Times for their holiday giving campaign. Their Music & Memory Program has been completely funded by an anonymous \$25K donor (split between LOCR, MOW and MCR also). We are \$40K ahead of this time last year. Board attendance at the Mountain Affair is appreciated. Calendar sponsorships are all locked down (\$500 each - \$6K total).

7:30 10. Philanthropy Committee Update – Jordan Ciliberto

Shannon Brady sent out an email prior to this meeting regarding a proposed Board Match campaign. Monterey Peninsula Foundation is not doing their charity match campaign this year, so the Philanthropy Committee has come up with a new idea. For November and December, Board giving would be advertised as a 20% match for all unrestricted donations given to CB during that time in the specified remit envelope. CB Board members would then match those donations up to 20%, with a maximum of \$20K. Any donations made by Board members since July 1, 2016 (this FY) would count toward it. This is a great way to incentivize people into giving - \$100 turns into \$120. The Board would be leading by example. Shannon and Libby will meet with Board members individually to go over their pledges.

Jordan/Pam moved that the Board approves the language of "up to 20% match" and that Libby and Shannon B. will meet individually with each Board member to determine pledges. MSP.

- 7:52 11. Board Business Linda Fawcett
 - 11.1 Board Engagement Discussion not enough time. Continue at Nov. BOD meeting.
- 7:52 12. Written Reports
 - 12.1 Financial Reports from the October 2, 2015 Finance Committee Meeting 12.2 Community Bridges Program Reports CACFP; ELD; HR
- 7:52 13. Newspaper Articles
- 7:53 14. Items for Next Agenda Board Engagement Discussion; Audit Committee members.
- 7:54 15. Adjourn Regular Meeting
- 7:55 16. CLOSED SESSION

Next Meeting: Wednesday, January 20, 2016 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM Elderday: 100 Pioneer Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060



Finance Committee Thursday, November 5, 2015 11:30AM – 12:00PM Community Bridges (CB), Aptos

Draft Minutes

Members Present: Barbara Frank, Jack Jacobson, Linda Fawcett

Members Excused: Jorge Méndez

Staff in Attendance: Cathy Benson, Julie St. Leger-Barter, Ray Cancino

- 11:30 Barb called meeting to order. Quorum established.
- 11:31 Agenda Review
- 11:32 CFO Report Cathy Benson
 - a) Program Budget Summary Review As of September 30 and unaudited June 30. Highlights include: MOW- loss of \$10.8K FEMA funding; LL+LOCR- Discovery of ADP/Worksheet errors +\$14K & \$16K; CDD-Redwood Mountain roof repair- TBD; ELD- ADA 68.27 July, 66.67 Aug, 64.2 Sept, 64.4 Oct, Annual ADA 71.4; LMCR- additional staffing \$5.5K, high travel/utilities \$2.5K. 1 quarter under our belts (July-Sept). Overall change for programs is +\$22K.
 - **b)** Unconfirmed Grant/Foundation Funding CDD- Race to the Top \$17K (United Way), over-earned parent fees \$32.5K, Highlands Park parent fees \$34.5K. LL- FTA Section 5310 \$42K (CA Dept. of Transportation). MOW- two direct mail campaigns \$100K. ELD- Medi-Cal ADA \$83K. LOCR- space rental income \$10K. Change title of document to "Unconfirmed Funding."
 - c) Financial Statement & Balance Sheet Review/Cash Assets Report Included year-end unaudited Program Budget Summary and Agency-wide Revenue & Expenses for FY 14/15 ending June 30; Financial Statement as of September 30. Our liquidity ratio is very low compared to our current cash reserves goal of 5-12 weeks. Ratios are healthy and improved from last month.
 - **d)** Cash Flow Review and Line of Credit Update As of this morning, bottom line is healthy. No LOC borrowed.
 - **e) Investment and Endowment Performance** Graphs as of October 31 included. LPL is going back up. Opening Doors increases from Sept to Oct.
- 12:15 Agency Reserve Discussion

Need 30 minutes to discuss at December FC meeting.

12:16 Items for Next Agenda

One hour meeting needed for December (11:00am-12:00pm).

12:16 Adjourn

Next Meeting: Thursday, December 3, 2015 11:00AM – 12:00PM

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Governance Committee Thursday, November 5, 2015 12:00PM – 1:00PM Community Bridges (CB), Aptos

Draft Minutes

Members Present: Barbara Frank, Linda Fawcett, Rebecca Fowler

Members Excused: Jordan Ciliberto

Staff in Attendance: Julie St. Leger-Barter, Ray Cancino, Susan Marinshaw

Board Member Guest: Jack Jacobson

- 12:19 Meeting called to order/Quorum established.
- **12:20 Agenda Review** Ray added an Endorsement Request for the Board to his CEO Report (Action Item needed at 11/18 BOD meeting) ½ cent sales tax for transportation including Lift Line.
- **12:20 Consent Agenda** None. October 2, 2015 Governance Committee Meeting Draft Minutes were approved at the October 21, 2015 Board of Directors Meeting.
- 12:20 CEO Report Ray Cancino
 - 1) Strategic Plan Discussion Comparison chart included in packet.

 Action Item: Committee Recommendation to full Board on how to move forward:

 Rebecca/Barb moved to recommend to the full Board that Applied Survey Research (ASR) is used to complete a program outcomes process and build a dashboard for each program/department as the next step of our Strategic Planning process, and then a Matrix Mapping process with CompassPoint in Fall 2016, spending \$17K total. MSP.
 - 2) CLOSED SESSION: SLVUSD Meeting (MCR Property + Redwood Mountain)
 - 3) Endorsement Request Motion needed at November BOD meeting.
- 1:32 Board Chair Report Linda Fawcett
 - 1) Agenda for November 18, 2015 Board of Directors Meeting Will invite potential Board member Heather Lenhardt (Ray and Barb already had lunch with her) and Bill Kocher. Closed Session SLVUSD Update; Finance Report by Barb; Closed Session Personnel Committee Update by Rebecca; Board Development Report.
- 1:09 Adjourn

Next Meeting: Thursday, December 3, 2015 12:00 – 1:00PM



Philanthropy and Marketing Committee

Wednesday, October 14, 2015 — 12 noon-1 P.M. Live Oak Community Resources

Attending: Anissa Novak, Jordan Ciliberto, Linda Fawcett, Shannon Brady. Staff: Anna Vaage, Katie Small, Libby Morain.

1. Department Progress Updates

Review of a Progress Report showing 26% of our goal met at 28% of the year. Elderday received a \$6,000 donation for the Music & Memory project. We received an anonymous \$25,000 for homeless services and Live Oak families, which goes to MCR, MOW and LOCR.

- Walk to End Alzheimer's: We raised \$8,920, with \$5,300 going to Community Bridges.
- Sereno Group 1% For Good: Meals on Wheels will receive 1% of Fall transactions.
 Elderday is presenting to be a beneficiary in 2016, and is one of ten invited to present.
- Mountain Affair: Anissa signed on to assist with event coordination through Oct. 23.
- Donor Appreciation Event: Elizabeth Lindsley hosted. May apply as CB Board member.

2. Action Items

- Board Giving Match Proposal: Monterey Peninsula Foundation cancelled its matching campaign. CB Board raises \$15,000-20,000 per year, so we discussed leveraging their contributions into a match campaign for holiday giving. There was discussion about use of members' previous gifts, and endowment giving. Board members can pledge their gifts through the end of the fiscal year, but the match period will be through the end of this calendar year. The committee approved the proposed campaign design.
- Committee Meeting: There was agreement to hold the next meeting at Beer Thirty.

Next Philanthropy Committee Meeting:

November 11, 2015 at 4:00pm at Beer Thirty in Soquel next to Carpo's



Philanthropy and Marketing Committee

Wednesday, November 11, 2015 — 4–5 P.M. Beer Thirty, 2504 S Main, Soquel, CA 95073

Attending: Anissa Novak, Jordan Ciliberto, Shannon Brady.

Staff: Anna Vaage, Katie Small, Libby Morain, Ray Cancino.

1. Department Progress Updates

Review of a Progress Report showing 36% of our goal met at 34% of the year. We are preparing for the calendar mailing and Meals on Wheels acquisition mailer this month.

• Mountain Affair: We entered \$27,600 and received a lot of good feedback on the event.

2. Upcoming Events

- Giving Tuesday Dec 1: We will begin promoting next week with 20% Board match. We made \$6,800 last year and we expect \$7,500-10,000 this year. We will ask active online social media ambassadors to help promote. Committee members made suggestions. We will promote with hashtags #UNselfie, #GivingTuesday, and #CommunityBridges. Committee members took photos with posters stating why they support our agency.
- Food from the Heart Feb 5: Friends committee is actively planning this event.

3. Discussion and Action Items

Event Planning Goals: There was discussion about the Mountain Affair results and event planning goals going forward. There is interest in promoting all Community Bridges services in San Lorenzo Valley at the Mountain Affair, including childcare centers, Meals on Wheels and Lift Line. There was also discussion about a CB-wide farm-to-table culinary themed event. Venues and keynote ideas were contributed.

Next Philanthropy Committee Meeting:

December 9, 2015 at 4:00pm at Beer Thirty in Soquel next to Carpo's



Board Development/Advocacy Committee Notes Friday 11/6/15 12:00pm CB Aptos Large Conference Room

- -Julie get terms of current Board members $\sqrt{\ }$
- Email Bill Kocher for next Board mtg. $\sqrt{\ }$

Linda stated we should review the new Board member orientation.

Barb stated we should consider new system which includes At Large Members. Invite former Board members (Majel + Barb).

Barb stated that we need to include the full Board in discussion about how to proceed with at large membership.

Barb discussion + Linda F. Recommendations were to ask former Board members for names including Karl Rice, Majel Jordan and current Board member Jordan to ask Marc Monte.

Full discussion of our potential Board members and new additions.

Linda F. stated she had a couple of names including Talita Sanders from ETR who has HR background and Sara Gott who is a former case manager from MCR and now is a probation officer.

Barbara had a concern with losing financial people from the Board and stated she was willing to extend her term limit for up to three months (until April 2016).

Jack/Jorge moved to recommend to the full Board to extend Barbara's Board term for the first quarter of 2016 (until April) or until we find more finance people. MSP.

Jorge went through a discussion on the Advocacy Policy that he updated with the recommendation and with the Board's input.

Jack/Barb moved to recommend the Board adopt the updated Advocacy Policy. MSP.

Next Bd Dvlpt/Adv Cmt Mtg: Thursday 12/3/15 @ 10am (before Fin/Gov)



2015/2016 ADVOCACY POLICY

Community Bridges recognizes the impact policymakers have on the organization and its constituents and will engage in public policy advocacy to give voice to our constituents and issues and to ensure the fulfillment of its mission.

Community Bridges serves constituencies and issues that have a limited voice in policy process and will, therefore, engage in public policy advocacy as deemed appropriate by its CEO and, as necessary, approved by its Board.

Advocacy activities will include:

- 1. Educating and influencing policymakers including:
 - a. Board of Supervisors
 - b. City Councils
 - c. Law Enforcement
 - d. School Boards
 - e. Advisory Bodies
 - f. Chambers of Commerce
- 2. Educating the public about policies that affect them by:
 - a. Educating members and volunteers
 - b. Speaking at Clubs
 - c. Taking positions and writing Op-Ed pieces
 - d. Participating in voter registration efforts
 - e. Creating voter guides (non-partisan)
 - f. Scheduling and/or attending candidate forums (non-partisan)
 - g. Urging constituents to contact legislators with a position on specific policies
- 3. Engaging (energizing) funders and donors
 - a. Public funders
 - b. Private donors
- 4. Building partnerships/collaborating with other advocacy groups (ex. Human Care Alliance, Seniors' Council)

Goal:

To communicate Community Bridges' leadership in advocating for the populations we serve, as a contracted provider of a public good and a public service.

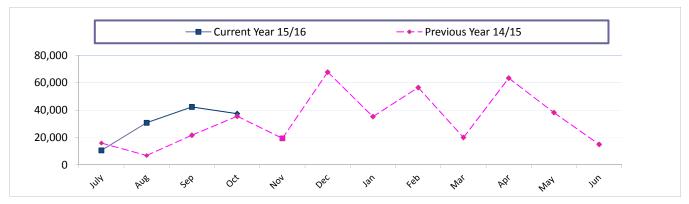
Strategic Planning Project –Comparison Chart November 2015

Company	Contact Person	Location	sow	Cost
Applied Survey Research	Susan Brutschy	Watsonville	Customized 3-step process. Program outcomes only. Build a dashboard for each department that connects to org wide dashboard.	\$13K
CompassPoint Nonprofit Services	Paola Cubias	Oakland	Narrative summary of process & outcomes (Business Line Summary); visual representation of Theory of Change; narrative summary of core strategies; financial projections; organizational dashboard for board & staff.	Matrix Mapping only \$4K; Total \$35K-\$65K
Nonprofit Finance Fund	Alexandra Chan	San Francisco	Phased engagement, beginning w/update to the Financial Situation Analysis that NFF conducted in 2011. Analysis of past four years' audits. Determine focus area for each program through a Program Profitability Model. Stakeholder survey. Program Portfolio Map.	\$40K
Cole Communications & Nicole Lezin & Nicole Young		Santa Cruz/Aptos	3-year strategic plan. Board visioning process; Theory of Change and Logic Model; program reviews; sustainability/matrix mapping.	\$40K-\$57K
Learning for Action	Alex Hildebrand	San Francisco	3 major phases: Theory of Change Development (org wide); Double Bottom Line Analysis (& series of recommendations for refining the program model); Goal and Strategy Formation (streamlined strategic plan).	\$33K
La Piana Consulting	David La Piana	Emeryville	Strategy/board development retreat; strategy roadmap; summary of key outcomes & recommendations on board roles & structure; staff coaching in development of implementation plan; tools & templates for ongoing decision making.	\$30K

Philanthropy Progress Report Donations for FY 2015-16 November 17, 2015

A. Donations (Includes all gift amounts. Excludes unreceived pledges)

	ınt s	Fiscal Calendar	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Мау	Jun	YTD*
	l amou of all nation	Current Year 15/16	10,602	30,783	42,288	37,402									121,074
	Total c don	Previous Year 14/15	15,935	6,824	21,650	35,515	19,378	67,734	35,235	56,472	20,005	63,372	38,150	14,912	395,182



* Notes on donation figures above:

This time last year, we were at \$79,924

B. Grants:

We've received the following grants so far this fiscal year (not included in the philanthropy numbers):

- \$ 50,000 from Community Foundation Santa Cruz County
- \$ 40,000 from Monterey Peninsula Foundation for Lift Line
- \$ 27,000 from Packard Foundation for FRC Organizational Effectiveness
- \$ 12,000 from Community Foundation of Monterey County for LMCR
- \$ 2,500 from Wells Fargo Foundation for MOW
- \$ 131,500

D. Challenges:

- MPF is no longer doing the match period (20% from November-February), resulting in a \$20,000 loss.
- Anticipated a reduction in funds raised at the Mountain Affair due to staff shortages.

Philanthropy Goals 2015 – 2016 Progress Report November 17, 2015

37% of the year

	15/16 Goal	Year To Date	Difference \$	Goal met %
СВ	\$65,876	\$18,576	-\$47,300	28%
CACFP	\$4,000	\$620	-\$3,380	16%
CDD	\$6,739	\$1,961	-\$4,778	29%
Elderday	\$10,457	\$6,834	-\$3,623	65%
LMCR	\$4,565	\$0	-\$4,565	0%
LL	\$13,650	\$5,895	-\$7,755	43%
LORC	\$7,300	\$10,917	\$3,617	150%
MCR	\$80,063	\$41,151	-\$38,912	51%
MOW	\$106,000	\$33,148	-\$72,852	31%
NVRC	\$22,200	\$1,812	-\$20,388	8%
wic	\$3,000	\$160	-\$2,840	5%
TOTAL	\$323,850	\$121,074	-\$202,776	37%

2015-16 Appeal Results November 17, 2015

Sum of Amount	•				
Row Labels	Jul '15	Aug '15	Sept '15	Oct '15	Grand Total
Alzheimer's Walk 2015		-	-	28	28
Annual Report 2014	110	450			560
Board donation to CB	1,025	50	50	50	1,175
Calendar Sponsor 2016	500	1,250	1,500	1,750	5,000
Donates Monthly	420	494	399	399	1,712
Donor Advised Grant	500	425	500		1,425
ELD Music Memory			6,000		6,000
Founding 100 Endowment	1,126	2,126	1,021	21	4,295
Friends of MOW Membership	55	80	60	80	275
Fund raising events for CDD				170	170
General Donation 2015	3,052	12,771	25,753	2,262	43,838
Grocery Bag Tokens			946		946
Lift Line participant survey 2015	100		6		106
LL Out of County		80	80		160
LYBUNT mailer 2015	35				35
MCR Mountain Affair 2015		3,795	819	22,981	27,595
MCRs Phone A Thon 2015	185	555	355	380	1,475
Memorial Donation		100	60		160
MOW Coin Drive 2015			300		300
MOW Lautman Spring Mailer 2015	840	895	303	480	2,518
MOW suggested meal donation 2015	510	268	228	163	1,168
NV SummerYouth 2015			100		100
Payroll Deduction - Employee	327	335	224	448	1,334
Payroll Funds - non-CB	538	560	65	130	1,293
Program Donation Box	10	15	43		68
Redwood Mountain Faire			1,594		1,594
Restaurant Fundraiser	69	319			388
Senior Mailer 2015		2,615	1,883	8,060	12,558
Van Sponsorship	1,200	3,600			4,800
Grand Total	10,602	30,783	42,288	37,402	121,074



Board Engagement Discussion - continued from Sept. BOD mtg

Board members split into two groups and discussed two questions:

- 1) Some Board members expressed that they feel under-utilized, how can we ensure Board members are able to provide their expertise or feel included?
- 2) How would you describe the goals of the organization for new Board members, and how does the organization achieve these goals in the coming year (see CEO work plan)? Can you sum up the strategic plan into three objectives?

The group came back together and discussed, including: Board members at-large, new Board member orientation process, all Board members on a committee(s), assessing skill sets/attributes of individual Board members i.e. Board matrix, and formalizing these processes. This discussion will be continued at the October Board meeting.



Board Committee Roster & Meeting Schedule (October 2015)

1. Governance Committee (Board Officers & Past Chair only)

1st Thursday of the month, Con. Room in Aptos, 12-1pm

- 1. Linda Fawcett, *Chair* Board Member *Committee Chair*
- 2. Rebecca Fowler, Vice Chair Board Member
- 3. Jordan Ciliberto, Secretary Board Member
- 4. Barbara Frank, *Treasurer* Board Member
- 5. Ray Cancino, CEO
- 6. Julie St. Leger-Barter, Executive Assistant to the CEO

2. Finance Committee (min. 3 Board members)

1st Thursday of the month, Con. Room in Aptos, 11:30am-12pm

- 1. Linda Fawcett, *Chair* Board Member
- 2. Barbara Frank, *Treasurer* Board Member *Committee Chair*
- 3. Jack Jacobson Board Member
- 4. Jorge Méndez Board Member
- 5. Ray Cancino, CEO
- 6. Cathy Benson, CFO
- 7. Julie St. Leger-Barter, Executive Assistant to the CEO

3. <u>Board Development Committee/Advocacy Committee</u> *Meets ad hoc*

- 1. Linda Fawcett, *Chair* Board Member *Committee Chair*
- 2. Barbara Frank, *Treasurer* Board Member
- 3. Jack Jacobson Board Member
- 4. Jorge Méndez Board Member
- 5. Ray Cancino, CEO
- 6. Julie St. Leger-Barter, Executive Assistant to the CEO

4. Personnel Committee (min. 3 Board members)

Meets ad hoc

- 1. Rebecca Fowler, Vice Chair Board Member Committee Chair
- 2. Jack Jacobson Board Member
- 3. Shannon Brady Board Member
- 4. Pam Fields Board Member
- 5. Julie Gilbertson, CHRO
- 6. Ray Cancino, CEO

5. Philanthropy & Marketing Committee (min. 5 Board members)

2nd Wednesday of the month, LOCR, 12-1pm

- 1. Linda Fawcett, *Chair* Board Member
- 2. Jordan Ciliberto, Secretary Board Member
- 3. Shannon Brady Board Member
- 4. Anissa Novak –Community Member
- 5. Shannon Rose Board Member
- 6. OPEN Board Member
- 7. Ray Cancino, CEO
- 8. Libby Morain, Director of Development
- 9. Anna Vaage, Administrative Analyst
- 10. Katie Small, Development Analyst

6. Audit Committee (3 Board members – Exclude Board Chair and Finance

Committee members)

Meets only when needed

- 1. Martín Bernal Board Member
- 2. Jordan Ciliberto, Secretary Board Member
- 3. *OPEN Board Member*

COMMUNITY BRIDGES Program Budget Summary September 30, 2015 **Projections for Year Ended 6-30-16** В C D Ε F G Α Н J Κ (D+E-C) (B+F) 6/30/15 10% % 14.5% Annual Secured Unsecured Net Change Projected 2015-2016 Unaudited Projected Proiected Cumulative Gen'l & Reserve from Change PROGRAM NAME: Balance Revenues Gain/Loss Gain/Loss Goal ** Prior Mo Adm Exp **Expenses** Revenues Meals on Wheels 475,348 1,631,402 1,407,641 195,277 (28,484)446,807 163,140 (9,640)-0.6% 227,920 Lift Line (634,427)1,484,484 1,374,005 135,048 24,569 (610,458)112,886 8,462 0.6% 143,015 285,829 WIC (Oct-Sept FFY) 2,349,458 2,342,981 6,905 134,330 234,946 50 0.0% 134,402 428 Child Development Div (34,172)2,015,333 1,979,953 48,534 13,154 (15,034)201,533 9,396 0.5% 295,299 -1.3% La Manzana Commty Res 25,315 657,773 644,831 28,047 15,105 81,395 61,636 (8,690)88,247 Live Oak Commty Res 92,965 293,132 271,799 41,897 20,564 114,001 29,313 15,467 5.3% 41,326 CACFP (Oct-Sept FFY) (6,315)3,968,441 3,970,099 756 2,414 (8,402)48,574 6,884 0.2% 1,615 87,799 55,718 **Mountain Commty Res** 195,640 384,264 304,126 7,661 234,154 38,426 3,763 1.0% **Nueva Vista Commty Res** 33,867 324,859 304,628 24,825 4,594 37,298 32,063 657 0.2% 45,347 Elderday (67, 255)1,726,764 1,526,953 179,362 (20,449)(87,705) 172,676 (4,142)-0.2% 250,172 Administration 109,912 1,477,612 1,463,252 3,540 (10,820)107,155 73,731 731 0.0% 2,262 Philanthropy 47,983 91,004 38,357 52,519 (128)47,942 9,100 (291)-0.3% 13,196 **TOTAL PROG OPERATIONS** 373,263 16,404,526 15,628,625 804,509 28,608 481,482 1,178,026 22,647 0.1% 1,449,946 LOFRC-Capital Campaign 414,508 29,037 (15,410)399,098 -35.6% 22,264 (22,183)NA (7,929)603

Note: MOW: \$266,375 of MOW Endowment revenue included in Fixed Asset & General Agency 6/30/15 Fund Balance.

0

2,134

16,428,924

Note: Familia Property Value of \$200,694 moved to Equity from Income.

200,694

898,474

1,886,939

0

7,189

15,613,631

0

0

833,546

5,055

18,253

Nueva Vista Prop. Equity

Fixed Assets & Gen'l Agy

TOTAL AGENCY

200,694

929,701

2,010,975

NA

NA

1,178,026

0.0%

0.0%

0.1%

14,718

0

0

1,450,549

^{**} Fixed Asset purchases and Pass-Thru expenses exempt; Admin Program restricted to 5% gain due to restricted nature of its funding

COMMUNITY BRIDGES Program Budget Summary September 30, 2015

PROGRAM NAME:

Meals on Wheels FEMA Grant <\$10.8K>

Lift Line ADP Vacation Report error correction +\$14.7K, Net revenue adjs <\$7.5K>

WIC Minimal change

Child Care Centers No roof repair at RM +\$14.5K

La Manzana CR Addl staffing \$5.5K, Travel/Utils +\$2.5K, \$14.4 surplus set aside for MAA debt

Live Oak CR Worksheet personnel correction +\$16K

CACFP Salary savings \$2K, other exp savings \$1K, addl revenue \$1.5K Mountain Commty Res Unexpected \$7.5K donation, added \$3.5K pantry expense

Nueva Vista CR Addl CAFB revenue \$3.3K

Elderday Oct ADA 65, budget based on 71.4

AdministrationMinimal net changePhilanthropyMinimal change

LOCR-Cap Campaign Lower projected Dividends

Nueva Vista Property Gain in equity since acquisition

FAs & Agy Unrestr. Fiscal Sponsorships, Unallowable exps, Fixed Asset values

COMMUNITY BRIDGES Program Budget Summary June 30, 2015 - Unaudited **Projections for Year Ended 6-30-15** F В C. G Н Κ Α (D+E-C) (B+F) 6/30/14 Annual Secured Unsecured Net 10% Change % 14.5% Audited Proiected Proiected Projected 2014-2015 Gen'l & Cumulative Reserve from Change Goal ** PROGRAM NAME: Balance Expenses Revenues Revenues Gain/Loss Gain/Loss Prior Mo Adm Exp Meals on Wheels 420,191 1,500,666 1,555,824 0 55,158 475,348 150,067 26,639 1.8% 217,597 Lift Line (651,567)0 1,459,443 1,476,582 17,139 (634,427)110,382 41,266 2.8% 131,731 WIC (Agency FY) 0 125.885 2,401,440 2,409,957 8.517 134,402 240,144 5.031 0.2% 244,027 Child Care Centers 0 (56,930)1,728,821 1,751,579 22,758 (34,172)172,882 8,193 0.5% 252,311 0 La Manzana Commty Res 97,976 685,975 613,315 (72,660)25,315 64,457 (71,725)-10.5% 92,608 0 **Live Oak Commty Res** 62,459 284,944 315,450 30,506 92,965 28,494 573 0.2% 41,045 CACFP (Agency FY) 15,614 4,432,049 4,410,119 0 (21,929)(6,315)94,935 (10.935)-0.2% 2,369 **Mountain Commty Res** 225,181 375,262 345,721 0 (29,541)195,640 37,526 (43,409)-11.6% 53,748 **Nueva Vista Commty Res** 57,748 409.574 385.693 0 (23.881)33.866 40.535 (428)-0.1% 57,052 Elderday (29.672)1,673,187 1.635.603 (37,584)(67, 255)29.833 1.8% 242,436 167,319 2,272 Administration 87,548 1,348,400 1,370,764 22,364 109,912 67,270 12,319 0.9% Philanthropy 46,000 79,384 0 1,983 (1,385)11,511 81,366 47,983 7,938 -1.7% **TOTAL PROG OPERATIONS** 1,348,706 373,263 (4,028)400,433 16,379,144 16,351,974 (27,170)1,181,949 0.0% LOFRC-Capital Campaign 420,547 21,844 15,804 0 (6,040)414,507 NA (1,894)-8.7% 607 **Nueva Vista Prop. Equity** 200,694 0 200,694 NA 0.0% 0 0 0 Fixed Assets & Gen'l Agy 1.032.560 0 898,474 NA 0.0% 0 166,760 32,674 (134.086)(133.192)

Note: MOW: \$266,375 of MOW Endowment revenue included in Fixed Asset & General Agency 6/30/14 Fund Balance.

16,567,747

Note: Familia Property Value of \$200,694 moved to Equity from Income.

2,054,234

16,400,451

TOTAL AGENCY

(167,296)

1,886,938

1,181,949

(139,114)

-0.8%

1,349,312

^{**} Fixed Asset purchases and Pass-Thru expenses exempt; Admin Program restricted to 5% gain due to restricted nature of its funding

COMMUNITY BRIDGES Program Budget Summary

June 30, 2015 - Unaudited

PROGRAM NAME:

Meals on Wheels WC Y-E Adjustment <\$6K>, Food savings <\$14K>

Lift Line Retro 5317 Grant \$40K

WIC Year-end switch to agency fiscal year

Child Care Centers Overearned Par Fees +\$4K, WC Y-E Adjustment <\$3K>

La Manzana CR Includes 10/11 MAA write off <\$45,810>

Live Oak CR Minimal net change

CACFP Fewer Homes reporting <\$5.5K>, addl health insur +\$2K, Proj hours cuts for September

Mountain Commty Res Includes 10/11 MAA write off <\$17,427>

Nueva Vista CR Minimal net change

Elderday Improvement due to higher invoicing than previously projected

Administration No CDPH Lic (prepd) <\$4.5K>, other reduced exps <\$7K>

Philanthropy Endowmwnt activity moved out of Phil BA

LOCR-Cap Campaign Downgraded stock gain

Nueva Vista Property Gain in equity since acquisition

FAS & Agy Unrestr. Fiscal Sponsorships, Unallowable exps, Fixed Asset values

COMMUNITY BRIDGES CASH ASSETS LIST FY 14/15 Period ending 6/30/15

Cash Accounts	6/30/15	Outstanding	Adjust-	Bank	Commonts
AGENCY	GL Amt	Checks	ments	Balance	Comments
Petty Cash	600			600	
SC County Bank General	119,576	107,181		226,757	
SC County Bank - Payroll	14,928	7,920		22,848	
SC County Bank - CACFP Homes	(35,867)	64,814		28,947	
SC County Bank - WIC Savings	684			684	
SC County Bank-FSA	6,745			6,745	
Bay Fed-MOW Coin Drive	29,108			29,108	
SC County Bank MOW Reserve	75,595			75,595	
SC County Bank MOW Meals	3,276			3,276	
Liberty Bank	23,969			23,969	
Wells Fargo Bank	-			-	
LPL Financial-Genl (Quasi)	29,000			29,000	
LPL Financial-Restricted (Full)	29,471			29,471	
LPL Financial-MOW (Quasi)	53,385			53,385	
LPL Financial-NV (Quasi)	30,017			30,017	
LPL Financial-Brokerage	-			-	
MCR Escrow Account	166,500			166,500	
SUB-TOTAL AGENCY	546,988	179,915	-	726,903	
Cash Accounts					
OPENING DOORS					
SC County Bank Capital Campaign	4,014		(3,200)	814	Pending JE
Burroughs Financial-Capital Campaign	413,499			413,499	-
SUB-TOTAL OPENING DOORS	417,512		(3,200)	414,312	
TOTAL CASH ASSETS	964,500	179,915	(3,200)	1,141,215	

Agency-Wide Revenue and Expenses September 30, 2015										
		EARNED		A/R	UNEARNED		ACTUAL			
DESCRIPTION	YTD	YTD	% OF	YTD	YTD	DESCRIPTION	YTD	% OF		
	9/30/15	9/30/15	TOTAL	9/30/15	9/30/15		9/30/15	TOTAL		
REVENUE						EXPENSE				
County of Santa Cruz	306,122	391,145	9.6%	85,022		Salaries & Wages	1,523,660	38.0%		
City of Santa Cruz	56,750	59,638	1.5%	2,888		Payroll Taxes	228,544	5.7%		
City of Capitola	0	27,809	0.7%	27,809		Health Insurance/Retirement	256,806	6.4%		
City of Scotts Valley	0	2,226	0.1%	2,226		Contracted Services	62,260	1.6%		
City of Watsonville	0	4,522	0.1%	4,522		Transportation Services	98,653	2.5%		
AAA-Title IIIB/C	0	162,415	4.0%	162,415		Staff Travel	15,657	0.4%		
USDA-AAA / CAFB / SL	42,289	51,524	1.3%	9,235		Occupancy Expense	238,655	5.9%		
Dept of Health Svcs-WIC / Snap Ed	7,939	706,072	17.3%	698,134		Office/Program Expense	115,444	2.9%		
Dept of Educ-CACFP Admin	31,236	111,436	2.7%	80,200		Staff Training	7,187	0.2%		
Dept of Educ-CACFP Homes Passthru	1,117,207	1,117,829	27.5%	621		Insurance	35,214	0.9%		
Dept of Educ-CACFP Ctrs	0	38,502	0.9%	38,502		Taxes, Licenses, Interest & Fees	15,450	0.4%		
Dept of Education-CDD	412,307	330,376	8.1%		81,932	Equipment Expense	65,640	1.6%		
Transportation Development Act	219,296	156,640	3.8%		62,656	Raw Food and Related	153,659	3.8%		
EFSP (FEMA)	129	612	0.0%	483	,	Vehicle Operations/Maintenance	33,061	0.8%		
Covered CA-Navigator	0	8,360	0.2%	8,360		Payments to CACFP Homes/Ctrs	1,117,829	27.8%		
FTA Section 5310 - Cal Trans	0	0	0.0%	-		Payments to Other Agencies	33,262	0.8%		
FTA Section 5317 - Cal Trans	0	29,953	0.7%	29,953		Fixed Asset Purchases	12,843	0.3%		
First Five	75,541	71,366	1.8%		4,176	Vehicle Related Purchases		0.0%		
Foundations & Other Grants	132,152	105,135	2.6%		27,018	Depreciation/Amortization	-	0.0%		
Donations/Fundraising	102,633	105,383	2.6%	2,750						
Participant Contributions	24,656	24,656	0.6%							
Client Fees	83,503	83,503	2.1%	0						
Medi-Cal Fees	173,395	338,504	8.3%	165,108						
Program Income-Other	-106	24,452	0.6%	24,559						
Transportation Fees/Scrip	6,170	6,170	0.2%							
Outside Contracts	6,956	24,350	0.6%	17,394						
Uncollectible Revenue	0,330	527	0.0%	-						
Interprogram Revenue	86,967	86,967	2.1%	-						
TOTAL REVENUE	2,885,144	4,070,071	100.0%	1,360,181	175,781	TOTAL EXPENDITURES Net Gain (Loss)	4,013,823 56,248	100.0%		
Change from last month	45,349			-	-	Unaudited Prior Yr Reserves Net Assets:	1,995,086 2,051,334			

Community Bridges

Monterey Community Fdn

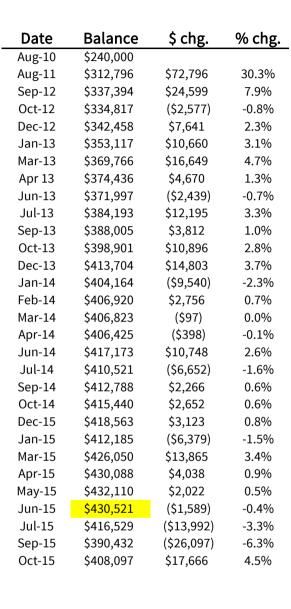
Community Bridges
Statement of Financial Position
September 30, 2015

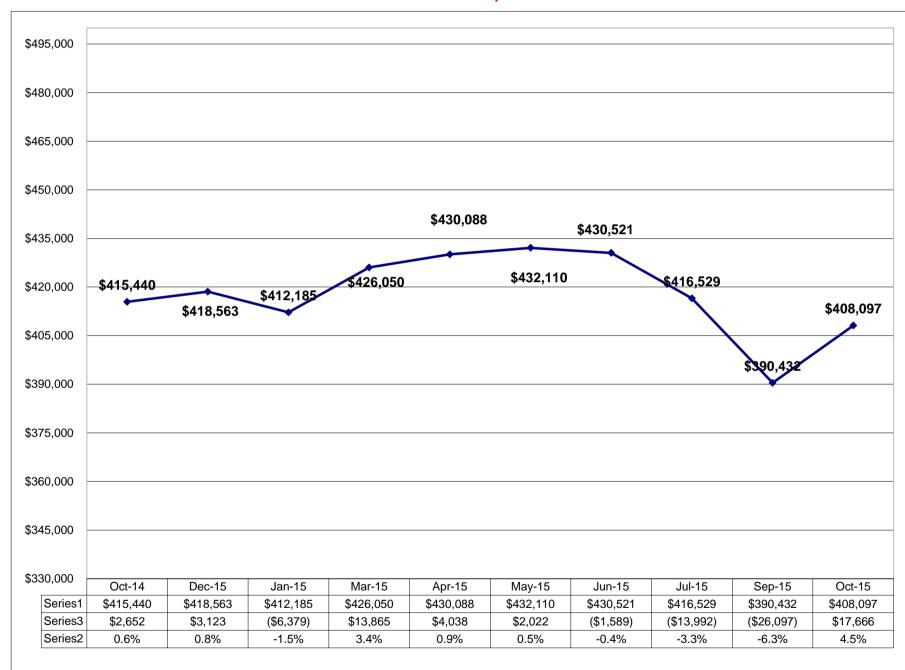
ASSETS		Temporarily Restricted	Temporarily Restricted	Endow Restricted	TOTAL
	Unrestricted	Capital Campaign	Escrow	Net Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	284,268	-	171,000	27,500	482,768
Cash reserved for LOFRC Facility Maint	-	394,410	-	-	394,410
Accounts/Grants receivable	1,482,547	-	-	-	1,482,547
Prepaid expenses	215,904	-	-	-	215,904
Inventory - Raw Food & Supplies	12,000	-	-	-	12,000
Refundable Deposits	50,531	-	-	-	50,531
Property and equipment	688,060	-	-	-	688,060
Leasehold improvements	9,590	-	-	-	9,590
TOTAL ASSETS	2,742,900	394,410	171,000	27,500	3,335,809
LIABILITIES					
Accounts payable	184,439	-	-	-	184,439
Salaries and wages payable	242,566	-	-	-	242,566
Payroll taxes payable	91,165	-	-	-	91,165
Retirement (401k) benefits payable	11,218	-	-	-	11,218
Accrued vacation salaries and wages	336,723	-	-	-	336,723
Health insurance payable/withheld	8,990	-	-	-	8,990
Short term debt (includes LOC)	-	-	-	-	-
Long term debt	-	-	-	-	_
Volunteer Center liability	-	3,678			3,678
Capitalized leases payable	70,179	-	-	-	70,179
Due to fixed asset fund	-	-	-	-	_
Unearned revenue/advances	257,429	-	-	-	257,429
Other debts	820	-	-	-	820
Other liabilities	77,269	-	-	-	77,269
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,280,798	3,678	-	-	1,284,476
Unaudited Fund Balance June 30, 2015	1,407,273	421,312	166,500	-	1,995,086
Current Year Income (Loss)	54,829	(30,581)	4,500	27,500	56,248
TOTAL NET ASSETS	1,462,102	390,732	171,000	27,500	2,051,334

	Current Month	Last Month	Goals
Cumulative Net Gain (Loss):	56,248	(9,435)	\$150,000
Liquidity Ratio (Unrestr Cash/Total Liabilities):	0.22	0.15	3.0
Current Ratio (Current Assets/Current Liabilities):	2.8	2.6	1.6
Modified Current Ratio (Liabilites include advances):	2.2	2.0	1.2
Net Asset Ratio (Total Assets/Total Liabilities):	2.6	2.3	1.5
Debt to Equity (Total Liabilities/Total Fund Bal):	63%	76%	185%
Debt to Assets (Total Liabilities/Total Assets):	39%	43%	65%
Return on Reserves:	2.7%	-0.5%	7.3%
Current Assets (excludes property/fixed assets):	2,638,159	2,790,584	2,400,000
Current Liabilities (excludes long term/unearned):	953,190	1,058,117	1,510,000
Modified Current Liabilities (adds in unearned):	1,210,618	1,428,225	1,960,000

OPENING DOORS - CAPITAL CAMPAIGN INVESTMENTS

OCTOBER 31, 2015





Gain Since Inception \$95,624 30.6%

\$312,473

Principal Invested

Note: 11/10 New Funds Deposit \$39,879 Note: 2/14 Funds Withdrawn <\$10,000> Note: 8/11 New Funds Deposit \$35,000

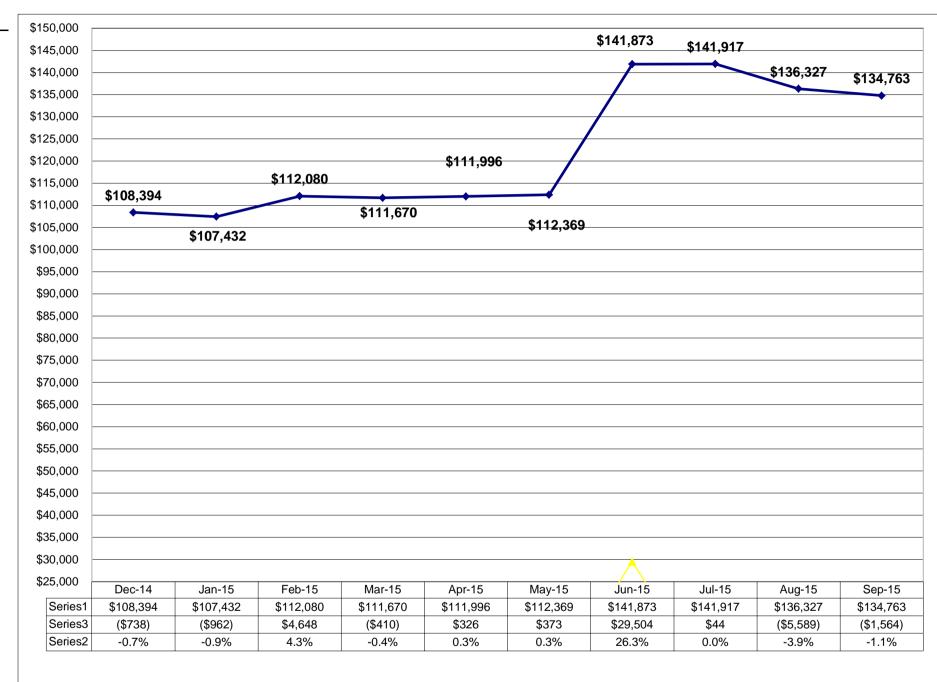
Note: 2/13 New Funds Deposit \$7,594

Note: 2/15 Funds Withdrawn <\$15,000>

ENDOWMENT INVESTMENTS - LPL FINANCIALS

SEPTEMBER 30, 2015

_	Date	Balance	\$ chg.	% chg.
	Aug-14	\$27,500		
	Sep-14	\$54,510	(\$490)	-0.9%
	Oct-14	\$107,489	\$2,980	2.9%
	Nov-14	\$109,132	\$1,643	1.5%
	Dec-14	\$108,394	(\$738)	-0.7%
	Jan-15	\$107,432	(\$962)	-0.9%
	Feb-15	\$112,080	\$4,648	4.3%
	Mar-15	\$111,670	(\$410)	-0.4%
	Apr-15	\$111,996	\$326	0.3%
	May-15	\$112,369	\$373	0.3%
	Jun-15	\$141,873	\$29,504	26.3%
	Jul-15	\$141,917	\$44	0.0%
	Aug-15	\$136,327	(\$5,589)	-3.9%
	Sep-15	\$134,763	(\$1,564)	-1.1%



Gain Since Inception (\$487) -0.5%

Principal Invested \$ 135,250 Note: 8/15/14 Genl opened \$27,500

Note: 6/15 NV opened \$30,250

Note: 9/22/14 Restricted opened \$27,500

Note: 10/7/14 MOW opened \$50,000

AGENCY RESERVES ANALYSIS

From July 2015 Program Budget Summary:

ANALYSIS:					OTHER INFO:	
	10% Current	Proj 6/30/15		25%		Net
	Reserve	Cumulative	1 Mo Avg	3 Mo Avg	Over/Under	2015-2016
	Goal *	Gain/Loss	Expenses **	Expenses **	10% Goal *	Gain/Loss
Meals on Wheels	163,432	475,291	135,077	405,232	311,859	(1,978)
Lift Line	116,213	(635,027)	126,788	380,363	(751,240)	3,700
WIC (Oct-Sept FFY)	235,648	133,902	197,129	591,387	(101,746)	-
Child Care Centers	202,504	(28,188)	168,993	506,979	(230,692)	3,686
La Manzana Commty Resources	61,251	66,290	55,134	165,403	5,040	7,520
Live Oak Commty Resources	30,241	93,437	25,442	76,325	63,196	6,196
CACFP (Oct-Sept FFY)	80,554	(10,816)	39,564	118,691	(91,370)	(837)
Mountain Commty Resources	37,259	226,493	32,036	96,107	189,235	11,843
Nueva Vista Commty Resources	32,495	32,704	27,173	81,518	209	(3,103)
Elderday	174,139	(67,256)	145,171	435,513	(241,395)	(16,001)
Administration	73,523	117,974	122,586	367,757	44,452	(6,870)

7,573

1,082,664

22,719

3,247,992

48,070

452,875

Current Situation:

TOTAL PROG OPERATIONS

Philanthropy

Current projected net unrestricted assets are \$404,550 at 6/30/16, which is equal to 1.6 weeks operational expenses

9,091

1,216,350

10% Reserve goal equals 1 month plus 1 week of operations costs

Net assets projected to be 33% of 10% goal, or less than 2 weeks of operations

Discussion Topics:

Raise "goal" to 25%?

Minimum mandatory movement towards goal-1%?

Strategies for each program to get there

(37)

4,119

38,979

(763,475)

^{*} Fixed Asset and Pass-Thru expenses exempt; Admin Program restricted to 5% gain due to restricted nature of its funding

^{**} Based on BoD approved 15/16 budgets, excludes CACFP pass-through

JOB MARKET TIGHT WITH UNEMPLOYMENT 5.4 PERCENT Zero Motorcycles, Bay Federal Credit Union, Steel Bonnet Brewing hiring By Jondi Gumz

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SANTA CRUZ >> September's jobless rate in Santa Cruz County fell to 5.4 percent, down from 6.8 percent a year ago, and the lowest in eight years when it was 4.6 percent, according to data posted by the state Friday.

The calculation is based on the size of the workforce, 140,900, up from 140,500 a year ago, and the number of unemployed, which shrank from 9,500 a year ago to 7,600.

The state tallied 106,400 jobs in the county, down 900 from August due to seasonal losses in agriculture and hospitality, but that number was up 2,000 compared to a year ago, pointed out Jorge Villalobos, analyst with the Department of Employment Development.

The count includes full-time and part-time jobs and is taken as of the 12th of the month.

Compared to a year ago, state government education is up 1,100 jobs due to UC Santa Cruz ramping up for the fall quarter, hospitality is up 300 jobs with pleasant weather bringing visitors to stay and dine, farm jobs are up 300, and private education and health services are up 200 jobs as private school classes resume.

Bay Federal Credit Union has grown from 195 to 215 employees in the past two months and is recruiting for seven positions, according to Patty Winters, vice president of human resources.

"It's hard to find people," she said, explaining that the credit union competes for talent with banks and others. "Palo Alto Medical Foundation pays receptionists \$20 an hour. We can't offer that."

As an incentive, Bay Federal began offering employees a discount on mortgages and auto loans. If employees leave the credit union, the rate goes up.

Winters and her husband took advantage of the deal, refinancing their home loan with 5.2 percent interest to 2.75 percent.

Zero Motorcycles, which unveiled two new models of electric models in its 2016 line Thursday, is growing, too. Over the past year, the Scotts Valley company has expanded from 100 to 135 employees on El Pueblo Road, where motorcycles are designed and assembled, plus 15 employees in the Netherlands.

Marketing manager Sean McLaughlin said there is a "good talent pool" of people who are avid motorcycle riders, which helps Zero compete in the job market.

The company added an auxiliary building to build batteries, freeing up space to create a second production line. Jobs open in Scotts Valley include a designer, sales analyst, buyer and social media manager.

"You ignore social media at your peril," said McLaughlin. "It's a way to open the blinds and let people in virtually."

Steel Bonnet Brewing Co. opened its taproom Thursday in the Scotts Valley Market shopping center and is hiring. Hours will be 1-8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday and 4-8 p.m. during the week.

Founder Donald Cramb, 53, grew up in Scotland and has worked in the semiconductor industry for 27 years. He has been homebrewing for two years with his son, Callum, 23, who will be the full-time brewer.

Two part-time managers are tapping connections to recruit part-time staff.

Cramb got a Small Business Administration loan through Santa Cruz County Bank to support the largely self-funded venture.

He thought it might be best not to open Mondays and Tuesdays, but based on customer reaction Thursday, the taproom will be open seven days a week.

Community Bridges, a large nonprofit in Aptos, has openings for teachers, nurses, cooks, van drivers, accountants, to name a few.

Unemployment remains higher in Watsonville at 7 percent vs. 4.8 percent in the city of Santa Cruz, according to the state.

For those seeking work, some 30 employers will be at the Access2Employment job fair 5-7 p.m. Thursday at the Santa Cruz Civic Auditorium, 307 Church St.

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11/2/2015 News

NAME DROPPING

Mountain Faire a fun way to raise funds

The Redwood Mountain Faire is more than a weekend-long event full of mu-



Justine DaCosta

sic, local art, food and drinks, and entertainment for the entire fam-

ily. The faire's 2015 steering

steering committee recently announced that the annual event raised \$59,000, benefitting 23 local nonprofits, community and educational groups. This is up from \$50,000 in 2014 and \$40,000 the year before. More than 5,200 people attended the community-focused weekend event in June at Roaring Camp, which showcased music on two stages, the works of local artists and fun for people of all ages.

More than 350 local volunteers, working for the 23 non-profits, helped make the faire a success once again, handling everything from serving beverages to selling tickets and driving shuttle buses.

Proceeds from the 2015 Redwood Mountain Faire benefitted the following organizations: South Street Centre: Mountain Community Resources; Valley Churches United Missions; Boulder Creek Recreation and Park District; Camp Joy Garden; SLV Community Band: SLV Diversity Works; Ro tary Club of SLV; SLV Mu-seum; Santa Cruz Derby Girls; The Artemis Proj ect; Boy Scout Troop 604; Friends of Quail Hollow Park; Scotts Valley Counseling Center; Tara Home; The Clean Oceans Project; The Valley Women's Club of SLV (present-ing the Faire); and the following school groups: Boulder Creek Elementary Parents' Club; Charter Family Booster Club; SLV High Athletics; SLV High Music Boosters; SLV High Football; and the SLV Middle School Pan-

Trip of a lifetime

ther Club

A group of 38 from all over the Diocese of Monterey had the opportunity to see Pope Francis and be part of the historical canonization and address to Congress when he visited Washington D.C. last

While seeing the Pope was a definite highlight of the trip, the group also enjoyed seeing the statue of St. Junipero Serra in statuary hall, being treated to lunch with Sam Farr and his staff, and celebrating Mass at St. Matthews.

Caring and giving

The group 100 Women Who Care Santa Cruz recently held its quarterly meeting, which was full of great food and drinks, and even better company

During the meeting, representatives from several local groups spoke, including Mini Mermaid Running Club, Santa Cruz. Children's Museum of Discovery and The Literacy. Members of Rising International were also on hand, and received a \$7,000 donation from 100 Women Who Care Santa Cruz.

The funds will go to support Rising International's Safe & Sound program, which aims to help end human trafficking in the Monterey Bay Area. Foster youth are more likely to run away, according to the group, and are at an exceptionally high risk of being trafficked. Rising International's Safe & Sound program is designed to keep foster youth safe from perpetrators, and help youth through jewelry making.

A fond farewell

A letter from the colleagues of Dr. Dennis Chamberlain:

Our beloved Dr. Dennis Chamberlain has retired! We want to thank him for 34 years of kind, patient and compassionate care in Watsonville.

He spent endless days, nights and weekends delivering babies and treating emergencies. He is a skilled surgeon and a dedicated professional, that earned the respect of not
only his patients, but doctors and nurses in the
community as well.

Dr. Chamberlain deliv-

Dr. Chamberiain delivered three generations of bables for some of his patients and the week before his retirement, he even delivered his own greatgranddaughter! Under his leadership at

Under his leadership at Generations Health Care for Women, he employed a staff of professionals, second to none. Together they worked not just as a team, but as an extension of Dr. Chamberlain's own family. In the course of his career he delivered over 12,000 bables in Santa Cruz County, while his wife Dolores, supported his long



KEVIN JOHNSON - SANTA CRUZ SENTINEL

Children are engulfed by soapy bubbles as they play in the grass at Roaring Camp in Felton during the Redwood Mountain



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100 Women Who Care Santa Cruz recently made a donation to the Rising International's Safe & Sound program.

Dr. Dennis Chamberlain received a fond farewell from his



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hours and commitment to his patients.

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While he will be sorely missed, now is his time to pursue personal interests, travel, or just relax and spend time with his family and friends. It is with sincere gratitude and joy that we celebrate

his retirement, and wish him the best for years to come.

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event to report, an award to announce? Tell Justine. Email her at sentinelnamedropping@ gmail.com.

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