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COMMUNITY BRIDGES



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DEAR FRIENDS,

Once again, we would like to thank you for your dedicated commitment to creating a thriving community where every person has the opportunity to unleash their full potential. As a generous donor and supporter, you continue to champion our programs, services and clients who need these vital resources to transform their current circumstances. We also thank you for being an active ally as we advocate for policy and systems changes to improve the agency's access to resources. Your continued partnership is vital in meeting the growing societal demands and improving the lives of those we serve. Your desire to be a true agent of change is an invaluable asset both to this agency and to our community, and we thank you for showing up in so many ways.

In 2019, we worked together to realize the vision of obtaining a permanent location for our Lift Line program, which ensures that our low-income senior neighbors continue to have stable access to medical services through our paratransit transportation services. You also helped fund the growth of our Family Resource Collective counseling program that serves those unable to receive free services due to immigration status, lack of healthcare or lack of funds for copayments. This program makes mental health support accessible to everyone. You also supported the expansion of our Child and Adult Food Care Program (CACFP) that has now grown to serve clients in Monterey and San Benito Counties after another nonprofit service provider closed its doors.

As a result of our many years of mission-based work, Community Bridges was recognized by

Assembly Member Robert Rivas for our achievements and received the 2019 Nonprofit of the Year award. In 2019, we continued our collaboration with local partners to address emerging needs in our community through providing rental protection workshops and trainings. By promoting education and knowledge to our community, we help ensure people remain housed.

Ongoing, we are implementing innovative ways to meet the daily agency demands and the needs of those we serve and the communities we live in. We will continue to do so by:

- Promoting Wage and Equity by actively engaging with community members and policy makers to address a growing crisis that is affecting social services.
- Uplifting Families by expanding services and partnerships, such as free tenants' rights workshops and digital literacy education.
- Educating community members and policy makers on the impact of the projected senior population growth and increased demand for services and advocating for the resources needed to address this issue.

2019 has made us more resilient and stronger to face the challenges ahead. We are committed, equipped and prepared to lead the way to a healthier, equitable and more inclusive community in the next decade.

With gratitude,

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Raymon Cancino Chief Executive Officer

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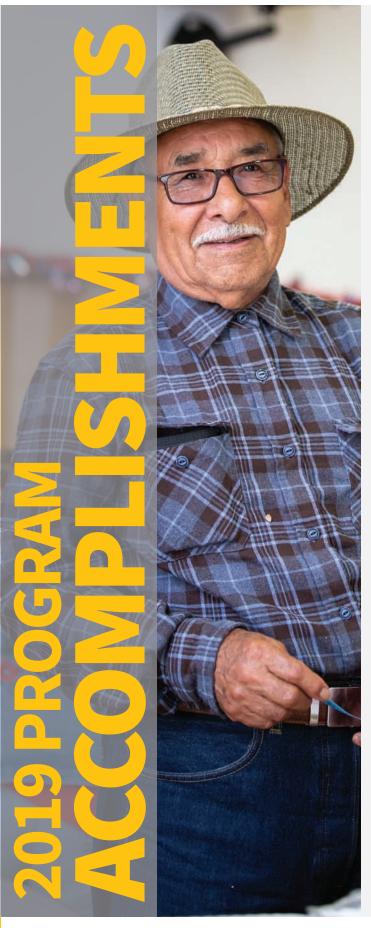
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CHILDREN AND NUTRITION PROGRAMS

Child Development Division (CDD)

CDD tackled the pay disparity in early care and education by restructuring salary schedules, implementing career ladders, and increasing teacher salaries based on their education levels so that children receive the highest quality education from valued professionals.

Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)

CACFP expanded its reach and now provides full coverage of services to day care providers in Santa Cruz, Monterey and San Benito counties to ensure that no child goes without access to fresh fruits and vegetables while in the care of licensed providers.

Women, Infants & Children (WIC)

WIC provided healthy supplemental foods to 6,000 low income families each month and offered 2,000 educational opportunities, improving the health of young families in Santa Cruz County. We provided individual lactation peer counseling to 350 breastfeeding clients each month, and onsite lactation support to 80 new moms in their own language.

FAMILY RESOURCE COLLECTIVE

La Manzana Community Resources

LMCR continues to be a vital lifeline to our south county community, providing healthy food access, translation assistance, and help applying for benefits and resources. This year the Renacer support group—the only Spanish-speaking support group for families of children with disabilities in Santa Cruz County—offered educational workshops, respite childcare, resources and peer support to parents with special needs children.

Live Oak Community Resources

LOCR hosted the popular 10th annual "futsal" indoor soccer league to bring together Live Oak families and volunteers to develop teamwork, literacy and leadership skills while promoting exercise and nutrition. The center received the 2019 United Way Community Builder Award as New Partnership of the Year for bringing afterschool tutoring and community resources to Emerald Bay Apartments.

Nueva Vista Family Resource Center

Our longtime location on East Cliff Drive got some much needed attention with the help of students and volunteers to repaint the center inside and out, clean up landscaping and improve security at the only family resource center serving the City of Santa Cruz.

Mountain Community Resources

Serving north county, MCR works with individuals and families experiencing homelessness or at risk of becoming homeless. This year our center provided housing navigation and coordination, personal storage lockers, emergency food bags and toiletries, bus passes, mail delivery, computer/internet/printer access, phone charging, health screenings and wellness care, mental health counseling, and assistance with accessing Medi-Cal and CalFresh benefits.

SENIORS AND TRANSPORTATION PROGRAMS

Elderday Adult Day Health Care

Elderday secured a grant to explore finding a permanent home for our day program services, while we improved the daily experience of participants by giving our current location new flooring and a fresh coat of paint to help elders build good health and relationships in a welcoming environment.

Lift Line

Lift Line participated in long-term regional planning to purchase an operations facility which ensures that our services will continue to be available to the growing population of seniors and people with disabilities and enable them to access medical appointments for years to come. Lift Line also expanded services to provide rides for participants to access medical appointments 7 days per week from 8:00am to 4:00pm.

Meals on Wheels for Santa Cruz County

Meals on Wheels advocated for the needs of local seniors facing aging, poverty and isolation by contributing to a museum exhibit highlighting the challenges of aging in place. We also actively offered enrollment assistance to seniors to help them utilize expanded CalFresh benefits, allowing them to stretch their limited food budgets. We also took an important step towards going green. Switching to paper trays for home delivered meal participants means 95,000 single use plastics won't wind up in the landfill!



Kelly's four-year-old son Zayven attends Nuevo Dia Child Development Center, one of the six early care and learning sites of the Child **Development Division of Community** Bridges. Kelly has a cottage food business making cupcakes and prior to enrolling her son at the center it was a huge challenge trying to work from home. Allowing her son to play on her tablet was the only way to get her work done and provide income for her family, but she knew that was not best for him. However, it was equally challenging to find an affordable and convenient early care and education program that could provide her son with enriching activities, opportunities for socialization and exposure to bilingual learning. She was thrilled to find the Nuevo

Dia center which is close to her home and offers tuition based on a sliding scale.

"I love the teachers here," states Kelly. "I wanted a bicultural program run by the community and I trust Nuevo Dia. Everything is kept up and clean. Programs are planned monthly. It's a community." Zayven has benefited from the socialization, structure and bilingual education at Nuevo Dia. He has learned how to take turns on the playground, sit still in story time and to communicate comfortably in Spanish and English.

"Zayven is in a harmonious environment, I'm getting my work done faster and when I pick him up I can devote my time to him. I feel so grateful for Nuevo Dia."



Ines is originally from El Salvador and lives with her partner and two children (age 5 and 16) in the Live Oak area of Santa Cruz. She started coming to a playgroup at Live Oak Community Resources (LOCR) eleven years ago when her son was five and since then has participated in many programs and also volunteered at the center. "Because of the support I have received at the center I no longer not feel alone and isolated."

Ines' older son was having trouble completing his homework and was matched with a tutor to get the educational support he needed. "It was really important for us to get help near our home as transportation is an issue and the tutoring really helped his grades improve," says Ines. Now Ines' son volunteers as a coach for Futsal, a summer indoor soccer league for youth sponsored by LOCR.

Playgroups and parent education classes, including Triple P, taught Ines key parenting skills and tips including "the importance of validating and expressing feelings, which I have passed on to my children." The Digital Literacy Program provided a path for Ines to connect with both her family and the community. "It helped me understand and talk with my son about what he is learning and it has also helped me advocate for myself and my neighbors at City Council meetings." Ines values that LOCR continues to be here to support families in getting the education and resources they need to succeed.



Carrie attends the Meals on Wheels dining site at Louden Nelson Community Center in Santa Cruz most weekdays to get a cup of coffee, a hot meal and companionship. Almost half of the people that attend this dining site are experiencing homelessness, including Carrie.

Carrie was a home health aide for many years, but financial problems, failing physical health, mental health issues and family estrangement have contributed to her being unhoused. "I'm just trying to get myself together a little bit because I want to go back to work," says Carrie. She currently stays at the Salvation Army, but is required to leave at 5 AM each day and cannot return until after 5 PM. From her work as a home health aide, Carrie has severe arthritis, neurological damage to her neck and also needs a hip replacement. However, she doesn't want to undergo the procedure as she knows that she will not be able to stay anywhere long enough to recuperate after the surgery. "It is really hard for me to be standing or walking all day. Just getting through the day is hard." She looks forward to coming to the Meals on Wheels dining site to rest and "get a cup of coffee or a tea and see the same faces. I think that's really important [because it provides] consistency."

The balanced meals that Carrie receives, along with a safe place to relax, help sustain her throughout her long days. However, it is the respect from the staff at Meals on Wheels that keeps Carrie coming back.



System Studies has been investing in the Community Bridges mission for eight years through event sponsorship and its employee directed giving program. Founded in 1979 by the Simpkins family, the 40-year old privately held cable systems company has two Santa Cruz locations and fosters a culture of community giving among their employees. System Studies employees have the option to make donations via payroll deduction, which the Simpkins family then matches. The Team Giving committee meets once per year to select beneficiaries based on employee nominations. Community Bridges is a big hit among the group because most people have a friend or family member that receives services.

The impact of System Studies Team Giving grows roots deep into our local community and their partnership has allowed us to maximize the impact of our services and ensure that everyone in our community has the opportunity to unleash their full potential.

Interested in partnering with us to build your team and community? Call **831-688-8840** or email **donations@cbridges.org**.



The practice of Qigong allows us to take in the energy of life for health, happiness and harmony. Truth came to volunteer at Elderday Adult Day Health Care and spread that light among the seniors. "I felt I wanted more service in my life," says Truth. "Helping and giving is such a joy, but I have also bonded with the participants. I feel like they are a part of my life and I am a part of theirs."

In my classes we create a little heaven on earth. We create a little joy together that transcends everything they are going through.

Truth teaches Qigong at Elderday three days a week and has built a strong sense of connection among the seniors through movement, breathing exercises and laughter. "It's one thing to laugh by yourself, it's another to laugh with a room full of people. It's amazing to see two people who don't even speak the same language to look into each other's eyes and share a deep sense of connection that crosses all boundaries."

For information on how you can get involved, go to www.communitybridges.org/volunteer.



Community Bridges was named a 2019 Nonprofit of the Year by Assembly Member Robert Rivas (30th Assembly District).

TAKING ACTION IN THE FACE OF NEED

Advocating for wage equity



Hands-on support for the homeless



Practicing financial stewardship

Training future leaders

Sponsored 2019 Nonprofit Wage and Benefit Survey

Lift Line launched the first paratransit electric vehicles in Santa Cruz County

Meals on Wheels delivered shelf stable weekend meals and Mountain Community Resources offered access to showers, storage and case management services

Purchased property to house Lift Line fleet

Expanded tutoring to at-risk youth in Live Oak and Lower Ocean area in Santa Cruz

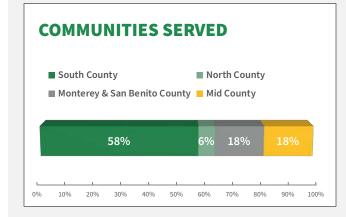
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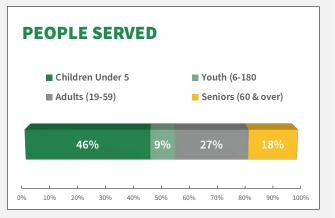














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Recognizing grants from July 1, 2018 -June 30, 2019

\$1 million & above

Federal Funds County of Santa Cruz California Deptartment of Education County Sales Tax Measure D

\$500,000 - \$1 million

Seniors Council of Santa Cruz County

\$100,000 - \$499,999

First 5 Santa Cruz County City of Santa Cruz California Air Resources Board Sunlight Giving Foundation

\$50,000 - \$99,999

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\$10,000 - \$49,999 Community Foundation

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Up to \$10,000

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Recognizing businesses from January 1, 2019 -December 31, 2019

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I have been very impressed with the work of Community Bridges and I am proud to be able to offer financial support to the organization's varied and worthwhile efforts.

~ Christopher B. Schofield, Trustee of the Schofield-Locke 1999 Charitable Remainder Unitrust.

In 2019, Community Bridges received a \$150,000 gift from the Schofield-Locke 1999 Charitable Remainder Unitrust for our endowment fund to ensure long-term security and sustainability.

YOUR LEGACY

If you want to make a lasting positive difference in Santa Cruz County, consider including Community Bridges in your financial plans. Community Bridges' programs serve all kinds of people from every part of the county. The right planned gift can provide you and your loved ones with tax and income benefits, while leaving a lasting impact on the people and programs that mean the most to you. To leave a gift in your will or trust, just discuss this language with a qualified professional:

"I bequeath \$_____ or ____% of my estate to Community Bridges, tax ID# 94-2460211, located at 519 Main Street, Watsonville, CA 95076."

You can leave your gift for general purposes, or for a specific program. You can direct your planned gift to the general fund, or to our endowment.

APPRECIATED ASSETS

An easy way to make an important gift is to donate assets, including appreciated shares of stocks and mutual funds. This may be one of the most tax-efficient ways to give. You may be able to receive a deduction based on the full appreciated value, and you might also avoid the capital gains tax that would have been due had you sold the shares.

RETIREMENT BENEFITS

If you are over 70 ½, you are required to take distributions from an IRA. Instead of creating a taxable event for yourself, make the distribution a charitable gift. As long as the distribution is paid directly to Community Bridges from your IRA administrator, the amount will not be counted in your taxable income for the year, which may result in tax savings for you!

This is not legal advice. Please consult with a qualified professional to determine how these gifts will affect you.

If you have questions about how your gift can impact Community Bridges, contact Anna Vaage, Senior Development Analyst at 831-688-8840 ext. 205 or annav@cbridges.org.

EASY WAYS TO SUPPORT COMMUNITY BRIDGES

1. Matching Gifts



Many companies offer matching gift programs to encourage employees to contribute to charitable organizations. Check with your employer today!



2. Vehicle Donations

Donate your vehicle and receive a tax-deductible receipt! <u>Call 855-500-RIDE (7433)</u>



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YOUR IMPACT

EXPENSES

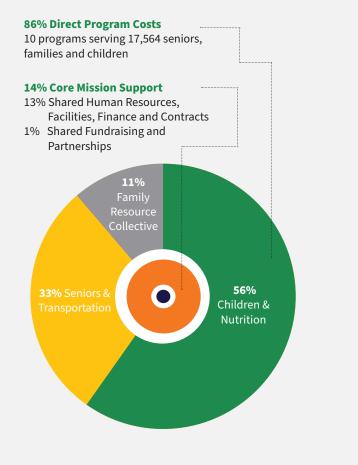
Administrative and development services are only 14% of our operating budget, however, they are key to our success. Community Bridges leverages these core services such as accounting, human resources, facilities management, and development to support 10 unique programs. This allows the agency to realize economies of scale and reduce expenses like bulk purchasing of health insurance, while allowing the program staff to focus on what they know best – serving the people of Santa Cruz County.

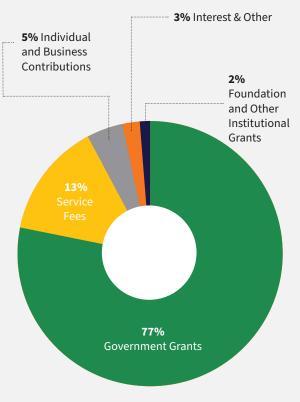
REVENUE

While support from individuals and private foundations makes up only 5% of our revenue, these resources are critical to addressing community needs. These funds allow us to respond to emerging issues and expand the breadth of services we offer. Non-governmental revenue sources are more flexible and can fill in gaps when government funding shifts unexpectedly.

Operating Expenses

Operating Revenue

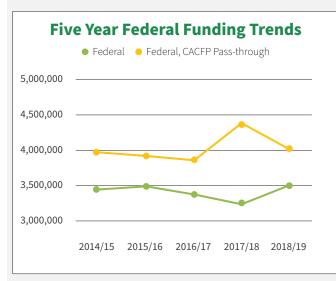




FIVE YEAR REVENUE TRENDS

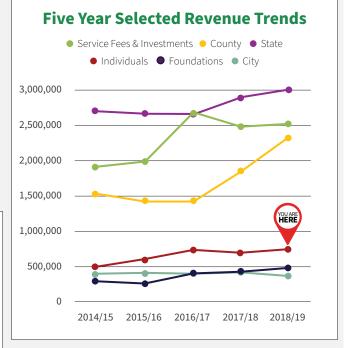
Since our founding, the federal government has been the largest source of revenue. Over the last five years as funding for projects and services fluctuates, general federal funding has fallen by 15%. Federal funding for the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) has remained stable.

Federally funded programs CACFP and WIC are an important part of children eating healthy as they grow, while injecting nearly \$8 million dollars into the local economy each year. As other agencies close and consolidate, our services stand to expand in coming years in cases where our fiscal strength, longevity and diversity allows us to step in.



*WIC payment voucher value not included.

State funding has increased 19% in the last five years, as more families have been able to access quality early care and education. County funds have increased 60%, half of this coming from the recently passed county sales tax measure supporting accessible transportation for elderly and disabled residents to access healthcare services. City funding has remained relatively flat, although saw a 16% reduction in the last 12 months.



To grow and gain control of our revenues, we have increased our fee for service and investment revenue by more than 30% in the last five years. We have also dedicated focus to seeking grant opportunities that fund services and operations.

And, thanks to generous individuals, donations have increased nearly 65% in the last five years. Although still a small percent of the budget, individual giving is vital to our pursuit of sustainability and diversification.

FINANCIALS

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

for the Year Ended June 30, 2019

Support and Revenue **Government Grants** \$11,990,927 Service Fees 2,017,154 Individual and Business 735,475 Contributions Foundation and other 377,075 Institutional Grants Interest and other 443,526 Total \$15,564,157 **Expenses** Child & Adult Care Food Program (1) 3,533,786 Women, Infants & Children (WIC) 1,911,954 **Child Development Division** 1,814,250 Meals on Wheels 1,419,381 Lift Line 1,701,353 Elderday 1,268,705 La Manzana Community 489,448 Resources **Mountain Community Resources** 332,007 304,856 Nueva Vista Community Resources Live Oak Community Resources 270,183 Management General 1,930,711 **Fund Development** 226,232 Total \$15,202,866 Excess/(Decrease) of Support \$361,291 over Expenses Increase in Grant Funded Assets 797,825 Depreciation (153, 124)Increase/(Decrease) in Net Assets 1,005,992 Net Assets, Beginning of Year \$2,769,950 Net Assets, End of Year \$3,775,942

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

at June 30, 2019

Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$440,977
Investments	620,684
Grant Receivables	2,255,811
Other Receivables	544,784
Inventories	19,392
Prepaid Expenses	305,292
Deposits	39,399
Property and Equipment, net	7,083,689
Total Assets	\$11,310,028
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	\$1,245,373
Salaries and Benefits Payable	852,634
Deferred Revenue	279,128
Obligations under Capital Lease	3,161
Notes Payable	4,887,206
Reserve Fund	266,584
Total Liabilities	\$7,534,086
Donor Unrestricted Net Assets	3,321,943
Donor Restricted Net Assets	453,999
Total Net Assets	\$3,775,942
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$11,310,028

- 1. Includes \$3,502,759 distributed directly to day care home meal sites.
- 2. These audited statements do not include the value of the WIC food vouchers. In 2019, WIC distributed 76,361 voucher packages with the total value of \$4,320,757.

These numbers reflect our 2018/19 financial statements as audited by Kaku & Mersino, LLP. For a complete financial report, please contact us at (831) 688-8840 or visit communitybridges.org/financials.

OUR MISSION

Together, our family of ten programs delivers essential services, provides equitable access to resources, and advocates for health and dignity across every stage of life.

