

IMPACT FACT SHEET



PROGRAMS IN THIS COUNTY

- 211
- Emergency Food and Shelter Program
- Free Tax Help
- Housing Justice Initiative
- Policy
- SparkPoint
- Youth Workforce
- Rental Relief Fund



70

NUMBER OF COMMUNITY PARTNERS

21

NUMBER OF GRANTEES



COMMUNITY IMPACT NUMBERS

290,487

INDIVIDUALS SERVED ACROSS ALL UWBA PROGRAMS



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & SYSTEMS CHANGE

440 community members volunteered with UWBA

UWBA provided **\$1,169,472** in grant funding to local nonprofit organizations

UWBA advocated for systems change at 5 policy-focused meetings and events

UWBA distributed **\$970,000** in grants to partner organizations throughout the SF Bay Area to support Housing Justice Initiative.

UWBA led regional advocacy campaigns that contributed to the expansion of the Golden State stimulus, CalEITC tax credits, and expanded eligibility for Child Tax Credits.

SUPPORTING BASIC NEEDS

\$291,134 in rental assistance distributed to **116** households through UWBA Rental Relief Fund

UWBA and partner agencies helped **572** households access **\$1,960,595** in direct cash assistance to support their basic needs

UWBA and partner agencies helped provided **1,279,610** meals and **54,875** shelter bed nights

FINANCIAL STABILITY & ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT

Free Tax Help program helped **10,832** households file resulting in **\$18,890,174** in total refunds

2,756 individuals served through SparkPoint centers, with **893** receiving free financial coaching (among whom **74%** made progress towards their financial goals)

47 youth from Alameda County attended On Track Conference and other career exploration events

221 job placements, including **25** youth placed in jobs or internships

COMMUNITY DATA

\$101,626 Real Cost Measure for 2 adults, 1 preschooler, 1 school-aged child

25% of households fall below the real cost measure (equal to 129,901 households)

\$1,904 Median gross rent

209,216 households pay 30% or more of their income on housing

95,623 households spend 50% or more of their income on housing

9,747 individuals are homeless

39,050 children under 18 are food insecure



IMPACT STORY FROM COMMUNITY MEMBER

SPARKPOINT OAKLAND CLIENT STORY

CC's* story demonstrates how SPO and partners help clients navigate the good times and the bad, providing consistent support to overcome the challenges to attaining financial health.

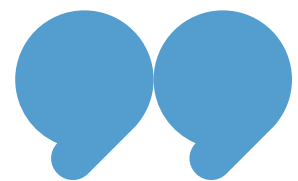
CC is a justice impacted student at Laney College who has been working with SparkPoint Oakland (SPO) for nearly a year while completing his certificate program. CC finished his first semester with a GPA of 3.67 by studying hard and taking full advantage of Laney's tutoring program. He is motivated by a solid belief in the importance of education, "I am tired of losing everything. No one can take my education away." In working with a financial coach, he managed to build up his savings four-fold and get a full-time job at Tesla. This often meant attending classes, going home to nap, and then riding his bike to BART to work a 12-hour shift. SPO financial coach and Restoring Our Communities team (ROC) at Laney College take a case management approach in working with justice impacted students. In addition to promoting

academic and financial health, the team helps students address life stressors, including navigating the justice system, realistically and holistically. For example, when the strain of this schedule, school, and court issues led CC to leave the job the following semester, SPO and ROC were there to support him.

The impact of the reduced income, past SSI complications, and the prolongation of his court process have led to increased stress on CC and his family. The case management approach helped CC address his biggest academic concerns, enabling him to persist in school and complete his Spring semester. Now that he feels "back on track" academically, SPO and CC are starting to focus on job placement, building credit, and reducing debt – positioning him to complete his educational goals and achieve long-term financial health.

**Client's name has been abbreviated to their protect privacy*

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RENTAL RELIEF FUND

R* has a family with two children under 19 years old. R's partner was working at a body shop for two years up until he was let go in January 2022 when business slowed down significantly, due to the pandemic there is no clientele coming in. Client was diagnosed with cancer and a tumor in her head Jan 2021 and has not been working since then. She is caring for her 1 and 8 year old while getting chemotherapy treatment. Client partner undocumented status makes it hard to find stable reliable employment but is actively looking for opportunities outside of stores or restaurants but

hasn't had anything stable. Receiving no benefits at all to sustain household. Client owes four months in backrent and won't be able to pay next month's rent as well. Rent was \$1600, and it increased in June 2022 to \$1800. UWBA was able to assist R's family with two months of rent through the Rental Relief Fund and also helped them apply for Season of Sharing to assist with the remaining balance.

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YOUTH WORKFORCE

UWBA's youth workforce programming provides young adults with workplace learning opportunities to support career exploration and professional skills development. Our Business Pathways Summer Interns gain work experience at local Bay Area businesses. Over the 6-week internship, young adults develop personal and professional skills that will prepare them for the workforce.

Necessity Young, a high school senior, participated in UWBA's Business Pathways Internship. For six weeks, Necessity interned with the San Francisco Symphony and participated in weekly professional development workshops. During her internship, she was able to learn new workplace technology and develop her skills with different editing software. A major task she took on was editing the Symphony's website.

"I had the privilege of working with SF Symphony which was very fun since I worked on things that I haven't done before. My mission was to go into the website and make edits of future events."

She notes that as these tasks were new to her, she ran into trouble but learned how to step out of her comfort zone to ask for help from new people. Necessity received praise from her internship hosts for her gathering of inspiration materials and attention to detail.

"Her work was thorough, and she was very efficient. When I checked her work, she caught all the little, small details that even seasoned professionals often miss. If I didn't tell people Necessity was in high school, no one would have known. I think the only constructive criticism I would offer to Necessity is ... BRAG MORE!"



PARTNER AGENCIES

* UWBA GRANTEES

- Abode Services
- Acorn Computer Learning Center
- ACTS Full Gospel
- AIDS Project East Bay
- Alameda County Community Food Bank
- Alameda County Small Business Development Center
- Alameda County Social Services Agency *
- Alameda Food Bank
- Allen Temple Baptist Church
- Bay Area Community Services (BACS)
- Bay Area Legal Aid
- Berkeley Emergency Food and Housing
- Brighter Beginnings
- Building Futures with Women and Children
- Building Opportunities for Self-Sufficiency (BOSS) *
- Cal State Bay East Bay
- Catholic Charities of the East Bay
- Center for Community Self-Help *
- Chabot–Las Positas Community College District, DBA Tri-Valley One-Stop Career Center *
- City of Fremont Human Services
- City Serve of the Tri-Valley
- Community Child Care Coordinating Council of Alameda County *
- Cooperative Center Federal Credit Union
- Covenant House *
- Davis Street Community Services
- Dorothy Day House
- East Bay Alliance for a Sustainable Economy (EBASE) *
- East Bay Asian Local Development Corporation *
- East Bay Housing Organizations (EBHO) *
- East Oakland Community Project
- Eden I&R, Inc. *
- First Presbyterian (South Hayward Parish)
- Freedom Community Clinic *
- Fremont Adult and Continuing Education Project
- Sentinel, Inc.
- Fremont Family Resource Center *
- Habitat for Humanity East Bay/Silicon Valley *
- Hayward Area Recreation and Park District *
- Healthy Havenscourt Collaborative (HHC)
- Hope 4 the Heart
- La Familia
- Lao Family Community Development, Inc. *
- Mercy Brown Bag
- Mission Asset Fund
- Oakland Catholic Worker
- Oakland Community Land Trust *
- Ohlone Works!, Career Ventures (WIOA) Employment Services, Training
- Open Heart Kitchen
- Operation Dignity, Inc.
- Ruby's Place
- Safe Alternatives to Violent Environments, Inc
- Salvation Army Hayward Corps
- Salvation Army Oakland
- Salvation Army Tri-Cities Corps
- San Antonio Community Development Corporation *
- Second Chance
- Sister to Sister 2, Incorporated dba Serenity House *
- Solid Rock Church
- St. Mary's Center
- St. Vincent de Paul Alameda County
- The Berkeley Friends Church dba Berkeley Food Pantry
- The Spanish Speaking Unity Council of Alameda County *
- Tree of Life Church *
- Tri City Free Breakfast Program
- Tri-Cities One Stop Career Center, EDD
- Tri-City Volunteers
- Tri-Valley Haven
- Union City Family Center
- University Credit Union
- Urban Habitat *
- Women's Daytime Drop In Center