

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



61

NUMBER OF COMMUNITY PARTNERS

14

NUMBER OF GRANTEES



COMMUNITY IMPACT NUMBERS

97,782

INDIVIDUALS SERVED ACROSS ALL UWBA PROGRAMS



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & SYSTEMS CHANGE

257 community members volunteered with UWBA

UWBA provided \$1,331,216 in grant funding to local nonprofit organizations

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

UWBA advocated for systems change at 6 policy-focused meetings and events:

UWBA advocated for equitable use of local funding in both Santa Clara and Contra Costa counties. We encouraged policymakers to center community needs and provide support to historically marginalized communities.

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

\$332,477 in rental assistance distributed to 186 households through UWBA Rental Relief Fund

UWBA and partner agencies helped 3,054 households' access \$942,207 in direct cash assistance to support their basic needs

UWBA and partner agencies helped provide 1,643,570 meals and 34,470 shelter bed nights

211 received 23,996 calls and texts from the community, resulting in 51,907 referrals to basic needs and community resources

FINANCIAL STABILITY & ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT

Free Tax Help program helped 3,246 households file resulting in \$6,693,650 in total refunds

887 individuals served through SparkPoint centers, with 130 receiving free financial coaching (among whom 84% made progress towards their financial goals) and 12 individuals placed in jobs

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

12 job placements

COMMUNITY DATA

\$120,028 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)

\$2,386 Median gross rent

221,436 households pay 30% or more of their income on housing

98,508 households spend 50% or more of their income on housing

10,028 individuals are homeless

27,400 children under 18 are food insecure



IMPACT STORY FROM COMMUNITY MEMBER

RENTAL RELIEF

Hello, my name is Francesca, and I was a recipient of the rental assistance by United Way. My husband was deported back to our home country, and I was left alone in Morgan Hill to raise out 3 boys on my own. At the time of the deportation, we did not have any savings left for me to pay my rent and other bills. I was left alone with no source on income and 3 boys that were counting on me to survive. I felt alone, sad, and hopeless. I finally decided to ask for assistance, and I was referred to The Salvation Army (TSA). I told my story to my case manager, and she immediately started helping me. I remember that she was empathetic and willing to help me until I was in a better place. She provided me with numerous resources in addition

to the rental assistance. After submitting all the necessary paperwork, I received the good news! They were going to assist me pay my rent. I still remember receiving that call and crying because I couldn't believe I was going to receive the help I very much needed. It was thanks to this assistance that I felt hopeful again, I couldn't stop smiling. For the first time in a long time, I no longer felt alone, instead I felt hopeful. I knew that The Salvation Army staff were there to support me with anything that I need. Fast forward, I was able to keep my home and got a job. My 3 boys are thriving, and we are all very thankful for programs like these. I would like to thank everyone who made this possible for me and my family. May God bless you all.

FREE TAX HELP

Jorge and Lupita are married and have three children, a 5-year-old in kindergarten, a 16-year-old in high school, and an 18-year-old in college. All three children live at home. Jorge and Lupita were both unemployed for part of 2021, and then found

work and worked three jobs between the two of them. Total refund \$10,550, which includes the Federal EITC, Child Tax Credit, as well as the Credit for other dependents. They are also getting some dollars back from the Recovery Rebate Credit from stimulus that wasn't issued!



PARTNER AGENCIES

* UWBA GRANTEES

Amigos de Guadalupe*
Asian Americans for Community Involvement (AACI)
Asian, Inc.
Bay Area Legal Aid
Bill Wilson Center*
Boys and Girls Club
Building Skills Partnership*
CalWORKs Social Service Agency
Carry the Vision
Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County
Community Agency for Resources, Advocacy and Services*
Community Services Agency of Mountain View, Los Altos, and Los Altos Hills*
Community Solutions for Children Families and Individuals
Cupertino Library
DeAnza Community College
East Bay Asian Local Development Corporation
Evergreen Valley College
Family Supportive Housing
Front Door Communities
Grace Solutions
Health Trust
Hillview Branch Library
Hope's Corner
Independence Adult Center
Jewish Family Services of Silicon Valley
Korean American Community Service
Lao Family Community Development, Inc.
Life on Trak
LifeMoves*
Loaves and Fishes Family Kitchen
Mama D 2nd Chance
Martha's Kitchen
Mayan Latinx Coaching
Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church
Next Door Solutions to Domestic Violence
Pars Equality Center
Pitstop Outreach
Planned Parenthood Northern California
River Of Life Family Church
River of Life Foundation
Sacred Heart Community Service*
Salvation Army Oakland
Salvation Army of Silicon Valley*
San Jose City College
San Jose Conservation Corps + Charter School
San Jose Evergreen Community College District Foundation
San Jose Evergreen Community College District*
San Jose State University
Santa Maria Urban Ministry
Second Harvest of Silicon Valley (Food Bank)
Silicon Valley at Home*
SOMOS Mayfair, Inc*
South Bay Consortium for Adult Education (SBCAE), Funder
South County Compassion Center
St. Joseph's Family Center*
Star One Credit Union
Sunnyvale Community Services*
Union City Family Center
VOICES Solano Youth Center
West Valley Community Services*
YWCA Golden Gate Silicon Valley Offsite