### SAN FRANCISCO CITY IMPACT

## **SPRING NEWSLETTER 2024**

40 years of services for this amazing community!



Dear San Francisco City Impact Family,

As we celebrate our 40th anniversary, I am filled with profound gratitude. What began four decades ago with just 50 sandwiches has blossomed into a movement of compassion, hope, and transformation all because of you.

Reflecting on our history, I am reminded of the countless lives we have touched, the families we have uplifted, and the community we have helped revitalize. Our mission is to intervene on behalf of the people of the Tenderloin community. Through our various programs, we have been working towards transforming lives by providing resources, support, community, and hope to those in need.

I wanted to thank you for everything you have done for our ministry. We are truly blessed to have people like you in the City Impact family. God has sustained this ministry for many years and he uses amazing people like you to do so.



Pastor Roger Huang | Founder

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What have these 40 years meant to you?

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In what ways has the SFCI's mission or values evolved over the years, if at all?

We are just grateful how God gave us a purpose in life and changed our journey. We see how He has been faithful in so many ways with the community, residents, volunteers, staff, and supporters. It's very rewarding for us and we feel fulfilled. We are very grateful to everyone involved.

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(It is) pretty much the same mission. Love God with all your heart, mind, and soul. Love your neighbor. Nothing has changed, we are just like everyone else and we want to do our part.

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Co-Founders
Roger & Maite Huang

## HOSPITALITY HUB

#### **SERVICES PROVIDED**



Organic Lunch and Dinner served



Fresh organic produce and fruits provided



Encouraging conversation & relationship building



volunteer after seeing him help clean up after one of the dinner services. Jethro has been with us for nearly 3 months now and, to me, is a key volunteer with the Hospitality Hub. He knows how to open up shop, close up shop, and everything in between! He goes on deliveries, builds meals, and serves morning coffee to the residents. He's the real deal folks! If you haven't met him yet, come to church and you'll find him serving at some capacity like security, sweeping, or making coffee. Jethro has a strong faith in Jesus and expressed that all he was looking for was to serve God. He believes that being part of the Hospitality Hub family is by God's design. We believe it and thank God for blessing

us with this brother in Christ.

City Impact would like to highlight the most recent blessing to our Hospitality Hub crew: Jethro. He was invited by one of our Pastors to

# CHILD SPONSORSMIP

#### **CITY ACADEMY**



Meet Ace! One of our newest Transitional kindergarteners We met Ace at the park through our Missions Department, and through a simple interaction of love, he was immediately enrolled that week! Ace has a bright personality and loves to dance & sing. He and his mother have been an amazing addition to SFCA and we love that he is part of our family.

FUN FACT: SFCA started our Transitional Kindergarten THIS YEAR (23 - 24 School Year) to have a head start on any academic learning gaps. It's comforting to know that my son has a community around him that teaches the Bible and does worship on Wednesdays. That is my prayer and hope, his mom says.

#### **CITY KIDS**

Although we are still in the beginning of 2024, City Kids has already made hundreds of Moments of Impact! Our afterschool students have been receiving the additional educational enrichment needed to help them thrive into scholars. Each week we attend a Creative Writing workshop to help students become greater articulators, writers, and storytellers. We believe that by empowering students outside of the classroom, there is a stronger emphasis on education for them and their families.

These last few months, we have been exploring the idea of influences and choices that students make. Each Friday, we have intentional conversations with middle school and high school students to introduce important topics that can impact their future. Beyond keeping kids out of trouble, our goal is to create fun, safe, and healthy environments for youth to be invested in, and a place for them to discover their purpose.

"Friday Night Youth has been a place where I can go and be around good people, besides being at home or doing dumb stuff." – Jonathan 8th Grade.

The Design Lab is City Kid's newest initiative and we are building Moments of Impact that went beyond our expectations. We are thrilled that last year we gave out a total of 25,800 items to the community, with an estimated value of \$668,200. The Design Lab has been a place of hope for families experiencing homelessness, struggling parents, families who needed help in custody cases, students facing bullying or abuse, and so much more. It's more than just "stuff" to give to families; it has allowed us to have genuine conversations with them, being a safe space for them to talk to our staff and find the support they need.

We are excited to be launching our Design Camps coming up this Spring, and we're ready to inspire this next generation of creatives.

#### **REACHING ONE FAMILY AT A TIME**



Tk-8th private Education and one-on-one mentorship



Medical, Dental, Vision, and Hygiene kits



Empowering children with social interactions, educational camps & community services



Access to organic groceries, meals, clothing, jackets and shoes

We believe that every child deserves a chance to thrive, and with your support, we can make this vision a reality for students in the Tenderloin. Please consider partnering with us and sponsoring new students (like Ace). Together, we can create a brighter, more promising future as we continue empowering our community of future leaders.



SPRING 2024

## 150K MATCHING GIFT

This year marks the 40th anniversary of San Francisco City Impact!

To commemorate this significant moment in our journey, we are launching a special fundraising campaign. What makes this even more impactful is that every dollar you contribute will be matched up to \$150,000, DOUBLING the impact of your generosity! We invite you to celebrate this milestone by making a donation. Your contribution, no matter the size, will directly support the immediate needs of the Tenderloin.

As we look back, we are reminded of the countless lives that have been touched, transformed, and uplifted, but our work is far from over. With your help, we can reach even more individuals, expand our programs, and deepen our impact, ensuring that every person in our community has the opportunity to thrive.

Please consider doubling your impact by making a donation and join us in celebrating 40 years of SFCI!







# UPCOMING EVENTS: UPCOMING EVENTS:

SAVE THE DATE

JULY 19TH FRIDAY IMPACT DAY

OCT. 24TH

EAST BAY GALA

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SF GALA

WEDNESDAY



