

# CELEBRATING 20 YEARS OF SERVING HOPE • COMPASSION • GENEROSITY

# 2020-2021 NORTH BEACH CITIZENS ANNUAL REPORT



# FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

S NORTH BEACH CITIZENS celebrated its 20th Anniversary, our unique model of service centered on providing Hope, Compassion, and Generosity to our clientele became our overarching theme.

**HOPE** is what the clients have expressed to us in appreciation for helping them, not only by providing essential services during the pandemic, but because of our work helping with navigating new unemployment claims, housing applications, and providing resources to begin healing past traumas. Assisting with overcoming barriers for those suffering from the effects of chronic homelessness is part of our commitment to address everyone with dignity and respect, bringing hope for a better future.

**COMPASSION** is the daily virtue I see among the staff of North Beach Citizens. The work we do on behalf of our clients ensures a healthy flow of communication providing them a safety net and a caring atmosphere. We want our clients to not only survive, but thrive.

**GENEROSITY** of spirit from our donors to support our mission with gifts of overwhelming kindness even with our two fundraisers having to be held virtually this year. I am particularly appreciative of our band of volunteers who offered their time assisting with the Food Pantry Program. They expanded their availability throughout the year to support our 74% increase in clients served since the beginning of the pandemic.



North Beach Citizens maintains its leadership role as a local, grassroots non-profit on the front lines of the homeless crisis by finding lasting solutions. It is a great honor to work with my dedicated team delivering essential services, finding solutions to homelessness, and by being a valuable community asset in San Francisco.

In Gratitude,

Kristie Fairchild, Executive Director

A SBOARD PRESIDENT, I am pleased to report that North Beach Citizens continues to play a significant and impactful role in the lives of our clients, and the community at large.

The complications created by the global COVID-19 pandemic continue to spur us toward innovation in the delivery of our services. I am tremendously proud of the efforts of our Executive Director, Kristie Fairchild, to overcome the impediments presented by the absolute necessity to protect our clients and staff while providing additional services, such as vastly expanded nutrition support through our Food Pantry.

Our Board of Directors, with the driving spirit and optimism of Simon Snellgrove, has been pushing forward with implementation of its strategic plan to enhance the role of North Beach Citizens as a preeminent service provider and thought-leader, while further expanding our donor base. We have also embarked on an effort to expand our Board, to further diversify our representation, and to recruit leaders with specific experience and skills to help us address a myriad of challenges ahead.

I want to acknowledge the outstanding contributions to the organization of our Vice

President, Janine Moss. As Chair of our Spring Event commemorating our 20th Anniversary, Janine performed miracles to make the event a record-setting success. Thank you, Janine!

Likewise, Jeanne Milligan and Susan Daniloff, who rallied to fashion our Fall Dinner honoring

Kristie Fairchild into an extraordinary celebration. Thank you!

We are grateful for the ongoing support of our donors and partners whose many and varied contributions allowed us to finish this fiscal year with a balanced budget while delivering the highest impact for our clients and a commitment to our mission for the community.



J. Timothy Falvey Board President



# 2021 Impact



# HOUSING

93% of clients STAY STABLY HOUSED for a year or more

91% of our case management program clients are FULLY DISABLED



# STREET BEAUTIFICATION

Client team members collected 5,342 BAGS OF TRASH in 2,337 VOLUNTEER HOURS



## CASE MANAGEMENT

70% of clients are diagnosed with a MENTAL HEALTH DISABILITY

84% RECEIVE SSI DISABILITY BENEFITS

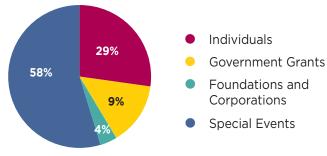


FOOD PANTRY OVER 760 CLIENTS served this past year

74% INCREASE IN FOOD PANTRY clients since start of pandemic

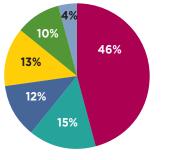
### INCOME

Individuals	\$366,259
Government Grants	\$118,100
Foundations & Corporations	\$47,000
Special Events	\$708,761
TOTAL	\$1,240,120



### **EXPENDITURES**

TOTAL	\$984,272
General Management	\$89,517
Fundraising	\$120,995
Food Pantry	\$44,915
Street Beautification	\$118,470
Housing	\$149,470
Core Support	\$460,905
Program & Services	\$773,760



# Program & Services Core Support Housing Street Beautification Food Pantry Fundraising General Management

# 20th Anniversary Virtual Spring Event \$490,500

The Spring Event committee led by Janine Moss, created an exciting virtual event livestreamed from a broadcast studio with the Master of Ceremonies Ruth Yankoupe. Our supporters visited our website to donate in real-time to the Fund-a-Need and enjoyed being acknowledged for their generosity on the dynamic, on-screen fundraising thermometer.

This was the most successful Spring Event in the history of the organization, and all donations directly funded our daily programs. We look forward to celebrating in person with everyone in the future at the historic Sts. Peter and Paul Church!



### SPRING EVENT COMMITTEES

**Dinner Honorary Chairman** Francis Ford Coppola

**Dinner Honorary Co-Hosts** Jeannette Etheredge Lawrence Ferlinghetti *(In memory)* 

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# Virtual Community Recognition Award Event \$216,309

In October 2020, the Board of Directors unanimously agreed to honor our Executive Director of North Beach Citizens at the Virtual Community Recognition Award Event. Since 2003, Kristie Fairchild has been dedicated to working on behalf of the homeless and low-income residents who live in our North Beach and San Francisco communities.

Esteemed speakers with recorded messages of honor and appreciation included Senator Dianne Feinstein, U.S. Speaker of the House of Representatives Nancy Pelosi, Mayor London Breed, CA Assemblyman David Chui, and founder of the organization Francis Ford Coppola. Kristie's success in fostering community awareness, promoting advocacy efforts, and leading the important work North Beach Citizens continues to do, were celebrated by clients, family, friends, and colleagues during the virtual toast.



# Living Legacy Fund

North Beach Citizens, in honor of our founding Board member Anne Halsted, has launched its Living Legacy Fund. Thoughtful bequests are critically important and even a small fraction of one's IRA or estate can be of tremendous benefit to the non-profit. This giving tool is simply one more way that helps North Beach Citizens build a stronger community on behalf of our most vulnerable clients.

Anne was deeply committed to public service in San Francisco. North Beach Citizens greatly benefited from her intrinsic problem-solving skills as a legacy Board member. Anne's unique ability to build alliances on behalf of North Beach Citizens made the success of the program a reality. By making a bequest to North Beach Citizens, you will help support Anne's vision and leadership for us all. Please consider following her example and joining our Living Legacy Fund campaign.



Anne Halsted

"Anne was committed to our mission and was a fierce advocate who fought for social justice in an undeniable and common-sense manner with grace." *—Kristie Fairchild* 

### **OUR TEAM**

Kristie Fairchild Executive Director

Leona Alcorn Intensive Case Manager

Gina Baldanzi Administrative Assistant

> Alyssa Kelvington Case Manager

Andres Salerno Community Engagement Supervisor

Casey Wilson Food Pantry Supervisor



# Volunteer Spotlight

like volunteer work, because you give a little time, and you can contribute to so many people's needs. Giving is better than receiving. I enjoy working with North Beach Citizens, because they treat me like part of their family, and I have a flexible schedule to help their needs.

-James Leung



"Our volunteers are indispensable. They contribute to an overall feeling of hospitality with consistency of service that helps our clients feel safe, supported, and loved." —Casey Wilson



Volunteering allows me to contribute to the community and city that I live in. It provides me with an opportunity to participate in a manner that I am capable of both financially and socially. Selfishly, I derive a great sense of pleasure from being part of the volunteer team. By helping others, we help ourselves. I believe that lending what skills I possess to the citizens of North Beach and Chinatown in the spirit of effecting change has been one of the most powerful lessons and experiences in my life. I am grateful for the opportunity to work with such a compassionate, kind, and talented staff of individuals.

-Francesca Maniace

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