# FY10: A YEAR IN REVIEW



COMMUNITY INITIATIVES BELIEVES THAT PEOPLE STARTING PROJECTS THAT SERVE THE PUBLIC GOOD SHOULDN'T ALSO HAVE TO BECOME EXPERTS ON TAXES, ACCOUNTING, AND HUMAN RESOURCES. EVERY DAY WE PROVIDE THE LEGAL FRAMEWORK AND QUALITY PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT THAT ALLOW NONPROFIT INITIATIVES TO FLOURISH. WE DO THIS BECAUSE OUR COMMUNITY BENEFITS WHEN LEADERS CAN FOCUS ON THEIR PROGRAMS, WITH CONFIDENCE THAT ADMINISTRATIVE TASKS ARE WELL MANAGED.

During FY10 (July 1, 2009, to June 30, 2010), while the nation remained gripped in stubborn economic recession and foundation grant-making budgets continued to decline, Community Initiatives held steady. We added 15 new projects, launched three others into their own 501(c)(3) organizations, and ended the year in the positive.

Firsts for Community Initiatives included a \$1 million federal stimulus grant (ARRA) to the **John Burton Foundation** for its **Homeless Youth Capacity Building Program** and our first national project, **The Council for Global Equality**, which, from its base in Washington, D.C., advocates for Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender equality and human rights internationally.

Rapid changes in the newspaper industry were reflected in two new nonprofit publishing ventures. **The Bay Citizen**, an online source of in-depth local news, has now received its own tax-exempt status. And, the local paper that connects the Japanese American community, *Nichi Bei Weekly*, has moved from for-profit to nonprofit status under the **Nichi Bei Foundation**.

Among our projects that serve philanthropy directly, this year we added **Bay Area Blacks in Philanthropy (BABIP)**, a membership organization that addresses the impact of racial disparity within philanthropic institutions.

Two of our ongoing projects had major accomplishments this year. Laguna Honda Hospital Foundation helped open the city's new state-of-the-art skilled nursing and rehabilitation center that is a national model. San Francisco Hep B Free's media campaign won a national award, as did its executive director, Janet Zola, who was honored as an "Unsung Hero of Public Health" by the CPH Foundation.

Please read about the important work of all of Community Initiatives' projects by viewing our website at www.communityin.org.

**Cheryl Polk** Board Chair

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## FINANCIAL REPORT

Financial Report	2010 Total	2009 Total
Balance Sheet		
Assets	16,883,725	19,495,404
Liabilities	814,650	754,881
Net Assets:		
Unrestricted-CI Operations	1,254,905	1,207,367
Temporarily Restricted	14,814,170	17,533,156
TOTAL Liabilities and Net Assets	16,883,725	19,495,404
Statement of Activities		
Revenue and Support:		
Grants & Contributions	13,446,761	18,004,928
In-kind Contributions	1,105,916	898,183
Other Income	727,449	341,303
Interest Income	62,540	221,387
TOTAL Revenue & Support	15,342,666	19,465,801
Expenses:		
Program Services	16,177,587	13,722,126
Management & General	1,160,674	1,103,664
Fundraising	675,853	685,548
TOTAL Expenses	18,014,114	15,511,338
- Change in Net Assets	(2,671,448)	3,954,463
Net Assets, beginning of year	18,740,523	14,786,060
Net Assets, end of year	16,069,075	18,740,523

Condensed audited financial information for the years ended June 30, 2010 and 2009

## A COMMUNITY OF SUPPORT

Community Initiatives is grateful for the 1,600+ gifts received in FY10, including the following institutional donations of \$2,500 and up.

Akonadi Foundation Andrus Family Fund Arup North American Ltd. Asian Americans/Pacific Islanders in Philanthropy Association of Asian/ Pacific Community Health Organizations AT&T California AT&T Foundation B & N Industries Bank of America Bella Vista Foundation Bill Graham Supporting Foundation Birth to Five Policy Alliance Blue Shield of California Blum Family Foundation Boehringer Ingelheim USA Corporation Bring Me A Book Foundation Bristol-Myers Squibb Company Brooks-Mathews Foundation California Community Foundation California Dental Association Carnegie Corporation of New York Casey Family Programs Catholic Campaign for Human Development Charles & Helen Schwab Family Foundation Cisco Systems Foundation City of Berkeley

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# PROJECTS SPONSORED BY COMMUNITY INITIATIVES

#### From July 1, 2009 to November 30, 2010

Total Projects - 95 New in FY10 and new to date in FY11 - 20 projects (Black) Projects that have completed, closed, transferred - 9 (Gray) Projects that became 501(c)(3) organizations - 3 (Red)

#### Active Voice

Adopted and Fostered Adults of the African Diaspora (AFAAD)

Alameda County Foster Youth Alliance

Arthur H. Coleman Community Health Foundation

Arts Education Funders Collaborative

Asia and Pacific Alliance to Eliminate Viral Hepatitis (APAVH)

At The Crossroads

## BANDTEC

### Bay Area Blacks In Philanthropy

Bay Area Collaborative of American Indian Resources (BACAIR)

Bay Area Disc Association

Bay Area Immigrant Rights Coalition

#### Bay Area Science Education Consortium

Berkeley City College Bridge to Biotech Careers

#### Building Elder Strength Today (BEST) Fund of The Atlantic Philanthropies

Business Council on Climate Change

California Connected by 25 Initiative

California Family Resource Association

California Legislative Program

California Small Business Forum

Campaign for Better Nutrition

Castro Area Planning + Action

Center for Adults with Congenital Heart Disease Center for Strategic Community Innovation

### Center for Youth Wellness

Chalice Consort

Cities21.org

College Dream Team Project

Communities of Opportunity

Community Experience Partnership

#### **Council for Global Equality**

Culturally Effective Healthcare Development Project at Laguna Honda

#### **Diabetes Hands Foundation**

Do a Little Foundation Early Childhood Funders Eastern Horizons Endangered Species Engage Her, Inc. eQuality Scholarship Collaborative Excelsior Action Group/ Ocean Avenue Revitalization Collaborative/Portola Neighborhood Steering Committee

Eva Soltes Performance & Media Arts

First 5 San Francisco (Parent Action Group)

**Global Citizen Fund** 

Global School Room

Harding Theater Collaborative

#### Headstand: Yoga Goes to School

Honoring Sacred Space Campaign

Honoring Sacred Space Restoration Project Infant Toddler Consortium

Intertribal Friendship House

John Burton Foundation for Children Without Homes

Laguna Honda Foundation

Life on Wheels

Media Enterprise Alliance

. Mission Dignity

Mission Science Workshop

Model City Policy Project

Neeki Foundation

#### Nichi Bei Foundation

#### North American Primate Sanctuary Alliance

Nuestra Casa

Om Organics

Open Source Digital Voting Foundation

Parent Advisory Council

#### Pars Equality Center

#### Preschool California

Projects S.O.Y. (Save Our Youth)

#### Promoting Contemporary African Art in America

Protecting Class Action Settlement Funds

Restorative Justice for Oakland Youth (RJOY)

San Francisco Community Agencies Responding to Disaster (SF CARD)

San Francisco Dyke March

San Francisco Family Support Alignment Project

San Francisco Food Systems Council

San Francisco Hep B Free

San Francisco Human Services Network

SF-Zurich Initiative

SMILE Science U.S.

Take Out Until Completely Healed (TOUCH)

Teachers 4 Social Justice

Teaching Artists Organized

#### The Bay Citizen

The Democracy Center The Voices of Our Nations

Arts Foundation

Threshold 2009

**Tiny House Project** 

Very Public Artworks

#### Visitacion Valley Business Improvement Group (VVBIG)

Volunteerism Project Fund

Walker/Hupp Foundation

Walter S. Johnson Foundation/Special Projects

WARD 76

West Marin Fund

Youth Spirit Artworks

### COMMUNITY INITIATIVES INSERVICE TO GREAT IDEAS

#### **Board Members and Officers**

**Cheryl Polk,** Chair Foundation executive

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**Sarah Bacon** Product manager for an internet company

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**Rick Mariano** Real estate developer

**Jenny Pearlman** Nonprofit consultant

**Ruth Williams** Foundation program officer and former nonprofit executive

AUDITOR: Harrington Group LLP

COMMUNICATIONS COUNSEL: Mission Minded, www.mission-minded.com

### **Community Initiatives Staff**

**James Ball** Director of Financial Services

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**Chris Heinold** Payroll and Accounts Payable Specialist

**Prudy Kohler** Director of Fiscally Sponsored Project and Philanthropic Services

**Vince Peñuela** Accountant (until 11/10)

**Ani Rivera** Compliance Specialist

**Susan Scarborough** Director of Human Resources and Administration

**MiChele Starling** Human Resources Assistant/Office Coordinator (beginning 9/10)

LEGAL COUNSEL: Adler & Colvin

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