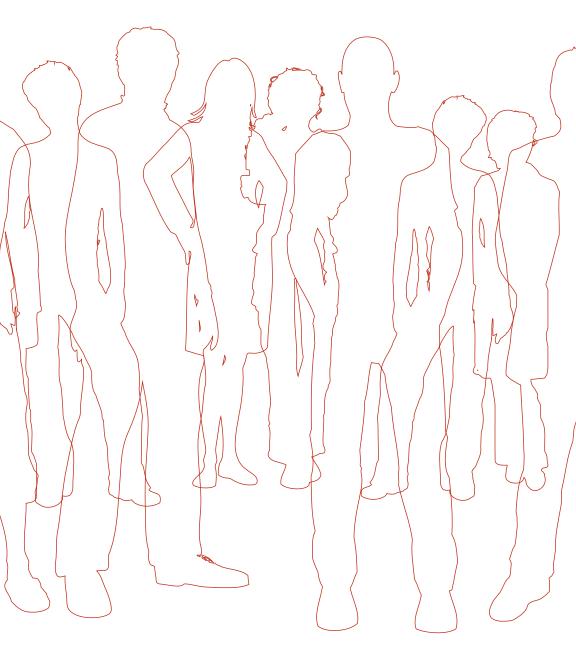
# FY11: A YEAR IN REVIEW\_





# IN SERVICE TO GREAT IDEAS

During FY11 (ending June 30, 2011) the world economic situation continued to be challenging, especially to those working in the nonprofit sector. Difficult financial times make the efficiencies of Community Initiatives even more valuable to the nonprofit community. Despite the scarcity of foundation dollars for start-up activities, Community Initiatives took on 16 new projects, transferred two to their own 501(c)(3) status, and completed its fiscal year with a positive fund balance.

Our work "In Service to Great Ideas" spanned new nonprofit ventures from stem cell research (Berkeley City College Bridge to Biotech Careers), to support for emergency veterinary care for animals belonging to low-income individuals (San Francisco Aid for Animals), to music programs for at-risk children (Enriching Lives through Music and Music Team San Francisco), as just a few examples.

We continued to broaden our geographic reach by taking on more projects outside of California: JunctionHouse Commons in Seattle, Washington; North American Primate Sanctuary Alliance, based in Ohio with members in several states; Dalai Lama Fellows, whose service work is international; and Project Grace, which facilitates international service trips for families grieving lost children. We also continued our service to funders by administering grant making for the Building Elder Strength Today (BEST) Fund of the Atlantic Philanthropies, among others.

Underlying our work this year was a reexamination and reaffirmation of our organizational values, which also apply to our fiscally sponsored projects. These are stated as:

COMMUNITY BENEFIT TRUSTWORTHINESS SERVICE WITH INTEGRITY RESPECT RESPONSIVENESS TEAMWORK

These values, embraced by our committed board of directors and staff, inform our work and serve as important touchstones as we navigate the challenges of our rapidly changing world.

**Cheryl Polk** Board Chair

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Frances Phillips Incoming Chair

# FINANCIAL REPORT

Financial Report	2011 Total	2010 Total
Balance Sheet		
Assets	16,693,217	16,883,725
Liabilities	1,115,668	814,650
Net Assets:		
Unrestricted-CI Operations	1,318,427	1,254,905
Temporarily Restricted	14,259,122	14,814,170
TOTAL Liabilities and Net Assets	16,693,217	16,883,725
Statement of Activities		
Revenue and Support:		
Grants & Contributions	15,408,402	13,446,761
In-kind Contributions	684,456	1,105,916
Other Income	1,320,121	727,449
Interest Income	31,573	62,540
TOTAL Revenue & Support	17,444,552	15,342,666
Expenses:		
Program Services	15,695,744	16,177,587
Management & General	1,235,776	1,160,674
Fundraising	1,004,558	675,853
TOTAL Expenses	17,936,078	18,014,114
Change in Net Assets	(491,526)	(2,671,448)
Net Assets, beginning of year	16,069,075	18,740,523
Net Assets, end of year	15,577,549	16,069,075

### A COMMUNITY OF SUPPORT

Community Initiatives is grateful for the 5,500+ gifts received in FY11, including the following institutional donations of \$2,500 and up.

AAA-California State Automobile Association Action Council of Monterey County Advancement Project Akonadi Foundation Alameda County Office of Education Allen & Company, Inc. Anonymous Apollo Group, Inc. Arcus Foundation AT&T Foundation Baltimore Community Foundation Bay Area Legal Aid Bella Vista Foundation Beneto Foundation Bill Graham Supporting Foundation Birth to Five Policy Alliance Blue Shield of California Blum Family Foundation Bounce Network, LLC Bring Me A Book Foundation Bristol-Myers Squibb Company Brooks-Mathews Foundation Burger Family Trust California Cable & Telecommunications Association California Commerce Club. Inc. California Community Foundation California Correctional Peace Officers Association California Dental Association California Eire Foundation

California Institute for Regenerative Medicine California Teachers Association Catholic Campaign for Human Development Charles Schwab & Co. Cisco Systems Foundation City of East Palo Alto City of Oakland/Measure Y City of Redwood City Committee to Protect California's Future Community Legal Services of East Palo Alto Cotchett, Pitre & McCarthy, LLP Creve & Company East Bay Community Foundation Edward E Hills Fund Fric Roberts Foundation **Ernest Gallo Foundation** Fidelity Charitable Gift Fund Filippi Foundation First 5 San Francisco Ford Foundation Foster Interstate Media, Inc. Frank & Denise Quattrone Foundation Friend Family Foundation Genentech. Inc. Gilead Sciences, Inc. Gill Foundation Glass Emporium of Marin, Inc. Grants for the Arts/San Francisco Hotel Tax Fund HandsOn Bay Area Hanna, Brophy, MacLean, McAleer & Jensen, LLP

Hellman Family Foundation Hospital Council of Northern and Central California Housing Authority of City & County of San Francisco HPS Development Company, LP Institute of International Education International Union of **Operating Engineers** Irene S. Scully Family Foundation Japanese Cultural and Community Center of Northern California Jewish Community Endowment Fund John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation Kaiser Permanente Laborers' International Union of N.A. Latino Community Foundation Law Offices of Tina A. Thomas Legal Aid Society of San Mateo County Lisa and Douglas Goldman Fund Local Initiatives Support Corporation Lucile Packard Foundation for Children's Health MAG Management, Inc. Marguerite Casey Foundation Marin Community Foundation McKesson Foundation Mercury General Corporation Metta Fund Midwest Trust

Miranda Lux Foundation Mitchell Kapor Foundation Morgan Stanley Morning Glory Family Foundation Morris Stulsaft Foundation Nehemiah Corporation of America Open Society Institute Orchard House Foundation Palo Alto Community Fund Peace Development Fund PG&F PG&E Corporation Foundation Public Interest Projects R.D. & Joan Dale Hubbard Foundation Ravenswood City School District **Recology Service Center** Remy, Thomas, Moose & Manley, LLP **RMIT University** Robert and Catherine Miller Charitable Foundation Robert and Ruth Halperin Foundation Robert Batinovich Trust Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Roland and Dawn Arnall Foundation Ruby Skye S.D. Bechtel, Jr. Foundation S.H. Cowell Foundation San Diego Scholarship Foundation, Inc. San Francisco Arts Commission San Francisco Community Challenge Grant Program San Francisco Department of Children, Youth, and Their Families

San Francisco Department of Public Health San Francisco Giants San Francisco Office of Economic and Workforce Development San Francisco State University San Francisco Unified School District Schwab Charitable Fund Seva Foundation Seymour Mausner Revocable Trust Sierra Pacific Industries Silicon Valley Community Foundation Single Stop USA, Inc. South County Community Health Center Southwest Regional Council of Carpenters St. Mary's Medical Center Stuart Foundation Sutter West Bay Hospitals-California Pacific Medical Center Takahashi Charitable Foundation The Ahmanson Foundation The Atlantic Philanthropies The California Endowment The California Wellness Foundation The Christensen Fund The David & Lucile Packard Foundation The George & Judy Marcus Family Foundation The Grove Foundation The Human Rights Project, Inc. The James Irvine Foundation The John and Lisa Pritzker Family Fund

The Jay and Rose Phillips Family Foundation The Olympic Club Foundation The Overbrook Foundation The Pew Charitable Trusts The San Francisco Foundation The SHS Foundation The Stanley S. Langendorf Foundation The Whitman Institute The William G. Gilmore Foundation The Zenith Insurance Company Trio Foundation Trust for Conservation Innovation U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Strengthening Communities Fund (ARRA) Tyco Worldwide Services, Inc. Unbound Philanthropy Union Bank Foundation United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America United States Conference of Catholic Bishops United Way of the Bay Area Van Löben Sels/RembeRock Foundation Visa U.S.A., Inc. W.K. Kellogg Foundation Walter & Flise Haas Fund Walter S. Johnson Foundation Wells Fargo Foundation WestEd Will K. Weinstein Revocable Trust Young Audiences of Northern California Yvonne & Angelo Sangiacomo Family Zellerbach Family Foundation Zobha, LLC

# PROJECTS SPONSORED BY COMMUNITY INITIATIVES

#### From July 1, 2010 to February 29, 2012

Total Projects – 107 New in FY11 and new to date in FY12 – 27 projects (Black) Projects that have completed, closed, transferred – 23 (Gray) Projects that became 501(c)(3) organizations – 3 (Red)

#### Active Voice

Adopted and Fostered Adults of the African Diaspora (AFAAD)

#### Alameda Community News Project

Alameda County Foster Youth Alliance

#### Ambassadors for Africa

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 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

#### **Butler Koshland Fellowships**

California Connected by 25 Initiative

California Family Resource Association

California Legislative Program

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

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#### Dalai Lama Fellows

Do a Little Foundation

Early Childhood Funders

Eastern Horizons

**Endangered Species** 

Engage Her, Inc.

#### Enriching Lives through Music

#### **Entertain Change!**

eQuality Scholarship Collaborative Excelsior Action Group/ Ocean Avenue Revitalization Collaborative/Portola Neighborhood Steering Committee

First 5 San Francisco (Parent Action Group)

#### Friends of the Gateway

#### Get Screened Oakland

Harrison House Music and Art

#### Hayward Day Labor Center

Headstand: Yoga Goes to School

#### Help A Mother Out

Honoring Sacred Space Campaign

Honoring Sacred Space Restoration Project

Infant Toddler Consortium

#### Innovation Center for Community and Youth Development

Intertribal Friendship House

John Burton Foundation for Children Without Homes

#### Judicial Film Education Initiative

#### JunctionHouse Commons

Laguna Honda Foundation **Lieder Alive!** Media Enterprise Alliance

#### MickaCoo Pigeon and Dove Rescue

**Mission Dignity** Mission Science Workshop

Model City Policy Project

#### Music Team San Francisco

National Network of Fiscal Sponsors

Neeki Foundation

New Media Mentors

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

### Project Grace

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

Promoting Contemporary African Art in America

Protecting Class Action Settlement Funds

#### **Rap Sessions**

Restorative Justice for Oakland Youth (RJOY)

San Francisco Aid for Animals San Francisco Community Agencies Responding to Disaster (SF CARD)

San Francisco Dyke March

San Francisco Food Systems Council

San Francisco Hep B Free

San Francisco Human Services Network

SF-Zurich Initiative

SMILE Science U.S.

#### **SPIN Academy**

Take Out Until Completely Healed (TOUCH)

### Tax Equity Project

Teachers 4 Social Justice

Teaching Artists Organized

The Democracy Center

Threshold 2009

Tiny House Project

Very Public Artworks

Visitacion Valley Business Improvement Group (VVBIG)

#### Visual Arts/Language Arts

Voices of Our Nations Arts Foundation

Volunteerism Project Fund

Walker/Hupp Foundation

Walter S. Johnson Foundation/Special Projects

#### West Marin Fund

### COMMUNITY INITIATIVES IN SERVICE TO GREAT IDEAS

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

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

**Alison Fong**, Treasurer as of 1/20/12 Financial analyst

**Janine Guillot** Chief operating investment officer of a public pension plan

**Rick Mariano** Real estate developer

**Jenny Pearlman** Nonprofit consultant

**Frances Phillips**, Chair as of 1/20/12 (Treasurer 7/08-1/11) Foundation program director, former nonprofit executive

**Cheryl Polk**, Chair (2/09-1/12) Foundation executive

**Gene Takagi**, Secretary (7/08-pres.) Nonprofit attorney

**Ruth Williams**, Vice Chair as of 1/20/12 (Treasurer 1/11-1/12) Foundation program director, former nonprofit executive

AUDITOR: Harrington Group LLP

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

### Staff

**Danya Adolphs** Social Media Associate

**James Ball** Director of Financial Services

**M. Melanie Beene** President and CEO

**Jim Buerer** Accountant

**Rey Canoy** Payroll and Accounts Payable Specialist

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

**Jane Levikow** Vice President

**Ani Rivera** Compliance Specialist

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

**MiChele Starling** Human Resources Assistant/ Office Coordinator

LEGAL COUNSEL: Adler & Colvin

TECHNOLOGY CONSULTANTS: InfinIT Consulting

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