



City and County of San Francisco

Show You Care, Give Your Share!

Heart of the City - Combined Charities Campaign Kicks Off. .

On October 1st, the Heart of the City Combined Charities Campaign officially kicked off. The Campaign will run through October 31st. The Campaign provides employees and retirees of the City and County of San Francisco the opportunity to make donations to IRS recognized charitable, not for profit organizations through its workplace giving program – The Heart of the City’s Combined Charities Campaign.

The Combined Charities Campaign has proven to be an efficient means of non-profit fundraising for more than 3,000 Bay Area and national charities, including organizations such as SF Foster Youth Fund, SF Police Foundation, and the Firefighters Cancer Fund.. Last year, the Campaign raised more than \$1.3 million. This year, the Campaign has set a goal of raising more than \$1.5 million.

Throughout the Campaign, there are a number of incentive drawings for those who participate during the Campaign. Prizes include gift cards, travel accommodations, event tickets, and much more, all generously donated by local businesses, our labor partners, and city departments.

To find out more about the Campaign, please visit our website at SFGOV.org/Charity or contact your Department’s Combined Charities Coordinator (see page 5-7 for complete list of Coordinators).

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Question of the Week:

Is my donation pre-taxed?

They are not pre-tax. Donors should claim them on their taxes using a cancelled check/paystub and the pink copy of the form.

If you have a question regarding the Combined Charities Campaign, email John.Murray@sfgov.org. Your question and response may appear here in future newsletters for the benefit of all that participate in the Campaign.

Upcoming Dates to Remember . . .

October	
Monday, October 1 st	Campaign Officially Begins
Thursday, October 8 th	Forms must be turned in to City Hall, Room 316 by NOON for eligibility in Coffee Card Drawing.
Thursday, October 15 th	Coffee Card Drawing Winners Announced
Thursday, October 22 nd	Early Bird Drawing (forms must be turned in by NOON, TUESDAY October 20th for eligibility)
Thursday, October 29 th	Mid Campaign Drawing (forms must be turned in by NOON, TUESDAY October 27th for eligibility)
Thursday, October 29 th	Art Contest Submissions due by 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday, October 30 th	Campaign Officially Ends



Meet the Federations...



Local Independent Charities

Local Independent Charities (LIC) represents local charities finding solutions to our community's problems and answering the needs of our diversified area. LIC charities do it all: protect children and strengthen families; feed the hungry; enable the poor,

homeless and disabled gain independence and security; find relief for the elderly and the sick; and protect and defend animals. LIC member organizations service, educate, and empower citizens in need within the local community - your neighbors.

LIC was founded over 20 years ago on the principles of contributor choice, member inclusiveness and

low overhead costs. LIC diligently certifies that it and each of its member organizations meet all eligibility criteria of workplace giving campaigns. We encourage each contributor to find the charities they most want to support and designate directly to those organizations through the workplace campaign. However, if you are unable to choose, your contribu-

Operating Expenses: 1.9%

tion made specifically to LIC is shared and divided among our members.

Please visit www.lic.org to learn more.



Asian Pacific Fund

The Asian Pacific Fund is a non-profit foundation dedicated to strengthening the Asian and Pacific Islander (API) community in the Bay Area. Since 1993, we have been committed to increasing philanthropy and supporting organizations that provide vital services to those who need it the most. We also give visibility to the pressing needs of our community, many of

which are hidden from view, for example:

Four of the five ethnic groups with the highest rates of poverty in the Bay Area are API.

APIs have the highest percentage of households living in subsidized housing in San Francisco (33 percent) and Santa Clara (39 percent).

In San Francisco, 27 percent of APIs have less than a high school education.

Asian and Pacific Islanders make up over 26 percent of the Bay Area population. Many are newer immigrants and refugees who face poverty, isolation, limited access to healthcare and other challenges. Despite the high level of need that exists within our community, non-profits who serve the API community in the Bay Area receive less

Operating Expenses: 9%

than 1 percent of foundation funding.

For more information, please visit our website at www.asianpacificfund.org.



THE BAY AREA BLACK UNITED FUND, INC. (BABUF)

"It's not about charity, it's about change."

Operating Expenses: 14%

Mission Statement – We lead the Bay Area Black Community and our partners in a unified effort to build financial resources that improve individual and institutional capacity.

BABUF's Guiding Principles

BABUF invests in a set of community assets that create pathways of opportunity regardless of religion, nationality, gender, sexual orientation or economic status that facilitate the advancement of the "self" in the built environment.

BABUF is an advocate for solutions that foster the development of programs and services that lead to community empowerment.

BABUF is the hub that utilizes research and data to change community deficits to assets.

BABUF is a focused funder that directs our donors' investment in a collaborative and responsible manner to ensure an impact towards measurable outcomes.

BABUF HAS BEEN SUPPORTING AFRICAN AMERICANS AND OTHER COMMUNITIES-OF-COLOR THROUGH EMPLOYEE DONATIONS SINCE 1979. THROUGH THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF WORKPLACE CAMPAIGNS, BABUF SUPPORTS PROGRAMS COMMITTED TO

REDUCING THE VIOLENCE AMONG YOUTH, STRENGTHENING FAMILIES, DEVELOPING OUR CHILDREN AND CARING FOR OUR SENIORS. BY RAISING MONEY FOR COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS, BABUF REDUCES THE THREAT OF HARDSHIP FOR THESE ORGANIZATIONS DUE TO FINANCIAL CHALLENGES. YOUR DOLLARS CAN MAKE A REAL DIFFERENCE TO MANY PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE BAY AREA.

BABUF recognizes that dreams without resources re-

main only dreams. Whether you give \$5, \$10, \$15 or more, **you are the link** that creates change. We hope that you will partner with us to make a healthier and more productive community a reality by supporting BABUF and its 50 member agencies.

Visit our website to learn more: www.babuf.org

Meet the Federations... Continued!

Community Health Charities

Community Health Charities (CHC) is the largest organization in the country raising money to specifically fund health charities. We support over 50 non-profit health charities fighting life-threatening illness and disease while improving the quality of life for patients and families. These charities provide patient services, education and research. We connect employees to the nation's most trusted health charities.

- **Give:** Donate to the health cause of your choice
- **Connect:** Link to the care and support of a trusted health charity
- **Help:** Get involved in your community and volunteer

The need is urgent. 133 million Americans face life-threatening health conditions, disability or chronic disease. One in four adults provide care

for a chronically ill relative or friend. CHC partners with your workplace to provide all employees the opportunity and convenience of supporting the charity of your choice.

Give. Connect. Help.



Administrative Fee: 5%

Visit our website at www.healthcharities.org

EARTHSHARE CALIFORNIA

One Environment...One Simple Way to Care for It

Since 1982, EarthShare California's mission is to protect, support and improve California's natural heritage of clean air, safe water, diverse wildlife, and healthy communities and families by raising funds for leading environmental organizations.

Your support of EarthShare California enables over 80 leading environmental organizations to conserve and restore the best of California and to provide for a sustainable future for

our planet. Member organizations of EarthShare California work locally, regionally, nationally, and internationally. They educate us and our lawmakers. They buy land to protect open space. They restore and protect habitat of vulnerable plant and animal species. They teach children to love and respect nature and train young adults to pursue and have a passion for environmental careers. They protect air, and coastal and inland water quality.

They research answers to hard environmental questions, including global warming, and promote government, industry, and individual action.

A gift to EarthShare California enables you to embrace a variety of environmental issues in one gift. We share your contribution among all the member organizations. Or, you can also choose to designate your gift to one or more of our member groups. When you designate, we forward

Administrative Fee: 11%

your gift on to the organization(s) you select.

Please visit our website www.earthshareca.org or call (800) 368-1819 / Local (415) 981-1999.



Global Impact

Global Impact is a leader in growing global philanthropy. The organization builds partnerships and raises resources that help the world's most vulnerable people by providing integrated, partner-specific advisory and secretariat services; campaign design, marketing and implementation for workplace and signature fundraising campaigns; and fiscal agency, technology services and integrated giving platforms. Global Impact works with

nearly 100 private sector and over 300 public sector entities to generate funding for an alliance of more than 100 international charities, including CARE, Doctors Without Borders, Heifer International, Save the Children, the U.S. Fund for UNICEF and World Vision. Through these partnerships, Global Impact meets real needs with real results by supporting programs focused on clean water, disaster relief and resiliency, economic

development, education, environmental sustainability, global health and child survival, human trafficking, hunger, and women and girls.

Global Impact's homepage is: www.charity.org

Operating Expenses: 11.64%



Meet the Federations... Continued!

United Way of the Bay Area

In the Bay Area, we aren't willing to sit on the sidelines and watch our community struggle. That's why United Way is not only creating change through our five core programs, we're harnessing the power of nonprofits, government, corporations, and thousands of individuals like you. Our movement to cut Bay Area poverty in half by 2020 is delivering real results and transforming lives. We're on the front lines, our five core programs deliver real results:

SparkPoint Centers provide one-stop community access to a full range of services. One-on-one financial coaching helps people secure good jobs, get out of debt, and achieve financial

stability. We've helped 2,796 people move towards financial stability in the last year.

Community Schools transforms public schools into community "hubs," providing families with services such as food pantries, health care, and after-school programs. This allows children to focus on school instead of basic needs, leading to higher academic achievement. We plan to expand our sites from 48 to 200 by 2020.

The 211 helpline received 192,849 calls and connected Bay Area residents to food, shelter, health care, and other vital services last year. Instead of multiple calls

leading to dead ends, 211 callers reach a trained specialist who assesses their full scope of needs and matches them to the right services.

Earn It! Keep It! Save It! (EKS) provided free tax preparation to 71,382 low-income households this year, bringing \$78 million in re-funds back into our local economy. We ensure low-wage workers get the tax credits they are entitled to which can amount to more than \$5,000 – a significant boost to a struggling family.

Administrative Fee: 15%
With a \$500 cap.

MatchBridge prepares urban youth for the workplace and places them in jobs and internships. MatchBridge members receive professional development, career counseling, and access to job opportunities. Last year we placed 6,817 youths in jobs and internships. Working increases their ability to be financially secure as adults.

Visit our website to learn more:
www.uwba.org



Show You Care, Give Your Share! . . . And receive

That's right, Show You Care, Give Your Share and possibly receive a prize.

Each year the Combined Charities Campaign solicits local businesses to support our fundraising efforts.

These businesses have generously donated a number of items that are in turn used as incentive prizes. Prizes are awarded through a number of drawings that occur throughout the Campaign.

For a complete list of the prizes and information and details about the drawings, check out our webpage at www.sfgov.org/charity.

The following is a partial list of prizes (donors) available this year:

- Peet's \$10 Coffee Cards
- Exclusive Private Tasting for four at Ledson Winery & Vineyard
- Magnum of Staglin Family Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon
- Two tickets to Beach Blanket Babylon
- Family Pass for four to Happy Hollow Park & Zoo
- Dinner and preferred reservations at State Bird Provision
- Bottle of Landmark Vineyard's Overlook Pinot Noir
- Classic Mission Mural Walk passes for two
- Gift Certificate for Clos Du Val
- Two tickets to the San Francisco Ballet
- Passes to the Yerba Buena Center for the Arts
- Food and wine pairing experience for four at Cornerstone Cellars
- Certificate to Amici's East Coast Pizza for family-size pasta

- Admission to the Conservatory of flowers
- Two tickets to the Shotgun Players
- Private "Curator's Tour" of the SFO Museum
- Seasonal cave tour and tasting for four at Gundlach Bundschu Winery
- Bottle of 2011 Paradigm Cabernet Sauvignon

Again, for a complete list of prizes and information and details about the drawings, check out our webpage at www.sfgov.org/charity.

Reminder! The last day to submit pledge forms for the Coffee Card Drawing is Tuesday, October 8th. The winners will be announced on Thursday, October 15th via the Combined Charities website: SFGOV.org/Charity.



Who's your Coordinator!

Agency/Dept.	First	Last	Phone	Email
311 Customer Service Center	Yahminah	Suber	415-701-3110	Yahminah.Suber@sfgov.org
Adult Probation	LaShaun.r	Williams	415-553-1687	LaShaun.r.Williams@sfgov.org
Aging & Adult Services	Eric	Hoberg	415-557-5378	Eric.Hoberg@sfgov.org
Animal Care & Control	Anne	Bingham	415-554-6364	Anne.Bingham@sfgov.org
Arts Commission	Anne	Trickey	415-252-3214	Anne.Trickey@sfgov.org
Asian Art Museum	Elizabeth	Karasick	415-581-3721	ekarasick@asianart.org
Assessor/Recorder	Vivian	Po	415-554-5502	Vivian.Po@sfgov.org
Board of Appeals	Xiomara	Mejia	415-575-6817	Xiomara.Mejia@sfgov.org
Board of Supervisors	Hyacinth	Barrett	415-554-7701	Hyacinth.Barrett@sfgov.org
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Child Support Services	George	Smith	415.356.2950	georgej.smith@sfgov.org
Child Support Services	Laurie	Martinez	415.356.2959	Laurie.Martinez@sfgov.org
City Attorney	MaryJane	Winslow	415-554-4276	MaryJane.Winslow@sfgov.org
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Department of Elections	Maggie	Lau	415-554-7916	Maggie.Lau@sfgov.org
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Department of Real Estate	Kathy	Bianchi	415-554-9880	Kathy.Bianchi@sfgov.org
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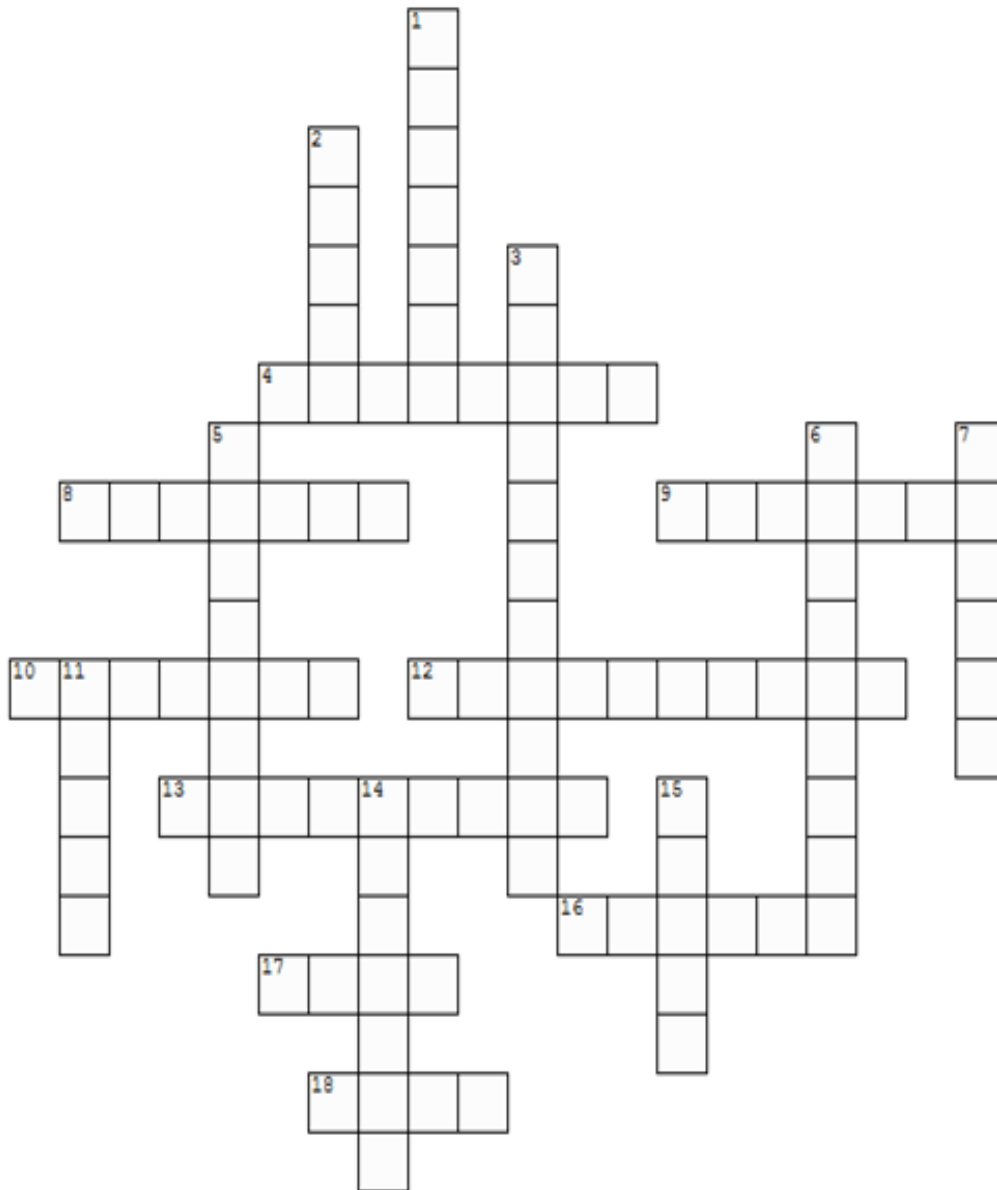
Agency/Dept.	First	Last	Phone	Email
Department on the Status of Women	Carol	Sacco	415-252-2574	Carol.Sacco@sfgov.org
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Ethics Commission	Jennifer	Talao	415-252-3105	jen.talao@sfgov.org
Film Commission	Myisha	Hervey	415-554-6695	Myisha.Hervey@sfgov.org
Fine Arts Museum of San Francisco	Sabina	Cirvello	415-750-7605	scirvello@famsf.org
Fire Department	Mindy	Talmadge	415-558-3403	FireAdministration@sfgov.org
Grants for the Arts	Kara	Owens	415-554-6710	Kara.Owens@sfgov.org
GSA/ City Administrator	Joan	Lubamersky	415-554-4859	Joan.Lubamersky@sfgov.org
GSA/Contract Monitoring Division	Rochelle	Fretty	415-581-2310	Rochelle.Fretty@sfgov.org
Health Service System	Seretha	Gallaread	415-554-1727	Seretha.Gallaread@sfgov.org
Human Rights Commission	Gloria	Lopez	415-252-2500	Gloria.Lopez@sfgov.org
Human Services Agency	Eric	Hoberg	415-557-5378	Eric.Hoberg@sfgov.org
Juvenile Probation	Delmy	Ticas	415.753-7800	Delmy.Ticas@sfgov.org
Library	Brendan	Rogers	415-557-4583	Brendan.Rogers@sfpl.org
Library	Elizabeth	Holman	415-557-4280 or 557-4585	Elizabeth.Holman@sfpl.org
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Office of Civic Engagement & Immigrant Affairs	Melissa	Chan	415-581-2358	Melissa.Chan@sfgov.org
Office of Community Investment & Infrastructure	Monica	Davis	415-749-2406	Monica.Davis@sfgov.org
Office of Contract Administration	Gloria	Lucas-Davis	415-701-4216	gloria.lucas@sfmta.com

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Office of Economic & Workforce Development	Myisha	Hervey	415-554-6695	Myisha.Hervey@sfgov.org
Office of Small Business	Myisha	Hervey	415-554-6695	Myisha.Hervey@sfgov.org
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Police Department	Teresa	Ewins	415-837-7253	teresa.gracie@sfgov.org
Police Department	Curtis	Lum	415-837-7253	Curtis.Lum@sfgov.org
Port of San Francisco	Marilyn	Yeh	415-274-0503	Marilyn.Yeh@sfport.com
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San Francisco International Airport	Martha	Whetstone	650-821-5032	Martha.Whetstone@flysfo.com
Sheriff	Jennifer	Collins	415-575-4460	Jennifer.Collins@sfgov.org
Treasure Island	Kate	Austin	415-274-0646	Kate.Austin@sfgov.org
Treasurer & Tax Collector's Office	Carolyn	Lei	415-554-4371	Carolyn.Lei@sfgov.org
War Memorial	Ophelia	Butler	415-554-6300	Ophelia.Butler@sfgov.org



Combined Charities Crossword Challenge

Complete the crossword below with words generally associated the Heart of the City Combined Charities Campaign.



Created on TheTeachersCorner.net Crossword Maker

Across

4. Free in giving or sharing
8. The 10th month
9. A list of people to receive pay
10. An act or feeling of generosity
12. Provision of guidance
13. Something subtracted
16. Make a contribution or gift
17. A municipality
18. To make a present

Down

1. A place on the World Wide Web
2. To use to enjoy with others
3. One who brings things to together
5. United
6. Thankfulness
7. Promise
11. One's innermost being
14. A leader of a team
15. One that gives or contributes

HEART OF THE CITY CONTEST

The **Heart of the City**

Combined Charities Campaign

will be a 30 something next year (2016).
That's right 30 years old! In recognition of
this milestone, we'd like to solicit original
artwork to be used for posters, brochures
and whatnots to promote the 2016
Campaign.

All current & retired city and county of
San Francisco employees are eligible.

Cash Prizes

1st \$250

2nd \$150

3rd \$50

All entries due by
October 29th, 2015

For Contest Rules and Eligibility go to
www.sfgov.org/charity

Leslie Wil gon Watercolors