









NORTH BEACH CITIZENS • 2022-2023 ANNUAL REPORT

# ONE CITIZEN AT A TIME TRUST • INTEGRITY • RESPECT

#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

fter working with this extraordinary non-profit for more than a decade, my current position as Board President for North Beach Citizens has been deeply introspective and gratifying. I am humbled by the organization's ongoing challenges that address issues of food scarcity, lack of housing, and the economic disparities in our local community. And even though none of us can be assured of what the future holds, our mission remains resolute—provide proactive, systemic change on behalf of the homeless.

By definition, North Beach Citizens is a grass-roots organization with a clear vision, and it continues to assert itself as a strong presence in the community. Our Executive Director made the commitment twenty years ago to help those who suffer daily from lack of food and who have no place to call home. Without Kristie Fairchild and her dedicated staff, our Board of Directors could not do its work. As such, a persistent sense of hope and renewal drives our determination to expand the organization's program in service to those who need us. As we courageously navigate next steps this fiscal year, we stand by our commitment to advocate on behalf of the unhoused.

The tenets of the organization are straightforward—food, housing, and stability. A staff of five under Kristie Fairchild's steady hand feeds 535 clients a year, serves 1-2 meals per

day/5 days a week, and distributes 120,286 pounds of food annually. In testament to its well-established relationships with local housing providers, North Beach Citizens has a 90% success rate that ensures its clients remain stabilized after placement into permanent housing. Our team also distributes



much-needed clothing and hygiene supplies, helps in obtaining healthcare benefits, and provides job training skills through its volunteer street beautification program.

None of this work could be done without the selfless efforts of my fellow Board members, committees, and volunteers. And if it were not for the overwhelming generosity of our donors who, with great allegiance, continue to support North Beach Citizens, the organization would not exist. For this sustained and impassioned level of commitment, I am deeply grateful.

Warm Regards,

Janine Moss
President, Board of Directors

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## Volunteer Spotlight

*At the start of the* pandemic I lost myself. When I began volunteering at the NBC food pantry, I regained a sense of purpose and meaning through compassion, contribution, commitment, and community. I look forward to my time here every week.



Lindsey

#### FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

s a local grassroots nonprofit organization, North Beach Citizens remains at the forefront of the homeless crisis, actively seeking sustainable solutions. Working with a devoted team and committed volunteers is a tremendous privilege. Each day we deliver crucial services as we face one of the community's most pressing social issues. NBC has become an invaluable asset to San Francisco.

As the Executive Director, I have seen the positive impact of our engagement with our clients' improved physical and mental health. This concept of community-based clinical work has become a model and can serve as a key for the city to adopt within many districts.

The foundation of our low-barrier service model is to connect and advocate for our clients through case management, on a one-to-one basis so that each person receives the vital resources needed for stability, including food, housing, and government benefits.

We firmly believe in a comprehensive approach to addressing the needs of our unhoused neighbors, through immediate crisis response, as well as offering long-term stability by identifying permanent housing solutions. Employing evidence-based prevention strategies, our

primary goal is to stop clients from falling into chronic homelessness. Our housing stabilization program assists people with back rent, bills, deposits, often with subsidized payments, as we find long-term solutions. In partnership with the city, we ensure clients are placed on housing lists and that they have all the needed documents for the application process.



Our food pantry not only provides nourishment for those who have struggled while living on the streets but also fosters trust between our clients and staff. The assurance of knowing where the next meal comes from offers a sense of stability that empowers the people we serve to seek lasting solutions for their challenges. Food becomes a transformative gateway to change. The grocery distribution on Wednesday mornings, for our housed clients living in extreme poverty, provides additional support so no one person has to decide between the cost of a nutritious meal or other critical expenses.

Once individuals connect with North Beach Citizens, our commitment is to provide ongoing support to help them

maintain stable housing and thrive. Our highly successful Street Beautification Team, established in 2003, offers clients a daily schedule with stipends for groceries for their volunteering efforts, fostering a sense of community pride while developing skills for employment.

With your invaluable support, we remain dedicated to continuing our compassionate work that makes a difference in the lives of those we serve. Together, we will build a greater community that embraces and uplifts every individual, One Citizen at a Time.

Warm regards,

Kristie Fairchild Executive Director



Volunteers prepare bags of groceries in our food pantry

## Staff Spotlight

or me, a life well lived means being of service. In my role as Program Director at NBC, I have the unique opportunity every day to be part of an amazing community of people who are all working together to support and improve the lives of our neighbors.

It's a true privilege to be in a role where everything we do counts, and the resiliency, humor, and compassion that I feel with our clients is inspirational as we help them navigate an increasingly challenging and often harsh world. The essence of humanity shines brightest in moments like these. Infusing my work with joy and laughter is my way of embracing the very best of what it means to be human.

-Quintin Mecke



# 2023 Impact



#### HOUSING

90% of clients STAY STABLY HOUSED

for a year or more

30 people obtained permanent affordable housing, eviction assistance, and/or enrolled in our stabilization program



#### STREET BEAUTIFICATION

**3,302 BAGS OF TRASH** collected by our volunteer Street Beautification Team

15 BIG BELLY CANS maintained in North Beach



#### CASE MANAGEMENT

88% of clients served are FULLY DISABLED

# NBC IS THE ONLY HOMELESS PROVIDER

in the Northeast Quadrant of San Francisco



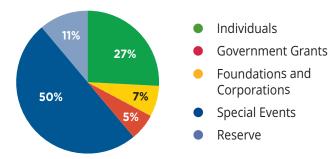
#### **FOOD PANTRY**

535 CLIENTS served this past year120,286 lbs OF FOOD distributed12,180 NUTRITIOUS MEALS

served 5 days a week

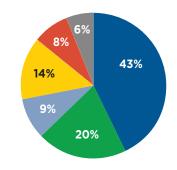
#### **INCOME**

TOTAL	\$1,361,259
Reserve	\$153,177
Special Events	\$673,730
Foundations & Corporations	\$94,344
Government Grants	\$72,500
Individuals	\$367,509



#### **EXPENDITURES**

TOTAL	\$1,361,259
General Management	\$85,542
Fundraising	\$185,182
Food Pantry	102,172
Street Beautification	127,780
Housing	277,289
Core Support	583,294
Program & Services	\$1,090,535





General Management

### Fall Event at Bimbo's 365 Club

#### \$262,349 donated

As guests walked into the iconic Bimbo's 365 Club they were greeted with passed champagne and a live Jazz trio in the lounge area. As everyone bellied up to the bar, the chatter started to rise as people passed along the tip to look for the "lady in the fishbowl", the legendary naked mermaid that is a hologram up from below the club where her live performance is occurring. Everyone was exhaling from the Tuesday mid-term



elections, and the holidays started to come into vision with a celebratory feel in the air. The cocktail hour was extended as the community mingled into conversations and found themselves behind the pop-up photo booth striking a pose. A three-course meal followed a touching program featuring our client James K. who was kind enough to join Kristie on stage to say thank you to the donors for helping him and his dogs get off the streets. Ruth Yankoupe, as the Fund-A-Need instigator, was on the floor encouraging the donors to raise their paddles in support of the work that helps so many people—and they did so overwhelmingly! With Ruth at the helm, the fundraising goal of the night was surpassed within the first 20 minutes of the event. Therefore, the whole night was opened to dancing to the Cosmo AlleyCats which struck up the band and got people out on the dance floor. It was a fantastic event, and some guests have said maybe even "the best."

#### **Event Committee**

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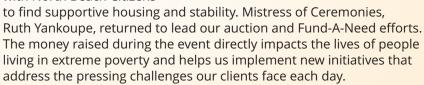
# Spring Event – Facciamo Festa! \$404,540 donated

Facciamo Festa! "Let's Party" was the theme of this year's 22nd Annual Spring Benefit which brought together neighbors, families, and friends. Guests gathered on the terrazza of Saints Peter & Paul Church for cocktail hour to enjoy French 75's and bourbon on the rocks, donated by Vesuvio Cafe, and delicious, passed appetizers. The Cosmo Alleycats trio ushered guests down the red carpet before lighting up the main dining room with some swinging rhythms.

Guests moved into a beautifully decorated tent hung with long chandeliers for a family style meal complete with overflowing antipasto, crisp Caesar salads, and an assortment of delicious main courses. Of course, Coppola wine was flowing!



One of NBC's clients, Debra, shared her story of working with North Beach Citizens



The evening was a big success and did not disappoint this North Beach crowd with plenty of dancing, photo booth fun, and late-night espressos.



# What is a Living Legacy?

living legacy is a commitment to donate a future gift to North Beach Citizens, most often through your estate. North Beach Citizens, in honor of our founding Board member Anne Halsted, launched its Living Legacy Fund in 2021. 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. This fund will ensure that we will have the ongoing resources necessary to house and offer stabilization to our neighbors in need.

Please contact us for the one-page instructions on how to enroll.

# In Memory

We want to thank
North Beach Citizens
for helping our brother
in his final years. He
was homeless for over
5 years before being
introduced to North
Beach Citizens through
a community member



—it changed his life. You were able to find my brother an apartment, a real home for him to settle in and be safe and comfortable. We are forever thankful for your help and caring support.

—Tom Ruble in memory of Greg

#### **OUR TEAM**

Kristie Fairchild
Executive Director

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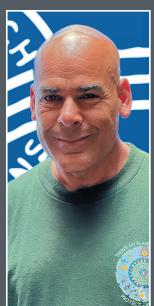


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