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Building Leaders in Innovative New Giving
a program of Youth Leadership Institute



4 Years of BLING: Social Justice Youth Philanthropy

2013 Fall Grantees

Rooftop Social Justice Committee

GOAL: Raise awareness at our school about the disparities in K-8 school funding.

YOHANA

GOAL: To have a strong immigrant youth voice to work on the privatization of parks.

DJ Project

GOAL: To have a city-wide youth film festival that showcases youth talent.

ROOTS in the Community

GOAL: To stage a final production written and performed by our class in a theater to educate and inspire youth impacted by incarceration.

HOMEY

GOAL: To have a panel of adults from our communities that relate to youth struggles talk about their lives and the importance of education.

NEW ERA and Bayview Youth Advocates

GOAL: To work with Bayview Youth Advocates to spread awareness about predatory lending in the Bayview through hosting an Economic Justice Summit

Project WHAT

GOAL: To use our survey results for youth impacted by incarceration to make policy recommendations for the Youth Commission and the Board of Supervisors.

2014 Spring Grantees

Boothstar of Sunset Youth Services

GOAL: To give free music and documentary workshops for 150 local youth at community based organizations.

Buchanan YMCA

GOAL: Build a curriculum and educate 80 youth about high fructose consumption to raise awareness in their families, communities and peer groups.??

ForGirlsByGirls

GOAL: Reach 6 young women with financial aid and mentorship through the creation and launch of a For Girls By Girls Scholarship Program.??

H2O Productions

GOAL: Bring awareness of Toxic Stress to 130,000 youth and adults through presentations, workshops and outreach.??

Huckleberry Wellness Academy

GOAL: To increase awareness of our services and success through a youth-made website.??

Inspiring Young Emerging Leaders (I YEL)

GOAL: Spread awareness about how pollution affects the Bay Area through "Pollution Palooza" an obstacle course for 200 youth.??

Out of Site Youth Arts Center

GOAL: Document effects of gentrification in the Mission through photography and interviews and share findings in a community gallery show.??

Peer Resources of Thurgood Marshall Academy

GOAL: To address stereotypes at Thurgood Marshall by celebrating youth videos from various ethnic backgrounds in an end of the year Film Festival.???

Youth Making a Change and Solidarity Organizing Project (YMAC & SOP)

GOAL: Bring together 150 community members to have an art showcase and celebrate community.

2014 Fall Grantees

Keep Hoods Yours a project by Young Queens of Mission Girls

GOAL: To host a workshop series educating 150 teens in public schools on gentrification and police brutality, host a community event with resources for our families and unveil a mural of our love and support of our community.



Bayview Youth Summit a project of 3rd St Youth Clinic and partners

GOAL: Have a summit with 200 youth to explore environmental, social and economic injustices in our community through youth-led workshops that provide tools for young people to be a part of the solution.

Indigenous Roots a project of the Native American Health Center

GOAL: To offer youth and their families a series of cooking classes focused on making healthy choices with cultural ingredients.

Horizon's Healthy Kitchen Cook-Off a project of Horizon's Unlimited

GOAL: Shift the negative views on healthy cooking so our community is knowledgeable on culturally relevant healthy food through a community cook-off competition series for 150 people.

Lift A Sista Up a project of College Track

GOAL: To give out 6 scholarships to young women in SF with a track record of female empowerment and to give a workshop series to 50-75 young men and women about sexism, feminism and tips for promoting gender equality.

Project J a project of Just for Fellas/Girls of the Bayview YMCA

GOAL: To launch our business making and selling 1,000 earrings and lead a jewelry making class series at George Washington Carver Elementary School for 40 youth.

Youth for Academic Success a project of Latinos United to Succeed of Mission High

GOAL: To increase academic success for English language learners, incoming immigrant students and their parents by creating a video series in needed languages.

Project Peers for Queer Inclusion a project by the GSA of Mission High

GOAL: Create and implement a series with workshops, film, speakers, and a drag show to educate our school on LGBT terms, history and allyship.

Exploring Gender and Sexuality a project of Gender Sexuality Diversities of the Chinese Progressive Agency

GOAL: To organize an alternative spring break that explores the spectrum of gender and sexuality to raise awareness, allow for interaction of SF queer youth and encourage more safe spaces.

Ladies in Faith Together (L.I.F.T.) a project of Sisters Rising of the Center for Young Women's Development



GOAL: Host an empowerment convening for 100 high school girls to learn about their bodies and community resources to stay away from all forms of sexual exploitation.

2015 Spring Grantees

Undocu-work, a project of 67 Suenos

GOAL: To humanize the real stories of undocumented workers who labor in kitchens, construction sites and domestic labor through the creation and unveiling of a mural that we will then use to give presentations about our work.

Black Student Union Summit, a project of Real Recognizes Real

GOAL: Based off the success of last year's Black Student Union Summit, we hope to expand our audience to 350 people and include more workshops that address the achievement disparity that black students face in San Francisco.

Peace is Power, a project of Brothers Making a Change

GOAL: Use our leadership to bring together a unified community base to be able to effectively address all the different issues in the Bayview/Hunters Point community.

Keep Ya Head UP: Beat-Making and Poetry for Girls, a project of Writers Corps

GOAL: To empower girls and increase women's representation in Hip Hop by having Today's Future Sound instructors teach beat-making to young woman rappers and spoken word artist that will culminate in a showcase performance at College Track in December.

D6 Sports League, a project of the Tenderloin Clubhouse

GOAL: Youth-led initiative partnering with many community organizations to organize the first-ever District 6 Sports League for 13-17 year olds in District 6.

Beautifying Dark Places, a project of Breaking Down Phunk

GOAL: To address gentrification and racism in 2-3 youth murals in the Tenderloin and Mission unveiled at a community event with a video and panel discussion.

Healthy Community Cookbook, a project of YOHANA

GOAL: To create a cookbook using ingredients you can get from the food bank or community garden to educate our community about healthy living.

2015 Fall Grantees

Young Mothers Stand, a project of Young Women's Freedom Center

GOAL: To provide resources and continued support for teenage mothers and have every mother feel accepted and empowered to get the help they need.



Dragball, a project of SOTA

GOAL: We want to host a successful Drag Ball that at least 400 students attend, creating an event that is inclusive of all to make LGBTQ+ feel like they belong and normalize something that is generally marginalized.

GWHS Youth Outreach Workers, George Washington High School Wellness Center

GOAL: To reduce the stigma against getting help for mental health services by surveying students and creating a PSA for students to learn how to help themselves and others.

Boys Can Cry Too: 100% True, a project of the Social Justice Committee

GOAL: To create a documentary that critically looks at the way we view masculinity and host screenings to raise awareness about dangers of stereotypes of masculinity.

PYM Conference, a project of CHALK Justice Leaders

GOAL: Bring justice awareness to youth all over San Francisco and provide an outlet for youth to talk about violence in the community and build unity, empowerment and transformation

Bayview Hunters Point Youth Summit

GOAL: The 5th Annual Bayview Youth Summit will improve the community by holding workshops and educating youth ages 13-18 about safety. Topics will include violence, safe sex, drug abuse prevention and domestic/relationship abuse. We want youth to be encouraged to take action against these vulnerabilities.

Living Roof, a project of City Arts and Tech's Environmental Class

GOAL: To turn the roof of our science classroom into an exemplar showcase of sustainable technology that is a source of both education and sustenance for our community. We will design a system that incorporates solar power, greenhouse tech and promotes local biodiversity.

Promoting Peace through Social and Emotional Learning

GOAL: We want to promote peace to the youth in our program by teaching them the importance of Social and Emotional Learning (SEL). We believe SEL will help youth express themselves in healthy ways which will help them succeed in overcoming obstacles in school, home as well as the outside world.



2016 Spring Grantees

BEYONDSLAY: Young Women's Healing Summit, a project of Horizons Unlimited MYEEP & Females Against Violence

GOAL: Creating a healing summit where young women reclaim their voices, bodies and way they see themselves. Provide workshops, discuss the ideals of beauty our society places on them, as well as the space to heal from damage already done through drumming, makeovers, and do it yourself activities focused on relaxation and beauty.

The Youth Vocal Mentorship Program, a project of The San Francisco Vocal Academy

GOAL: to give greater access to music education to the community by pairing middle school students with high school mentors for weekly music lessons to inspire youth and help them find their unique voice.

That's Not Love Talent Show, a project of the Asian Pacific Islander Legal Outreach's Youth Advisory Council

GOAL: To raise awareness of domestic violence and highlight talent in the Asian/Pacific Islander community. This year's show is geared toward spreading awareness about dating violence and putting an end to violence against women.

Justice League of Art, a project of Coleman Advocates' Youth Making a Change

GOAL: To create a youth-led, interactive, and educational art project. Participants use art expression as an outlet for healing from trauma and systematic oppression that deeply affects our community but, usually goes unaddressed.

Teen Hackathon, a project of WhoMentors.com, Inc.

GOAL: Youth leaders participate in an afterschool and summer training program to plan, produce, and manage an event called Teen Hackathon, with the intention to increase high school graduation rates and address social justice issues like reduce juvenile delinquency. SFUSD pre-collegiate scholars are invited to watch and learn website and mobile application development and present their ideas to a panel of judges and possibly earn revenue for scholarships to defray costs associated with their college or university education pursuits.

A Frisco Kickback, a project of Lifeworks Youth Leaders at Horizons SF

GOAL: To teach our community non-harmful, fun, & engaging techniques to relieve stress, & to learn new coping mechanisms that help strengthen our communities' physical wellness and



mental health. This year's theme is "Forget the Beef, where's the Peace?", youth bringing peace and wellness to the community one kickback at a time.

Young Mothers United, a project of Center for Young Women's Development

GOAL: To create a safe and supportive community of young mothers and build their leadership, perseverance, and resiliency through weekly intensive workshops on the topics of community advocacy, art and popular education, leadership, and organizing and movement work, while strengthening the network of young mothers in San Francisco.

Mentoring for Change, a project of Peer Resources Youth Council

GOAL: To create mentoring programs to increase the academic performance and socioemotional development of African American and Latin@ students through 7 high schools and 4 middle schools in San Francisco.

2016 Fall Grantees

6th Annual Bayview Youth Summit (BVHP Youth Summit Planning Committee)

Goal: The 6th Annual Bayview Youth Summit will hold workshops and educate youth ages 13-18 about the public education system. Spreading this awareness amongst youth will encourage them to think differently about how their education may impact their future and the future of the community.

31st State Charter Bank Operated by Minors and Youth (WhoMentors.Com)

Goal: To create a California State-chartered bank that provides account services to teens 13-18 and educates youth through first-hand experience about finances.

Our Lives, Our Choice Mural Project (Sunset Youth Services)

Goal: To host 3 week-long mural-making workshops that engage youth in collaboratively creating a mural that addresses community issues and explores solutions to social injustice.

Silence Isn't Golden Here (Young Women's Freedom Center)

Goal: To create a Town Hall meeting that will engage young people who are disconnected but impacted by the recent presidential election, and create a forum that is led by youth. The meeting will educate youth on their legal rights, strategies for engaging others, and ways to get involved and have their voice heard.

Guerilla Theater & Art at June Jordan School for Equity (JJSE Students)

Goal: To develop as artists and activists and engage youth in theater and art production that will allow them to address inequities in their own lives and communities.



Power Youth Movement Conference (CHALK)

GOAL: The 3rd Annual Power Youth Movement Conference will provide a platform for youth and adult allies from all over the Bay Area to share resources, build community, and become agents of change.

C.I.P.S. Lemonade Week (Project WHAT!)

Goal: To raise awareness and provide a space for youth people with incarcerated parents at three schools within SFUSD through events, trainings, and peer support around how prisons impact families.

Project Chances: 2016 West Coast College Tour (Horizons Unlimited)

Goal: To educate the next generation of disenfranchised youth in the Bay Area about educational opportunities in the West Coast in hopes to break the cycle of barriers to higher education to youth of color in San Francisco.

Cultural Awareness Films (Future Project Youth)

Goal: To give youth a platform by creating videos that spread awareness about the lives of youth of color, undocumented, LGBTQ+, and special education students, and their experiences of institutionalized oppression.

Youth Artist Conference (Youth Advisory Board – Youth Art Exchange)

Goal: To show young people that there are various pathways to success in the arts by providing a space for young artists to experience the variety of careers that are available in the arts and provide opportunities to connect with organizations and potential employers.

Harambe (June Jordan School for Equity)

Goal: To uplift and bring together African American students through peer mentorship, personal support, and academic support.

Multicultural Student Union (Rooftop Middle School)

Goal: To create a space where students of color and allies can come together to discuss culturally relevant issues, build community and form deeper relationships with one another across differences.

2017 Spring Grantees

STEM Tinker Space (Lutheran Church of Our Savior's *Sisters in Science*)



Goal: Engage elementary and middle school girls to build their self confidence and positive attitudes towards STEM by participating in science fairs and hack-a-thons. Expose girls to female mentors and role models in STEM careers.

***Pre-Registering 16 & 17 Year Olds to Vote* (San Francisco Youth Commission)**

Goal: Increase the number of 16 and 17 year olds pre-registered to vote so that San Francisco voting electorate (currently skewed older and whiter than the general population) matches the city's demographics.

***That's Not Love Talent Show* (Asian Pacific Islander Legal Outreach Youth Advisory Council)**

Goal: Showcase API talent while also combating the conventional image of API youth, and spread awareness about domestic violence by merging entertainment and education.

***Young Women's Empowerment Party* (Sunset Youth Services)**

Goal: Create a celebration event for young women in San Francisco to explore gender identity, celebrate their inner and outer beauty, and learn how to become leaders in their schools, communities, and city of San Francisco.

***Healing Gardens* (Leadership High Schools Wellness Warriors)**

Goal: Expand and improve on our school's healing garden so that students, staff, and community members can visit it when they're feeling stressed or need a break. We will also provide educational workshops about how to use the healing herbs in our garden.

***3rd Street Leadership Academy* (3rd Street Youth Center & Clinic)**

Goal: Learn about issues that affect our community (discrimination, racism, and housing inequality), create a community map using our issues, and research how long it takes for the city to respond to our needs via the 311 app.

