

Red String Foundation - Partner Charities

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2020 (Q3)	Bmagic	Bayview Hunters Point Mobilization for Adolescent Growth in our Communities (BMAGIC) is a network San Francisco neighborhood-based nonprofit organizations whose mission is to facilitate, coordinate and develop community resources and opportunities that support service providers and community members in Bayview Hunters Point (BVHP). BMagic is a Program under the San Francisco YMCA Urban Services division.	94-0997140	San Francisco California	Y	Provide 100 backpacks with supplies to elementary, middle school, and high school students.	Community
2021 (Q3)						Provide over 70 backpacks with supplies in support of their annual Backpack Giveaway event in August	
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2020 (Q3)	FoodShift	Food Shift recovers and revitalizes surplus and imperfect food. Working its culinary and human magic in The Food Shift Kitchen, Food Shift creates delicious meals for our catering and food donation programs, simultaneously imparting culinary skills and job-training to our kitchen apprentices. We strive to maximize nutritious food prepared and distributed to food insecure communities, and to support individuals with limited resources to achieve economic security through job training and employment.	94-2889684	Alameda California		To help Food Shift meet the increasing needs of their charity partners to address food security for a growing number of families and individuals impacted by the economic downturn caused by COVID-19, Red String and Food Shift co-sponsored a grant project to help Food Shift fund its COVID-19 Operation Together program. The project will support expanding Food Shift's kitchen capabilities by hiring staff, apprentices, and graduates to operate the program, and establish new food recovery programs.	Community
2021 (Q2)						Grant helps fund Foodshift's COVID-19 Operations Together Program, Phase 2 that continues the work linking excess produce from wholesalers to frontline food assistance organizations. This co-funded grant between Red String and Foodshift will underwrite at least 20 trips, which equates to OVER \$41,400 in recovered food value delivered to families in need within the Eastbay surrounding communities.	Community
2021 (Q2)	Jubilee Reach	Since 2006, Jubilee REACH has worked within the Bellevue, WA community to build community and transform the lives of students and their families. Partnering with the Bellevue School District Jubilee Reach has strived to create solutions that improve not only the individual child's life, but solutions that strengthen families and the community. In March 2020, Jubilee Reach, a community non-profit located in Bellevue, WA, initiated their Groceries for Families program in response to the emerging food security issues facing families in the Bellevue and surrounding communities due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Currently they in coordination with 25 community organizations and hundreds of volunteers are providing over 600 families with food, hygiene products, and supplies.	20-4074712	Bellevue, Washington		To help support one of Jubilee Reach's Groceries for Families' greatest needs, Red Strings grant will fund the purchase and distribution of over 150 packages of perishable goods and larger sized children diapers.	Community
2021 (Q3)	Mo/Magic	Mo/Magic (Mobilization for Adolescent Growth In Our Communities) is the sister organization to B'Magic but serves the Western Addition and Fillmore Districts of San Francisco. Both organizations have their roots in the San Francisco Public Defenders Office and have a similar mission to facilitate, coordinate and develop community resources that support service providers, but unlike B'Magic, Mo/Magic also has a community center, the Ella Hill Hutch Community Center, that, in partnership with their parent organization, Collective Impact, provides a place for youths to learn, play, and gather, and to support the community at large.	20-8964069	San Francisco California	Y	Provide over 70 backpacks with supplies in support of their annual Backpack Giveaway event in August	Community
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2020 (Q3)	United Playaz	United Playaz is a violence prevention and youth development organization that has worked in San Francisco for 20 years. UP provides a comprehensive range of services including In-School Violence Prevention, After-School Programs, Case Management, After-Care & Re/Entry services, Diversion, TAY Academic Enrichment & Workforce Development, Street Outreach, and Civic Engagement opportunities and Recreation to prepare vulnerable youth for higher education, employment, and healthy living within a safe, nurturing, and collaborative environment.	20-5005815	San Francisco California	Y	Providing children and youth a safe haven and a place to go after school to help them learn, grow, and develop is not only a worthy cause, it is, in many poorer neighborhoods, a necessary one. For over 25 years, United Playaz has been a consistent "home" that most of their kids lack in other facets of their daily lives. Red String's grant will allow United Playaz to provide a young person from the neighborhood with a part-time job working as a support staff at their SOMA Community Learning Hub which is providing in-person pod care during the school day for children and youth enrolled at Bessie Carmichael Elementary and Middle School. In addition, Red String will provide 50 PPE masks to United Playaz to help keep their staff, volunteers, and program participants safe during the COVID-19 health issue.	Community
2020 (Q4)						Many of UP's families cannot afford the costs of having Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners and presents for their children. This grant sponsors 10 of UP families for both Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners as well as Christmas gifts for their children.	
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2020 (Q3)	Wrap the Kids	Wrap the Kids is a non-profit organization that was founded by a group of homeless people from Long Beach. They hire the homeless to give them a second chance to make a difference by making & donating homemade quilts to children in need.	47-2234272	Long Beach, California		Recognizing the sewing and quilting capabilities of Wrap the Kids and the need from many of Red String's charity partners for Personal Protection Equipment, Red String approached Wrap the Kids on funding a project to sew reusable masks that Red String could then donate to several other Red String charity partners: ACC MoW, J-Sei, and United Playaz. Red String also provided additional grant funds to help Wrap the Kids fulfill and distribute care packages that include PPE, hygiene products, food, bus passes and other necessities to help protect the health and safety of homeless persons and those in need living within the North Long Beach communities.	Community
2020 (Q4)						Many of who Wrap the Kids' helps cannot afford the costs of having Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners and presents for their children. This grant sponsors 25 families (100 individuals) for both Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners as well as Christmas gifts for their children.	
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2022 (Q2)						Organization closed due to unforeseen circumstances.	
2020 (Q3)	Asian Community Center Meals on Wheels	Meals on Wheels by ACC is a non-profit organization serving Sacramento County seniors 60 years of age and better. Meals on Wheels helps keep seniors in their homes and communities by providing nutritious meals, safety net services, social contact, community resource information	30-0610870	Sacramento California		Grant provided delivery of 250 meals to home-bound elderly adults.	Elderly Care
2020 (Q3)	J Sei	Providing care and assistance to older adults, senior assist-living and expanding services and programs to include families in our multi-generational and multi-ethnic community	94-2496799	Emeryville California		Matching grant provided delivery of over 1000 meals to home-bound elderly adults.	Elderly Care
2020 (Q4)						To help J-SEI increase their capacity to produce and delivery hot meals to their elderly members, this grant was made to will allow J-SEI to purchase a professional food processor.	
2021 (Q3)						Matching grant provided delivery over 500 hot meals to home-bound elderly adults.	
2021 (Q4)						Sponsored 150 special Thanksgiving Holiday meals to J-SEI's Lunch Program participants	
2022 (Q2)						To support J-SEI's return to in-person services, Red String funded two 10x20 canopies, canopy weights, and patio heaters that were needed for J-SEI to create an outdoor space for conducting programs and dining.	
2020 (Q4)	Orange County Buddhist Church, Tomodachi Bento Project	The Tomodachi Bento Lunch Program is a all-volunteer secular program rununder the Orange County Buddhist Church that deliver's hot, culturally sensitive meals to homebound elderly adults in the Orange County communities.	84-1805126	Anaheim California		Red String sponsored home delivery of over 80 special meals to home-bound elderly adults in celebration of Grandparent's Day.	Elderly Care
2020 (Q3)						Sponsored the purchase of special new year cakes that were delivered as part of TLP's New Year meals	
2021 (Q3)						Sponsor TLP's home delivery of Grandparent's Day special meals	
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2021 (Q2)	Kimochi, Inc	Since 1971, Kimochi has provided culturally sensitive, Japanese language-based programs and services to 3,000 Bay Area seniors and their families each year. Services include transportation, referral and outreach services; health and consumer education seminars; healthy aging and senior center activities; social services; congregate and home delivered meals; in-home support services; adult social day care; 24-hour residential and respite care.	23-7117402	San Francisco California	Y	Red Strings grant will fund transportation services providing over 100 rides for seniors to and from medical appointments, shopping, recreational, Kimochi's Nutrition Program and Adult Day Program, and the San Francisco Japantown community at-large.	Elderly Care
2021 (Q3)	EBAYC	Since 1976, East Bay Asian Youth Center (EBAYC) provides support services to over 700 multi-racial, multi-ethnic, and multi-lingual families through their after-school learning centers, located at local elementary, middle, and high schools, as well as their own Youth Center. EBAYC also provides support to over 100 families who participate in their after-school learning center at Berkeley High School. EBAYC after-school learning centers provide its youth members an integrated array of learning activities, including academic instruction, college & career awareness, health education, sports, outdoor	94-2925799	Oakland, California	Y	For many youths who grew up in underserved communities, the transition from school to work remains a difficult process. It requires learning work basics such as obligations, etiquette, and foundational skillsets through personalized training, real world experience, and on-going support. Red String's grant will fund an internship at EBAYC and provide a deserving youth an opportunity to succeed in the workplace.	Youth Education and Development

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2022 (Q2)		adventures, performing, visual, and media arts, and community service projects.				Jeff Adachi Legacy Project (JALP) Funded scholarships for up to 15 selected Camp Thrive participants to recognize and award their achievements and contributions during their Camp Thrive experience.	
2021 (Q1)	EXP	EXP brings industry and schools together to build tomorrow's workforce and provide career opportunities to students from underserved communities in Southern California. The organization was originally established to bridge the gap between the port industry's need for a skilled workforce and the local high school's struggle to graduate students. During the 2018-2019 period, 1) nearly 6,350 high school students were served, 2) 224 students were mentored by industry volunteers, and 3) 153 students received paid internships.	74-3161465	Carson, California		Red String is a sponsor of EXP's Women In Stem conference held in Feb 2021. Red String also created, organized, and led a panel discussion on Women in Aerospace providing EXP students information on the aerospace industry; a glimpse into what a career is like in aerospace and aviation; and career guidance.	Youth Education and Development
2021 (Q4)						Red String is proud to be collaborating with EXP to help them achieve their mission. Red String will sponsor two at-risk youths to attend EXP's 2021 / 2022 Young Fellows Program that engages high school-age boys with mentors and developmental coursework designed to empower and develop them throughout their academic and life journey.	
2022 (Q2)						Funded two scholarships for EXP's 4-week summer internship program that brings together employers, educators and parents to prepare high school students for career exploration and readiness.	
2021 (Q3)	KidWorks	Since 1993, KidWorks has grown into a vibrant community development non-profit that serves central Santa Ana, one of Orange County's most challenging neighborhoods. Students and families through a fully licensed preschool, after-school programs, tutoring, mentoring, and adult services in the areas of health, parenting classes, and support groups.	74-3081569	Santa Ana, California		Red String's grant purchased 13 gift cards and 13 printers for the students participating in KidWorks College Success Initiative (CSI). The cards will allow the students to purchase needed supplies in preparation for college such as backpacks, notebooks and more. The printers will be vital for printing out assignments and creating projects throughout the course and beyond.	Youth Education and Development
2022 (Q3)						13 printers for the students participating in and graduating from KidWorks College Success Initiative (CSI).	
2022 (Q2)	Larkin Street Youth Services	Larkin Street Youth Services' mission is to create a continuum of services that inspires youth to move beyond the street. We nurture potential, promote dignity, and support bold steps beyond all. Since 1984, Larkin Street Youth Services has given more than 75,000 young people a safe place to rebuild their lives. We provide housing, education and employment training, and health and wellness supports to ensure young people can thrive.	94-2917999	San Francisco California	Y	Sponsor Larkin Street's Performing Arts Night, a two night performance showcases the works of 20-25 youth from Larkin's arts laboratories. The event is attended by over 300 people.	Youth Education and Development
2021 (Q2)	Northwest Education Access	Since 2002, Northwest Education Access, has provided the individualized guidance, connections to resources, and financial support low-income young people facing profound barriers to higher education such as unstable housing, parenting, being an immigrant or refugees, or not having completed high school to earn higher education degrees.	04-3602577	Seattle, Washington		To help support one of Northwest Education Access' greatest current needs, this Red String grant will fund purchasing 10 laptops that students can use during their participation in Northwest Education Access' programs.	Youth Education and Development
2022 (Q2)						Funded laptop accessories and school supplies to help ensure that NWEA college bound students are equipped with the right tools and resources to succeed in their first year of college.	
2021 (Q3)	Rainier Scholars	For the last 20 years, Rainier Scholars has partnered with various organizations, school districts, individual schools, and businesses to academically support underrepresented students in the greater Seattle area. Selected students from underserved schools participate in their groundbreaking program that puts pre-middle school students through rigorous training, then supports them through high school and into the college years.	91-2045918	Seattle, Washington		Red String's grant will provide each 5th grade student enrolled in Rainier Scholars' 14-month Academic Enrichment Program (AEP) Literature Course. The course introduces students to a wide array of literature while improving reading and comprehension skills.	Youth Education and Development
2021 (Q4)						Red String's Leslie Wang sponsored college care packages to two Rainier Scholars student participants. Rainier Scholars currently has 160 participants attending universities across the nation.	
2022 (Q3)						Fund books for Rainier Scholars' 14-month Academic Enrichment Program (AEP) Literature Course for Seattle and the newly established Tacoma cohorts.	
2022 (Q2)	Sunset Youth Services	Sunset Youth Services seeks to foster long-term stability and growth in high-risk youth and families through caring relationships and supportive services.	93-1004117	San Francisco California	Y	In some cases, Sunset's youths have outstanding non-criminal fines (e.g. traffic violations), that were unable to be converted to community service. These holds can affect youths from getting a license and a finding employment. Red String funding will help pay off these fines to allow Sunset's youth a fresh restart.	Youth Education and Development
2022 (Q3)	Boys and Girls Club of Santa Monica	The Boys & Girls Clubs of Santa Monica has been around for a long time and has a significant impact (4000+ kids) across LA County. Their mission to service underprivileged youth and providing opportunities and skills to achieve self-sufficiency. Programs include Healthy Lifestyles program, financial literacy, Community Service program, 21st Century Learning and Pathways including STEM education and career planning.	95-1890706	Santa Monica, California		Grant funded purchase of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM) curriculum and kits that provide hands-on enrichment activities in robotics, tinkering, computer science, chemistry, engineering, math, electronics, makerspaces, the arts, etc.	Youth Education and Development
2022 (Q3)	City Surf Project	City Surf was started because of a teacher's genuine interest in sharing a lifetime passion with his students. Built into this passion of surfing was a unique way of connecting with kids outside the traditional classroom, providing an opportunity to kids who rarely had this opportunity and teaching analogous life lessons of resilience, teamwork, addressing fears and challenges. City Surf also provides a caring community, job skills and leadership training.	47-2091985	San Francisco California	Y	Funded surfing trips for 10 kids to cover costs including equipment, transportation, food, instructor lessons, and permits.	Youth Education and Development