

ENRICHING YOUNG LIVES SINCE 1947

2021-2022 ANNUAL REPORT OCTOBER - SEPTEMBER

A MESSAGE FROM THE 77TH PRESIDENT

It is an honor to write to you as the 77th President of the Guardsmen. I am extremely thankful to our membership and our entire community for the hard work in ensuring the strong continuation of our organization through the pandemic. After three challenging years due to COVID-19, we are experiencing some balance, at least as it relates to societal norms. However, this new normal doesn't fully acknowledge the repercussions of the pandemic. While each of us has been forever changed by our experiences since March of 2020, it is important to remember that those we serve have been impacted the most - particularly from educational, social, and recreational standpoints. Therefore, the need to serve our community in these integral ways is more important now than ever.

This year, 67 committees are leading the charge to further our mission by raising funds for at-risk youth in the Bay Area. With event costs increasing over 30% since 2020, and corporate sponsorship on pause during this trying economic time, they have certainly had their work cut out for them. Nevertheless, I am so impressed by how these leaders of our organization have fought to fundraise, and moreover, how they have done so in adherence to our ethos: preserve the culture, continue the traditions, build the brand.

I have seen incredible organizational growth in the past two years, and we continue to improve in many areas. Our Strategic Fundraising committee continues to look for ways to augment fundraising. Our Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion committee has identified opportunities for our organization to evolve. We overhauled our website late last year, and within it, we are launching a Camp/School Spotlight section where we will highlight one of our partner organizations monthly. Every spring, we spend a weekend improving one of our partner camps at our annual "Work Weekend." This summer, we will hold our first ever "Urban Work Weekend" in San Francisco where over eighty members have registered to build. paint, and do whatever is needed to improve the facilities at one of our partner schools. Finally, we are always working on ways to enhance our events, as some of our newer ones have been our most successful. I credit the leaders of our organization for their creativity and ingenuity in continuing to find new ways to raise critical funds.



We will need sustained energy to make the rest of this year a success. After all, it is hard work that has allowed us to not only survive but thrive for over 75 years. The enthusiasm of our entire membership has seen us through wars, recessions, and now, a pandemic. We have succeeded because of our stalwart supporters, steadfast donors, and the willingness of our community to step up and contribute. We could not do our work without you – thank you!

Onward!



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ABOUT THE GUARDSMEN

MISSION

The Guardsmen makes a life-changing difference in the lives of at-risk youth by raising funds for scholarship, campership and other youth programs. We mobilize the talents, energy and resources of our members, friends, families, and professional colleagues, and in doing so, strengthen our entire community.

OUR BEGINNING

In 1947 a group of young San Francisco professionals, who were to become known as The Guardsmen, joined together to help disadvantaged children in the Bay Area. These young men recognized that they were among the most fortunate members of society, who had good careers, loving families, and many opportunities - past, present, and future. They decided they had a responsibility to "give back" in the interest of individual children, and society at large. They were concerned that although at-risk youth were provided basic necessities and help by existing civic and community agencies, many children had no opportunity to experience life outside the confines of an often harsh inner-city environment.

Beyond this desire to give back, these founding members of The Guardsmen also enjoyed the camaraderie that came from working together. The Guardsmen recognized that they could combine fun, fellowship and fundraising. To this end, The Guardsmen began hosting fundraising events - dinners, raffles, a Christmas Tree Lot - in order to raise money for local children's charities and programs. Membership of The Guardsmen was established entirely through word-of-mouth, and the organization quickly became a network of talented young individuals committed to building stronger communities. Over time, national, state, and civic leaders began to formally recognize The Guardsmen's efforts and its vision for impacting youth through enhanced opportunities.

The Guardsmen's first efforts revolved around the importance of athletics and outdoor activities. The Crystal Plunge Swimming Team was one of the first recipients of support when The Guardsmen helped them travel to Chicago to compete in the AAU championships. Several of the team's members went on to win gold medals at the 1948 Olympics. Early Guardsmen members recognized that children atrisk benefited from a mentor relationship, particularly if it was cultivated in a setting conducive to developing friendships (ex: "the great outdoors"). Thus, The Guardsmen began a program that thrives today in order to send at-risk children and youth to summer camp: The Guardsmen Campership Program.

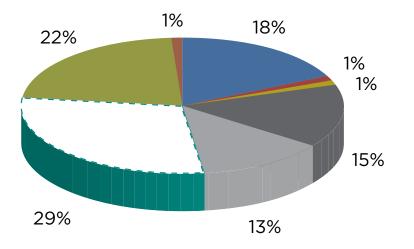
During a strategic review on the 50th anniversary of the organization in 1998, The Guardsmen identified a need for improved educational choices for at-risk youth, many of whom were lost in an unresponsive and dysfunctional education system that only reinforced cycles of poverty and violence. To address this need, The Guardsmen Scholarship Program was created in order to provide partial private school scholarships for at-risk children and youth.



THE GUARDSMEN 2021-2022 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

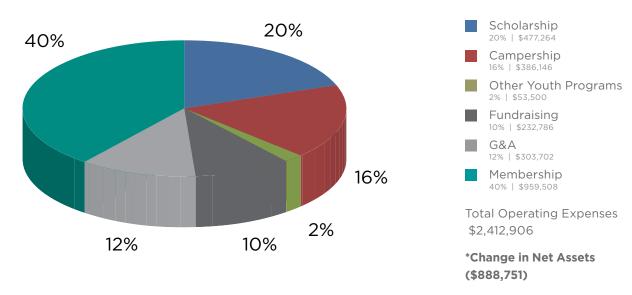
FY ENDING 9/30/22

REVENUE





Total Revenue Without Investment Loss \$2,613,109



EXPENSES

*Total Revenue and Change in Net Assets are low due to investment loss within our Endowment.

The financial information as of and for the year ended September 30, 2022, has been derived from The Guardsmen's 2022 financial statements audited by Robert Lee & Associates LLP, independent auditors. Contact the Guardsmen's office for copies of the complete audited financial statements.

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In celebration of The Guardsmen's 70th Anniversary, The Guardsmen's Seniors Committee started a capital campaign to grow the Endowment Fund. The Guardsmen recognizes donors who have given or intend to give \$1,000 or more between the years of 2017 and 2021 to the Scholarship Endowment Fund, the Campership Endowment Fund, or the General Endowment Fund. Over \$501,743 was contributed during the 2021-2022 fiscal year.

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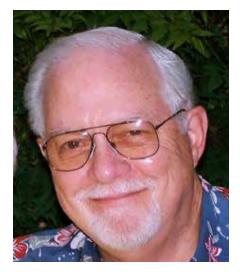
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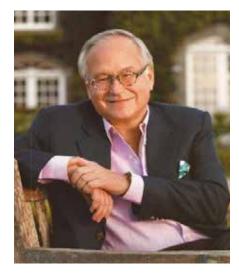


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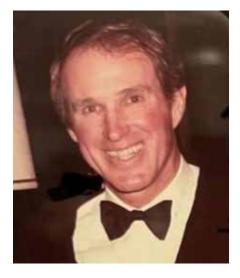
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TOP 25 FUNDRAISERS

Every year The Guardsmen's 150 active members are expected to raise \$3,000 each for our programs. Members are divided into 40 committees and are encouraged to work together in order to creatively involve local vendors, artists, and the community at large in the fundraising process.

Jeffrey Hill	\$34,000
Joseph Moore, Jr	\$32,050
Timothy Szarnicki	\$26,750
Jordan Baucum	\$16,700
John Welsh	\$15,501
Thomas Michaelson	\$14,066
Luis Bacalao	\$11,840
Stephen Girlich	\$11,500
Jonathan Cline	\$11,405
Adam Simon	\$10,525
Taylor Burks	\$10,500
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Reed Calkins	\$10,000
Nicholas Vanderboom	\$10,000
Todd Elkins	\$9,650
Brendan Rhoan	\$9,501
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John Bradley	\$8,800
Sarmad Naqvi	\$8,500
Christopher Lieu	\$8,480
Joseph Leveroni	\$8,000
Christopher West	\$8,000
Jason Martial	\$7,658
Charles Josi	\$7,530
William Sun	\$7,525



The Evergreen Society recognizes The Guardsmen's members/donors who give and/or intend to give a cumulative total of \$25,000 to any of The Guardsmen's Endowment Funds. As a complement to the Senior Scholarship Endowment Campaign (2017-2022), we are providing the opportunity for donors to show their support not only through lifetime donations, but also through bequests. We hope the creation of this society will honor those who have chosen to leave a major gift that supports The Guardsmen in perpetuity, while also inspiring others to do the same.

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SPECIAL EVENTS HIGHLIGHTS

The Guardsmen was happy to be back connecting with the community through special events during the 2021-2022 fiscal year! Though some COVID-19 restrictions made event planning more unpredictable than usual, we were proud to fundraise for our programs through nine in-person public events, such as our **Sports Auction & Celebrity Dinner**, our **San Francisco Wine Auction**, our long-standing annual **Tree Lot** tradition, and our newer and increasingly popular outdoor **Pumpkin Patch**. With inflation affecting both our event expenses as well as the needs of our partner schools and camps, we appreciate all who supported our events in any way and helped us to continue to serve Bay Area kids from low-income households.



PARTNER AGENCIES

Through our mission-aligned partner agencies, we know the children for whom we provide financial assistance are given the best environment possible to learn, play, and thrive.

Aim High

Alisa Ann Ruch Burn Foundation The Bishop's Ranch **Big City Mountaineers** Boy Scouts of America, Golden Gate Area Council Boys & Girls Club of San Francisco Camp Phoenix Camp Unalayee Association Catholic Charities CYO Girls Leading Girls Girl Scouts of Northern California GirlVentures Golden Gate Boys Choir and Bellringers LightHouse for the Blind and Visually Impaired Salvation Army SOAR for Youth St. Dorothy's Rest The Okizu Foundation Today's Youth Matter YMCA of San Francisco YMCA of the East Bay

11,049 DAYS OF CAMP IN 2022

CAMPERSHIP PROGRAM

The Guardsmen Campership Program sends at-risk youth to summer camp in order to close the opportunity gap through environmental education and stewardship, leadership training, and influential mentors. Campers must be ages 6-17, reside in the Bay Area, and meet the *Alaska Reduced School Lunch Program financial guidelines in order to be eligible for a Guardsmen Campership.

THE BISHOP'S RANCH: READ CAMP

Nestled amidst the rolling hills of the Russian River Valley, just outside Healdsburg, The Bishop's Ranch serves as a retreat and conference center for faith-based communities, organizations, and groups. The Ranch partners with the Healdsburg Unified School District to offer READ Camp, a literacy-focused day camp that caters to elementary school children in the area. The camp runs for a week and is free of cost, providing an immersive experience for young readers enrolled in Healdsburg Elementary School's accelerated language and free/ reduced-cost lunch programs. READ Camp combines the fun of summer camp with the joys of reading and is a place where children have the opportunity to enhance their literary skills.

MEET OMAR

Omar and his little sister, Rosa, nearly missed READ Camp. Coming late to school and missing extracurricular programs, they were almost invisible children. Finding their single, hard-working mom was difficult, and helping her register the kids was tough. Getting them on the bus on time involved several calls. But when Omar arrived at The Bishop's Ranch, he was delighted and curious, asking questions and soaking up the joy of reading, creating, and nature. Omar's gratitude was contagious, thanking everyone from counselors to Bosco, the facility dog. On the last day, he shared that READ Camp was the best week of his life.

Omar's story exemplifies why experiences like READ Camp are essential. Every child deserves to feel as special and joyful as Omar did during his time at The Bishop's Ranch. During that week, Omar knew he was smart, happy, and important, and READ Camp will forever be part of his identity.



*The Guardsmen uses Alaska's Reduced School Lunch Program Financial Guidelines, as opposed to Hawaii's or the 48 Contingent States', so that more children will be qualified for funding. The poverty line for the 48 Contingent States (\$25,750 for family of 4) is not a fair reflection of San Francisco's poverty line.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

In commemoration of The Guardsmen's 50th Anniversary, The Scholarship Program was created in order to address the child education achievement gap in the Bay Area. Eligible students must reside in the Bay Area, enter one of grades K-9, maintain a minimum GPA of 2.7 and meet the *Alaska Reduced School Lunch Program financial guidelines in order to be enrolled in the Scholarship Program. The Guardsmen commits to each recipient throughout high school as long as the student remains eligible and re-applies each year. Siblings are also given priority in order to ensure the deepest impact possible within a family.

ST. JAMES SCHOOL

St. James Catholic School is a K-8 Catholic elementary school located between the Mission and Noe Valley neighborhoods. Its community shares a strong connection to the Charism of the Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose by upholding its four Dominican Pillars of Prayer, Study, Service, and Community.

As a Blended Learning School, it has successfully integrated individualized learning for all of its students, providing a space where students regularly meet with their teachers to review goals. During class, students experience curriculum through a combination of small group instruction, independent study and technology assisted adaptive learning applications. Students are challenged daily, learning at their own accelerated pace.

MEET GELEENA

Geleena is a current 8th grader at St. James School. She is an outstanding student who has earned academic honors throughout her middle school years and has never wavered from her academic commitments. She holds herself to a high standard of performance which is consistently displayed in her motivation and academic work.

Recently, Geleena's artwork was selected to be used for Dominican sister's Christmas card. Additionally, Geleena and her partner's science project earned 2nd place in the Mercy Burlingame Bay Area Science Fair. With The Guardsmen's support, Geleena can keep her dream of working in the science and medical field in focus.



PARTNER SCHOOLS

During the 2021-2022 school year, The Guardsmen partnered with 20 schools and will continue to annually choose to partner with schools that are in line with our mission, produce high performance and graduation rates, and provide positive environments for their students to learn and thrive.

- Archbishop Riordan High School Bishop O'Dowd High School De Marillac Academy East Bay School for Boys Immaculate Conception Academy Mission Dolores Academy Northern Light School Sacred Heart Cathedral Preparatory The SMART Program San Francisco City Academy St. Brigid School St. Eugene's Cathedral School St. Finn Barr Catholic School St. Ignatius College Preparatory
- St. James School
- St. John Elementary School
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