

2021-2022 Annual Report



# POSITIVELY YOUTHFUL

This past year has given us many reasons to smile, to cheer, and to renew our commitment to the diverse youth of San Francisco—ensuring that they all have a voice in their futures and pathways to success.

CYC has responded creatively to the community's needs in the past year, expanding our <u>Multi-racial Advocacy and Justice</u> work and bringing important attention to <u>youth mental health challenges</u> during the COVID era. We've been optimistic and foresightful, breaking ground at the new <u>Richmond Community Hub</u> and excitedly looking forward to opening our doors for this new facility in 2023.

Our many champions across the city and across generations help us stay youthful. I thank you for your heartfelt support and encourage you to explore this year's annual report to see how together we are making a difference.

Warmly,

**Sarah Ching-Ting Wan** 

Executive Director



After two years of intermittent sheltering in place, this year we were able to resume all our usual in-person services and community events, which were all the more joyous and meaningful after our time spent apart.





Working with partners like **Sheriffs and You Foundation** and **TP Motorsports**, CYC distributed toys and groceries throughout the city during the December holidays. Youth in our programs volunteered and led group projects like planting trees and writing holiday cards for seniors, ensuring that the season was a joyous one.

We deeply appreciate our many partners throughout the community. Here, the **SF Chinatown Lions Club** is dropping off face masks, hand sanitizers, portable power stations, and a projector at our Bayview Office, helping deliver our services effectively and safely in the Bayview.







Although we all adapted to virtual events during the pandemic, our **52nd Annual Gala** was all the more exuberant because we could safely gather in-person once more. We appreciated every smile, all the feels, and all the support which made the 2022 gala our most successful fundraiser ever.



Above: CYC welcomed spring—and welcomed youth, families, and friends from across Chinatown—with the annual **Chinatown Springtime Festival**, one of many neighborhood events we celebrate each year.

Right (top and bottom): In August, CYC outreach teams took part in **National Night Out**, promoting community safety across the city. Also in August, we celebrated—with our community partners, Bayview Youth Advocates, and the winning artists—the unveiling of the beautiful **Youth Unity Mural in Bayview**, promoting racial solidarity.





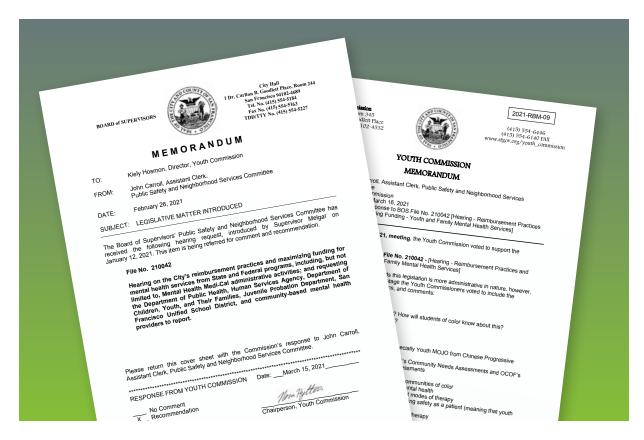
The COVID-19 pandemic has had a transformative effect on all our lives. We've seen and been inspired by many examples of youth stepping into new leadership roles, serving as role models during long periods of sheltering in place and virtual school attendance.





As our parents know well, each June when school lets out... **CYC summer programs** kick into high gear! Our elementary, middle, and high school programs this year positively exuded creativity. From building circuits to making tostadas to designing art projects, our youth have a lot to be proud of... and new skills and friendships that will last long beyond the summer.

The rise of xenophobic hatred and violence against the API community has been a particularly troubling trend during COVID era. A less visible, but just as concerning, effect of the pandemic has been its impact on youth mental health. Our city's youth are dealing, often, with trauma, illness, and significantly stretched or altered family, social, and academic relationships. Underserved and culturally/linguistically isolated youth are in danger of falling further behind and not having access to vital mental health and supportive services.



The District 7 Youth Council (D7YC) is made up of high school students from District 7, who meet regularly to discuss issues affecting the neighborhood. For their final project this term, the D7YC students in this year's cohort focused on youth mental health and the need for an increase in services targeting youth. They prepared a resolution that students Jin Valencia-Tow and Jason Fong presented to the SF Youth Commission, a body of 15 young people in San Francisco, appointed by the Mayor and Board of Supervisors to advise city officials regarding youth needs. The Commission unanimously passed the resolution.

A PAINENTAL HEALTY. In May, CYC youth hosted the first-ever AAPI Mental Health Experience summit to shine a light on youth mental health issues. The event included culturally attuned workshops, expert guest speakers, and diverse panels for youth ages 14-24. We were inspired by the bravery and positivity of all the youth who attended and were so open in sharing their stories with each other.







CYC has worked in the Richmond District for over three decades providing opportunities for young people to excel in their lives. Our love and support for the neighborhood and its residents have inspired us to purchase the building at 952 Clement Street for a new community hub. The Richmond Community Hub will revitalize this essential community, providing support and connection for decades to come.

Visit our website to learn more and support the Richmond Community Hub Capital Campaign.





#### The Richmond Community Hub will:

- Expand education and employment opportunities to young people, low-income adults, and older adults
- Foster social connection through a mix of culturally and linguistically appropriate outreach, workshops, services, and community events
- · Enhance partnerships with local organizations
- · Support cultural pride and a family-centered approach



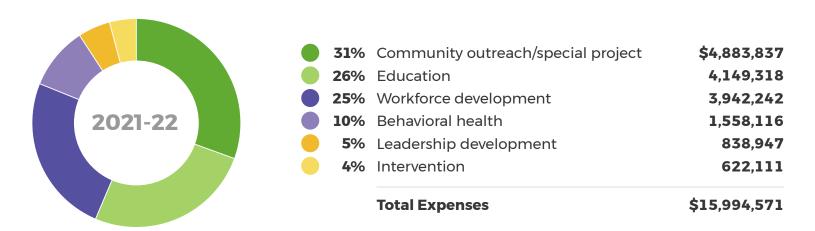




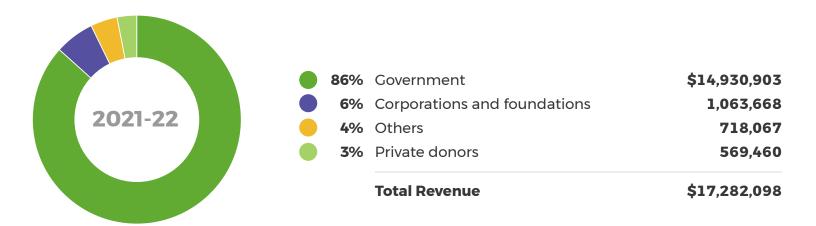


## FINANCIALS

## **Allocation of resources to CYC programs**



## **Sources of CYC funding**



# PEOPLE RECEIVED MENTAL HEALTH & WELLNESS CARE





YOUTH LEARNED ABOUT CIVIC & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT THROUGH VOLUNTEERISM



8,000 EACH YEAR

2,000 EACH WEEK

CYC directly serves over 8,000 youth each year and over 2,000 each week.

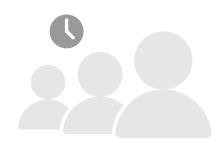
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PARTICIPANTS WORKSHOPS

# **ACROSS 11 DISTRICTS**

1,184 residents across 11 districts in San Francisco participated in 48 disaster preparedness workshops.

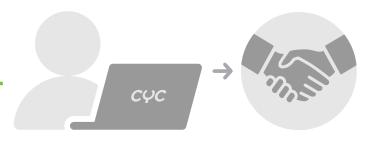
1,521

STUDENTS FROM 6 SCHOOLS EXPANDED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES IN AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS



305

YOUTH GAINED INTERNSHIP & EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE



## GIZATITUDE

Gifts made between July 1, 2021 and June 31, 2022

#### **Foundations and funds**

#### \$50,000+

Jeremy Lin Foundation Asian Pacific Fund

#### \$20,000-\$49,999

Siu Family Charitable Fund

#### \$2.500-\$5.000

Karen Pov & May Tov Family Foundation Fremont Foundation Poon Foundation

#### \$1.000-\$2.499

American Endowment Foundation Chao Suet Foundation Jessie Cheng Charitable Foundation McNabb Foundation New Breath Foundation Rose T.Y. Chen Charitable Fund WDG Family Foundation

# Individuals, corporations, and nonprofits

#### \$150.000+

Meta

BlackRock

Chan Zuckerberg Initiative

#### \$20,000-\$50,000

GoFundMe.org Virus Geeks

#### \$10.000-\$15.000

Preferred Bank First Republic Bank Fong & Piero Marcolongo Ubisoft

#### \$5,000-\$9,999

AT&T

Unibail-Rodamco-Westfield Daniel Winkler Dr. Benjamin C.K. Lau Golden State Warriors Centene Management Company Chinese Hospital Health System Sephora Waymo

#### \$1,000-\$4,999

Industrial and Commercial Bank of California

Cisco

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Bank of the Orient

ISU Insurance

McCarthy Center for Public Service and the Common Good

Chinese Community Development Center

East West Bank

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American-Asian Elderly Humanitarian

Society

California Dragon Boat Association

Wu Yee Children's Service

Gum Moon Residence Hall

Magic Brothers Associate

Self-Help for the Elderly

Arcadi Kolchak

Barebottle Brewing Company

Chi Kei Chan

San Francisco Fire Fighters Local 798

Asian Firefighters Association

Austin & Vanita Louie

Chinese for Affirmative Action

In Memory of Dr. Raymond Li

James Lee

Jonathan Shulman

KA Lau Construction

Kristine Kawai

North East Medical Services

On Lok

Peter Wona

San Francisco Association of Realtors

Tommy Liu

Vanessa Quan

Young Community Developers

#### \$500-\$999

Kai Ming Head Start

Claudline Cheng

Lea Yeung

Tien Dung Nguyen & John Kelliher

Roger Mok

Hung On Tong Society

Lee On Dong Association

Michelle Zhao

Ying On Merchants & Labor Benevolent

Association

Kelvin Chun

Cho Andrzejewski

Trenton Page

Bing Kong Tong Benevolent Association

Capstone Event Group

Community Tenants Association

Craig Lew

Eric Cheuna

**FIT Investment Corporation** 

Jeffrey Ting and Winnie Koo

Jewish Family and Children's Services

Naoki Yoshida

Richard & Karen Woo

SF Parks Alliance

#### \$250-\$499

Phan Le

Nerd Wallet

Connie Lanter & Dennis Best

James Kim

Lawrence Yee

Jessica Cen

Cathay Bank

Teddy Fang

Bayard Fong

AbbVie

Chinatown Community Children's Center

Dennis Chew

Fanny Wan

Josephine Ma

Ng Hing Kee

Corinna Lee

Connie Lanter Naomi Lam

Ricky Leung

Tiffany Rodriguez

Panda Restaurant

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