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THE SAN FRANCISCO FOUNDATION

The Community Foundation of the Bay Area

The Bay Area and the state of California are contending with gripping budget issues and decisions that are much larger than any one political party or agenda. The very future of our state and the enormous legacy we have collectively built is hanging in the balance.

Our great state and region were created through wise investments in education, innovative programs and services for the vulnerable, and a robust infrastructure of quality of life entities; public libraries, transportation, parks, and water systems. California, in its prime, was the go-to state for creativity, efficiency, humanity, and economic achievement.

We know that in order to make a long term recovery from the great recession, we must follow that same path of wise investments. Now is the time for all of us to join together and bring back the strong California and Bay Area that together we built.

This past year, The San Francisco Foundation has continued to listen for and seek out the outstanding people and organizations who are leading the recovery. We committed \$5 million to our Priority Funding partners in Job Training and Creation, the Safety Net, and Foreclosure Response and Neighborhood Preservation. This was in addition to the \$76 million that we granted out in 2010, with gratitude to our donors, past and present, whose vision and generosity created the endowment and donor advised funds from which the grants were made.

This coming year we are deepening our investments in public policy, advocacy, and civic engagement to promote progressive social change and achieve social justice. As you are reading this report, Californians are in the midst of great change and great challenge. We call on you to join with us and engage in the public discourse. There is a place for each and all of the diverse and important voices.

We combine forces with you, our donors, our partners in philanthropy, and the business, government, and nonprofit sectors, to stay engaged, act, vote, give, and lift every voice.

In 2010, we:

- Received more than \$45 million in bequests and donations from our donor partners.
- Awarded 5,681 grants, totaling \$76 million.
- Welcomed 20 new donor advised funds with more than \$8.9 million from individuals, families, and groups.
- Committed \$5 million to our Priority Funding areas – Safety Net, Job Creation and Training, and Foreclosure Response and Neighborhood Preservation – to strengthen the recovery from the recession.
- Celebrated four inspiring Community Leadership Award winners – Dr. Washington Burns, Anna Halprin, Sylvia Rosales-Fike, and East Bay Asian Local Development Corporation.
- Honored seven exceptional college-bound high school students with the Koshland Young Leader Awards.



- Catalyzed a \$50 million fund to build affordable housing in transit-oriented communities throughout the region.
- Invested \$1.5 million in small business loans, affordable housing, and community facilities through our Program Related Investments Fund.
- Launched five new Impact Funds – Safety Net, Housing Families, Children and Youth, Environment, and Arts and Culture – with 44 donors contributing \$719,253.
- Hosted hundreds of donors and financial advisors at our 12 events including the Legacy Society Luncheon, Investment Forum, and Women Changing the World Luncheon.
- Trained more than 60 local organizations to plan for a disaster and strengthen their resiliency.
- Hosted more than 1,000 artists and arts organizations' representatives at free community events, including the Leveraging Social Media workshop.
- Commissioned and disseminated two reports chronicling Bay Area individual artists' and arts organizations' fundraising experiences with individual donors in the economic downturn.



- Supported the protection of landmark climate change legislation in California, AB32.
- Selected two new Koshland Civic Unity Program neighborhoods – the City of San Pablo to begin in 2011 and the Excelsior neighborhood in San Francisco for 2012.
- Supported seven Bay Area school districts to embrace the full service community school partnership approach as an essential education reform strategy.
- Provided \$1 million to California community colleges to develop career pathway programs.
- Launched a grantmaking program to help implement healthcare reform, focused on low-income and communities of color.
- Bolstered 350 faith-based organizations’ skills in financial and organizational development through technical assistance workshops.
- Welcomed thousands of new and familiar visitors to our website, sff.org, and our online Donor Center and Grantee Center.

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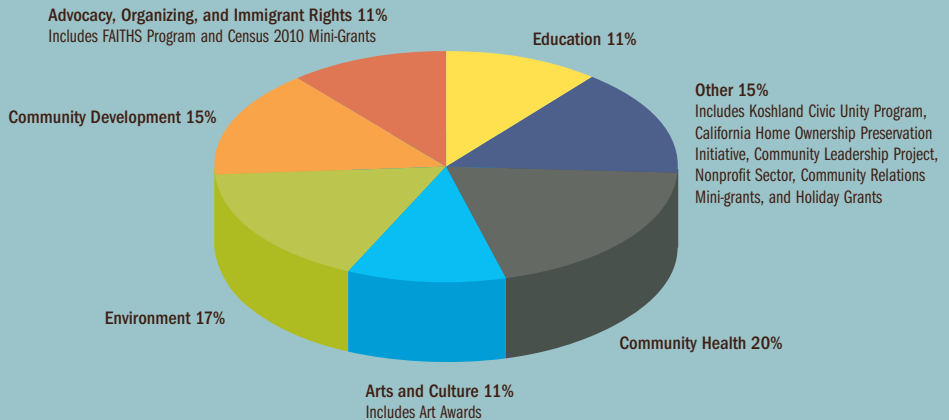
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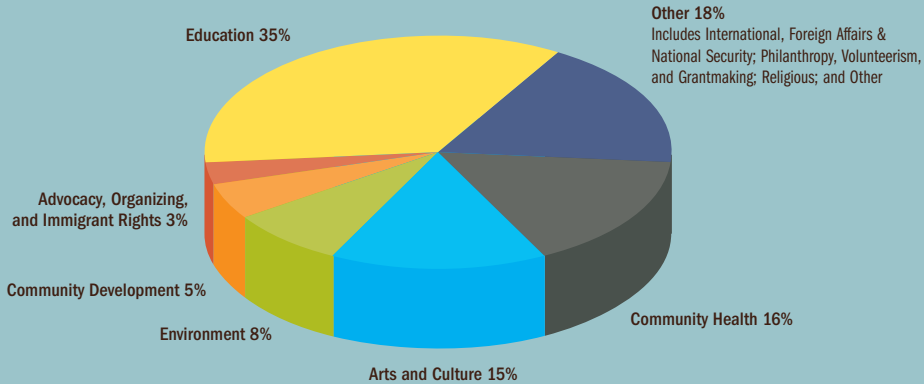
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