

Beyond Barriers Athletic Foundation

2021

Community Impact Report



**Keeping Heads
Above Water
During the
Pandemic**



Beyond Barriers
ATHLETIC FOUNDATION

SAVE LIVES. CHANGE LIVES.

Mission and Challenges

Through support of aquatic programs, Beyond Barriers Athletic Foundation makes profound and lifelong improvements in the physical, mental and social well-being of Bay Area youth.

We serve children up to 18 years of age who are members of a “low income” family (less than 300% of the Federal Poverty Level), and who reside in our neighborhoods in need in the San Francisco Bay Area.

2020 and 2021 have been challenging years for all of us due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Children moved to online learning, yet the need for athletic opportunities was greater than ever. Local swimming pools were forced to shut down, but are now returning to serve the community. BBAF rose to the challenge by financially subsidizing dry land athletic activities for children in addition to aquatic programs, until our providers started to resume a full range of aquatic programs in the Summer and Fall of 2021.



“As a child I learned to swim thanks to lessons subsidized by BBAF. While in high school BBAF subsidized my lifeguard training and I became a swim instructor at my local YMCA and even expanded into working in other departments, such as basketball and summer camps. Now I’m a Junior at the University of Oregon, majoring in Math and Computer Science, and the first in my family to attend college.”

-- Carlos Flores

Results and Impact - 2020

	This Year	Since Inception
Children Served	233	10,600
Swim Lessons	619	44,500
Other Aquatic* Hours	1,304	9,500

“We are beyond thankful and blessed to have been able to receive help from BBAF. Unfortunately during the pandemic my husband lost his job and paying for a swim camp was out of the question. But then we came across BBAF and with their help both of my kids were able to enjoy a fun summer at swim camp. The kids loved the camp, they didn’t want it to end. We are hoping to have them join a swim team soon. Thank you all and God bless!”

-- Rosaura (Parent of Amaury and Frida)

Our 2020-21 Provider Network

Presidio YMCA



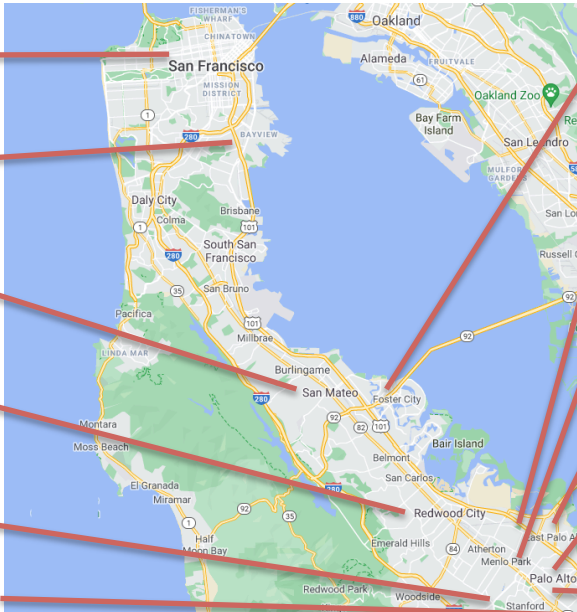
Bayview YMCA



Peninsula YMCA



Sequoia YMCA



East Palo Alto YMCA



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2020 Financials At A Glance

Income

Individual Gifts	\$66,200
Foundation Grants	52,300
Government Grants	24,700
TOTAL INCOME	\$143,200

Expenses

Aquatic* Subsidies	\$68,400
Supporting Expenses	68,400
Contribution to Reserves	6,400
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$143,200

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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* In 2020, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, some activities that we subsidized were on dry land and not 100% aquatics.

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