



WITH **YOUTH**,  
THROUGH ADVERSITY

# ANNUAL REPORT 2020-2021 At a Glance

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**1,577**  
clients and family  
members served

**Time Spent  
with SBS Clients**

**13,395** hours of  
clinical service

**92,900** hours  
of therapeutic  
classroom time

**759** hours of peer  
support groups



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## LETTER FROM CHRISTINE



Dear Friends,

Transition and resiliency have been key words for us at Side by Side this year, as I'm sure they have been for many of you. We have moved into year three of the COVID pandemic, which has brought about fluctuating guidelines and mandates, a changing workforce, and a "new normal" for our personal and professional lives. The world has shifted, and us along with it. Transition has come from within Side by Side as well. As I stepped into my new role as CEO this Fall, I have seen our agency move through a leadership transition with grace and strength.

The COVID pandemic has revealed an even deeper need for mental health, academic, and behavioral health services across the counties we serve. Youth and families have suffered in a multitude of ways, and they need help more than ever. Side by Side's staff continue to answer this call for help with creativity, responsiveness, and consistency.

Whether it's moving seamlessly between in-person and telehealth services, pivoting quickly to ensure safety and care, or staff helping each other across programs to develop plans that address difficult circumstances – our teams have answered needs in incredible ways. I have seen the dedication that staff practice in ensuring that families continue to be engaged in services, despite seemingly impossible obstacles. Through all this, we continue to improve our programs based on our belief in holistic care. As such, we have deepened our cross-program collaboration in order to create a more seamless continuum of care for those who need it.

We are guided by our strategic plan, which has shown us the path to our true north. Side by Side will continue to respond with evidence-based, state-of-the-art practices to youth and families who need help in healing from current and past traumas, support in obtaining the education and guidance they need to achieve their goals, and by bringing youth together so that they never feel they have to walk alone.

I look forward to the coming year as I connect with all of you. Your energy and support have been integral to our continued success, and we are so thankful.

With gratitude,

Christine Isana Garcia, Psy.D.  
Chief Executive Officer

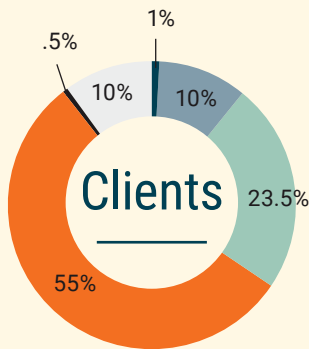
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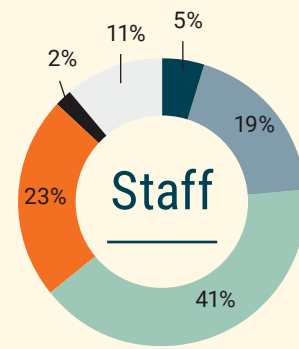
# A PORTRAIT OF SIDE BY SIDE

## WHO WE ARE AND WHO WE SERVE

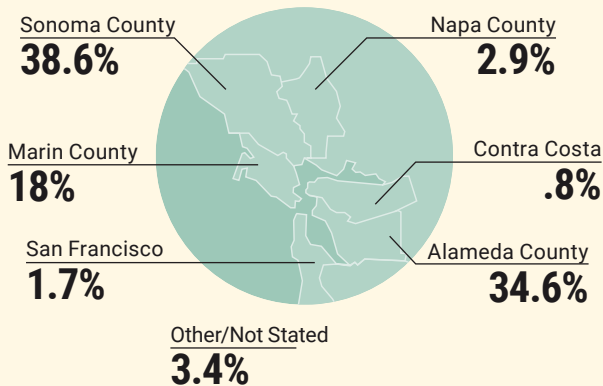
### CLIENTS AND STAFF BY ETHNICITY



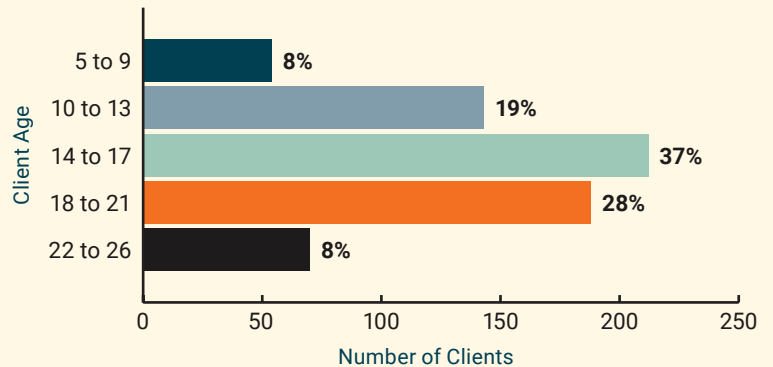
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- Native American
- Other non-white



### CLIENTS BY GEOGRAPHY



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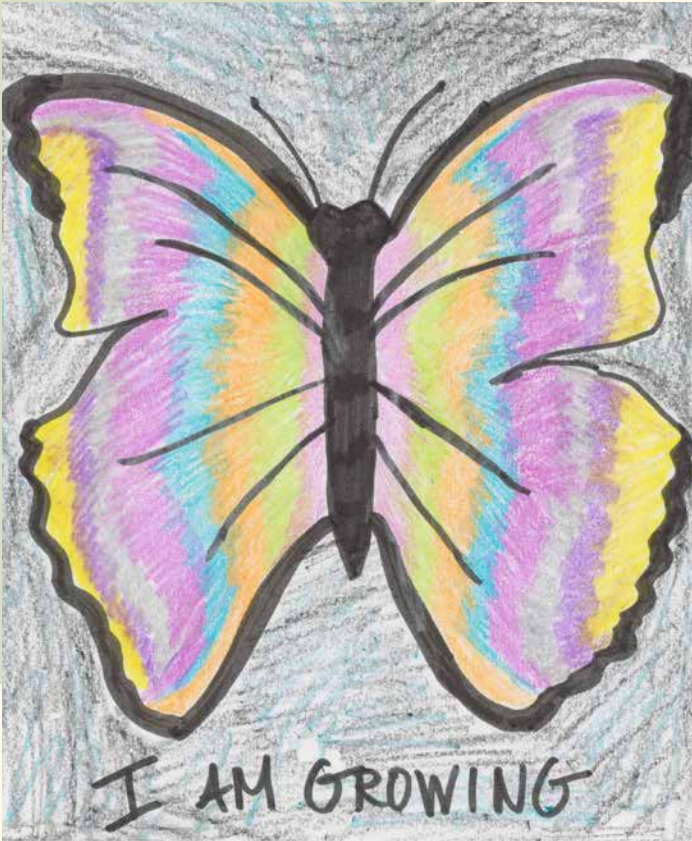
Clients who are  
Medi-Cal or  
Free/Reduced  
Lunch Eligible:

**86.9%**

### DIRECT CARE STAFF

- 24 Clinicians & Case Managers
- 7 Youth Specialists & Advocates
- 12 Teachers & Behaviorists
- 11 Aides & Teaching Assistants

# PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



Artwork by Roberto, a Community Counseling client

## COMMUNITY COUNSELING (Marin, Napa and Sonoma Counties)

Young people and family members  
served this year: **365**

Average Length of Care:  
**29 weeks**

*"We have felt so supported this last year, with everything we have gone through and learned. We are a stronger family because of it."*

- Ruth, Mother of a Community Counseling client

*"I am doing so much better this year, like a butterfly, I am growing up!"*

- Roberto, Community Counseling client

## TAY SPACE Acute Emotional and Mental Health Services (Marin County)

Young people and family members  
served this year: **113**

Average Length of Care:  
**22.5 months\***

*"I love the support I get at TAY. The drop ins are always nice, relaxing and fun. TAY has helped me with food and stuff for my son and I. They help me find jobs and other resources. I am so thankful that this program exists."*

- Christina, TAY Space client

\*Due to the pandemic and resulting increase in symptoms for many youth, TAY Space didn't discharge the majority of their clients so the average length of stay for FY21 is longer than typical (16 months).





## YOUTHRIVE

### Early Intervention in Schools (Marin and Sonoma Counties)

Young people and family members served this year: **244**

Average Length of Care: **9 months**

*"YouThrive teaches us how to be accountable and more involved in our own lives. I'm more responsible with my homework and chores, and it helps me want to get more things done during the day and plan out my goals. It's motivating!"*

- Chris, YouThrive client

Funder

*"Programs created to assist youth in finding their way to be self-sufficient members of the community through workshops, mentoring, counseling and education, are a way to instill positive behavior and lifelong skills necessary to thrive as adult. Heffernan Foundation is proud to support Side by Side with their YouThrive program, which has had a positive effect on youth in Sonoma and Marin Counties."*

- Michelle Lonaker, Foundation & Philanthropy Director  
Heffernan Insurance Brokers

## IRENE M. HUNT SCHOOL

### Special Education (Marin County)

Young people and family members served this year: **276**

Average Length of Care: **3 years**

*"Irene M. Hunt taught me to keep my head and never forget the person I'm molded to be, thus making me the person I am today. A thriving young boy who doesn't forget the greatest life lessons learned during my worst times, encouraged and grateful to the people who helped and continue to help me strive for my success, and the challenges I continue to face with no regrets."*

- Alu, former Hunt School student



## COMMUNITY COUNSELING (Alameda County)

Young people and family members served this year: **56**

Average Length of Care: **29 weeks**

*"The services have helped me. Marisa has been a great support. I really enjoyed the exercises I did with my therapist. Side by Side is awesome!"*

- Rubi, Community Counseling East Bay client



## OUR SPACE LGBTQIA+ Support (Alameda County)

Young people and family members served this year: **329**

Funder

*"Sandia National Labs is proud to support organizations like Side by Side who are working tirelessly to provide critical resources, education, support and a safe and vibrant space where our LGBTQ youth have the opportunity to thrive as their authentic selves."*

- Kayla Norris, Community Relations Specialist  
Sandia National Laboratories

## REAL ALTERNATIVES Transitional Housing for Foster and Probation Youth (Alameda County)

Young people and family members served this year: **105**

Average Length of Care: **14.5 months**

*"Side by Side has been supportive throughout my time with the program. The Real Alternatives team gives support, while helping us live independent lives."*

- Taylor, Real Alternatives client

## FROM LGBT TO LGBTQ+ TO LGBTQIA+

**Why does the acronym to describe sexual orientations and gender identities that aren't heterosexual or cisgender keep getting longer?**

We all want to belong. We all want to be seen for who we are. And the acronym that is associated with the queer and trans community has been expanding over the years in an effort to make sure that all are included in that community. LGTBQIA+ stands for Lesbian, Gay,



Bisexual, Transgender, Queer and/or Questioning, Intersex, Asexual, and the countless affirmative ways in which people choose to self-identify.

Language is a powerful tool, morphing all the time, and the expanding acronym hits on age-old struggles around issues of sexuality, identity, gender, and freedom of expression. Just like Side by Side's embrace of sharing personal pronouns in 2018, we invite our supporters to also join us on this journey as we ensure that ALL our queer and trans youth feel valued, included, safe, and respected.

# ADVANCING THE JOB SKILLS AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AT REAL ALTERNATIVES

**In addition to a stable place to live, the Real Alternatives transitional housing program provides youth with teams of specialists to help them with the life skills and mental health support they need to live happily and successfully on their own.**

But according to Real Alternatives Director Ahnjolique Haskins, “our job skills and career development efforts have not had the degree of success we want. Due to the trauma and upheaval foster youth experience during their formative years, the skills they need to find and maintain employment aren’t well developed.”

Rebecca Hathorn, East Bay Regional Director, adds, “Relationships can be very challenging for our youth. They have not always had good relationships with people in a position of power. When a boss is giving feedback, our youth may hear it in a way that makes them defensive, or even quit.” Real Alternatives can help with coaching around relationships, but the program doesn’t have the connections necessary to facilitate job placements and needed help to create a customized approach that would better serve our clients.

Thanks to generous funding from the Walter S. Johnson Foundation, Real Alternatives is now working with strategic consultants from Groundwork Social Sector Consulting to develop that approach. “Building employment skills and an employment track record is a must if these youth are going to have a shot at self-sufficiency,” said Joe Herrity, Principal at Groundwork Consulting. After talking to staff, youth, and local small businesses in the community, the Groundwork team is designing a phased approach that will seamlessly integrate with the work of existing Real Alternatives staff.

*The Walter S. Johnson Foundation believes in the potential of transition-age foster youth to become successful adults with supportive services. We’re pleased to be a partner in Real Alternatives’ job skill and career development pilot, a program which recognizes each youth’s unique strengths and helps them overcome their challenges.*

-Yali Lincroft  
Vice President/Philanthropic Services  
Walter S. Johnson Foundation

“The Real Alternatives model is awesome,” says Vamsey Palagummi, also with Groundwork Consulting. “The expertise of the housing specialists, youth specialists, and case managers, is inspired, and the relationships between the staff and the youth is paramount. We are not looking to overturn the system, but to provide staff with tools and a structure that complements already existing systems while achieving better success for the youth.”

In the first phase, youth will “get ready to get ready” by setting goals for accountability and success such as showing up on time to case management meetings 5 times in a row. Phase two is about building self-efficacy by gaining and keeping employment. In the final phase, Side by Side will build relationships with local organizations such as the Workforce Development Board and the Hayward Chamber of Commerce to create ongoing career pathways and opportunities to provide sustaining results.

Positive change is coming to Real Alternatives! We expect that the plan developed by Groundwork Consulting will begin implementation in the coming year.



# PROJECT SOAR BRINGS POSITIVE CHANGE TO NORTH BAY SCHOOLS

When students in Petaluma's Casa Grande High School's Success 101 class were struggling over Zoom last year, teacher Pam McNeese called her trusted collaborator, YouThrive Program Supervisor Vernon Pope-Banks. "Vernon started leading Zoom breakout rooms in my classes with the students most in need. He was so successful at helping them."

The result is Project Soar, a new collaboration between YouThrive and Community Counseling, that is being piloted at Casa Grande High School and Kenilworth Middle School. Funded by a grant from the Sonoma County Vintners Foundation, Project Soar is bringing three tiers of mental health education, group intervention workshops and parent outreach, and individual therapy to Petaluma students. "Our multi-tiered approach allows us to focus on both prevention AND intervention," says Pope-Banks.

The first tier includes bilingual in-class presentations, game-based educational tutorials to break down learning barriers, and basic needs case management. "We are discussing important topics such as self-care, anger awareness, and coping skills, while also providing learning strategies," says Community Services Program Director Denisse Mendoza. "But we are acutely aware that many of these students are in financial crisis, which will affect their academic and emotional health. So, we provide the case management and refer them to additional resources for financial support when needed."

YouThrive's successful ten-week group workshops form the backbone of Tier 2, along with bilingual parent outreach and engagement. Tier 3 rounds out the pilot with an enhanced focus on mental health, providing up to five bilingual 1:1 Community Counseling sessions to students that need additional support, with priority given to the Tier 2 participants. Bianca Pulido, one of the Community Counseling staff conducting individual sessions, comments, "for many of the Spanish-speaking youth we are seeing, just to have the space to talk to somebody is huge." Her colleague, Cesia Jovel, agrees, "We are offering a safe space for the youth to think and talk about their own experiences in a positive regard and without judgement."



YouThrive Program Supervisor Vernon Pope-Banks with Director of Community Services Denisse Mendoza and Community Counseling Clinician Hilda Leon

"I'm thrilled with the results so far," said McNeese. "Side by Side is truly a fantastic partner. I really appreciate all the efforts that they are making to connect to my students!" Based on the success of this year's pilot and expanded funding, Side by Side hopes to bring this innovative model to even more schools throughout the North Bay soon.

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*Sonoma County Vintners Foundation is pleased to support an innovative endeavor like Project Soar. One of the primary pillars of our community grants program is to support the well-being of youth through education-focused organizations. We are encouraged by the phenomenal results being reported by teachers and staff. We will continue to make a positive impact in Sonoma County by partnering with local organizations who are experts in giving children the tools they need to thrive.*

-Michael Haney,  
Executive Director,  
Sonoma County Vintners Foundation

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## EXPANSION AND COLLABORATION ARE HALLMARKS OF SIDE BY SIDE SERVICES

**The transition to college life is easier for some students than it is for others, especially those who are the first in their families to attend college. For students of color, the college environment may feel isolating. The same is true for LGBTQIA+ students.**

To lessen any sense of isolation, an innovative collaboration originally developed in 2020 when College of Marin (COM) initially reached out to YouThrive and was extended this fall to also include Side by Side's Our Space program. According to Stormy Miller Sabia, Director of

*We continue to look forward to an every-strengthening partnership with The College of Marin. Our YouThrive and Our Space programs engage youth in BIPOC and LGBTQIA+ communities to support them in their college journeys through topic-based groups and counseling services. As we move into 2022, we are excited about walking with students to help them reach their best selves.*

-Christine Isana Garcia,  
CEO, Side by Side

Student Accessibility Services at COM, "The partnership with Side by Side has provided immense opportunity for us to expand our mental health services and supports to students, with particular focus on marginalized and minoritized student groups. Students continue to struggle during this pandemic and we want to cultivate community support spaces that center the unique experiences and identities of our students."

Now in its second year, YouThrive's weekly drop-in workshop series, Call to Courage, is for students of color to delve into and realize a richer understanding of how race, class, and health affect our lives. YouThrive Supervisor Vernon Pope-Banks explains, "We cover identity, culture and privilege, the power of vulnerability, navigating emotions and relationships, social justice, mental health first-aid, and restorative practices." Recent student feedback included how helpful it was "to openly talk about things that people are choosing to be closeminded or emotionally closed up about."

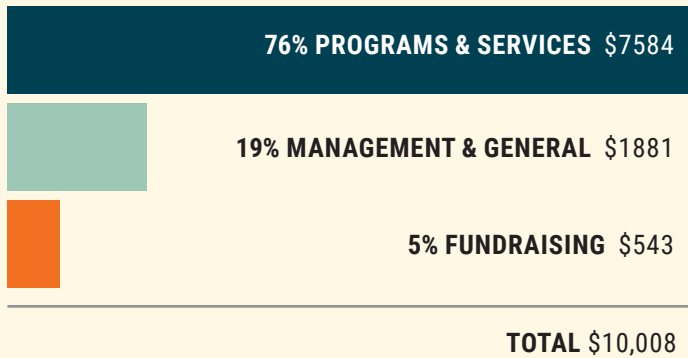
Through the new virtual Our Space LGBTQIA+ group, COM students can connect weekly with other queer, trans, non-binary, and intersex students on campus. Our Space's Educational Youth Advocate, Jasmine Cervantes leads discussions about college life, healthy relationships, chosen family, and building community. Students also talk about their hobbies and favorite classes as well as their home lives and relationships. Conversations about The Bachelorette can turn into deep conversations about sexism, racism, and heteronormativity.

Aman Basdeo Fitzgerald, Our Space Program Manager, said, "The Our Space Team has been attending panel discussions and student orientations to introduce our services to other COM providers. It's been really awesome to see how COM staff are working to provide as much exposure as possible to programs like ours as they embark on another virtual semester."

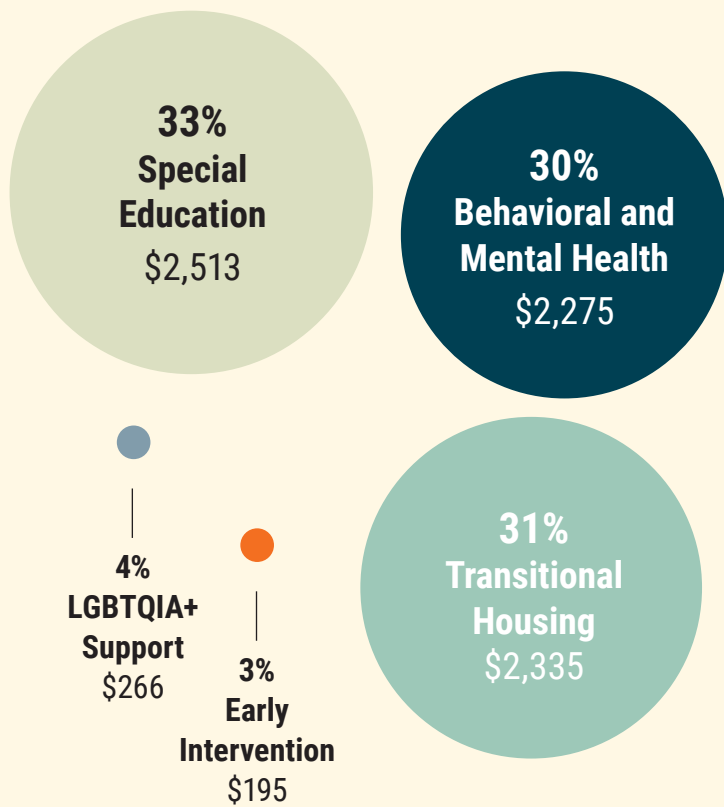
As services return to in-person and participation continues to grow, both programs hope to scale the program in the coming year. Larry Woodland, Side by Side's Chief Program Officer said, "Our Space and YouThrive are looking forward to a new partnership with Santa Rosa Junior College in Spring 2022."

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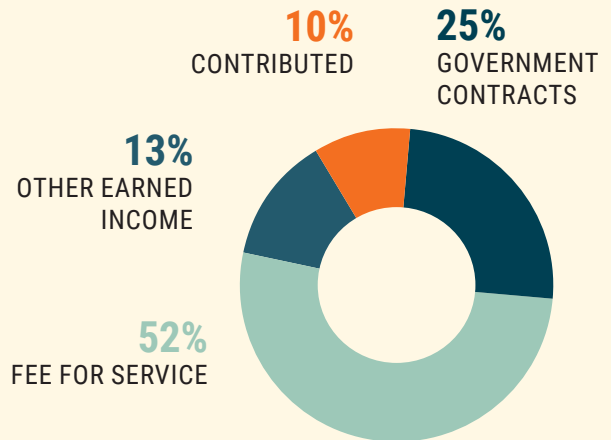
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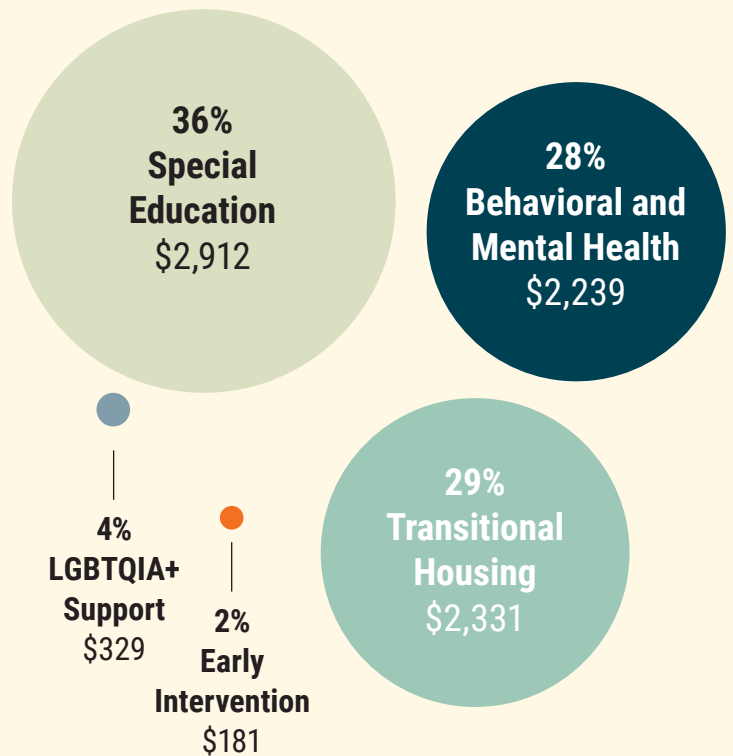
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## REVENUE BY TYPE (%)



## REVENUE BY SERVICE AREA (% and 000's)



## FINANCIAL POSITION (000's)

Total Assets  
\$10,842

Total Liabilities  
\$6,552

Total Net Assets  
\$4,290



## THANK YOU FOR JOINING SIDE BY SIDE ON OUR JOURNEY.

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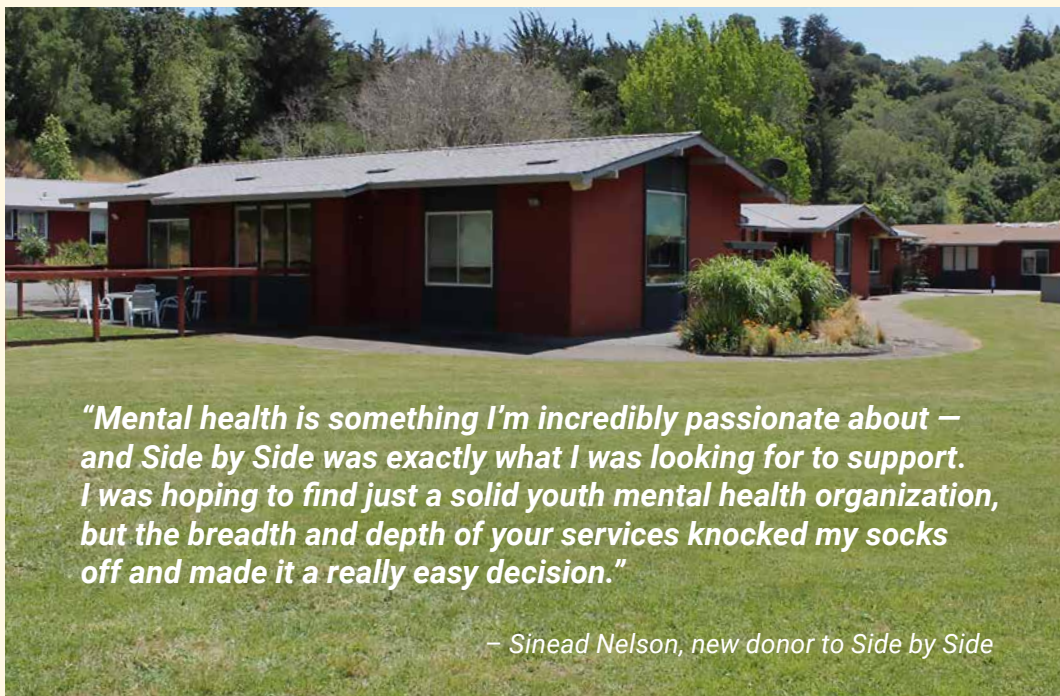
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*– Sinead Nelson, new donor to Side by Side*

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*– Peggy Vaughan, workplace giving donor and daughter of former Novato Guild member Lyn Vaughan and Sunny Hills board member Robert Vaughan*

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*— Julie Arntz,  
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*Side by Side's Legacy Society honors those individuals who have thoughtfully included our agency in their estate plans. By designating a legacy gift to Side by Side, the services and programs that they support will continue to touch the lives of our clients for years to come.*  
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*The Guilds of Side by Side formed the backbone of support for our agency for decades. From community fundraisers to the Grape Festival to birthday treats for the Irene M. Hunt School, the Guilds have been integral to our organization. We are honored to recognize the members of the Terra Linda (now disbanded) and Glenwood Guilds below for their advocacy and commitment to the young people that we serve.*

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### MARIN VALENTINE'S BALL

February 12, 2022

*This is the hottest Valentine's Day ticket in town! Honoring Senator Mike McGuire, the Ball benefits Side by Side, North Bay Children's Center and the Godmothers of Catholic Charities at St. Vincent's School for Boys.*

### ¡SALUD, SONOMA YOUTH!

Postponed to May 19, 2022

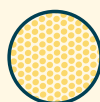
*Join us for craft cocktails, wood-fired paella, live good time music and support Side by Side's counseling and early intervention programs in Sonoma County*



### BANK OF MARIN GOLF TOURNAMENT

June 27, 2022

*June wouldn't be the same without this signature tourney at the Marin Country Club, now in its 28th year!*



### REACH FOR THE STARS GALA

September 17, 2022

*Plans for an elegant evening on a private estate in Marin are being hatched...watch for more information about our biggest fundraiser and best party of the year*

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