

HOLIDAY GIFT PROGRAM



This holiday season we provided holiday gifts to approximately 432 families and holiday food & vouchers to 64 families. We could not have made this happen without the support of our community. This holiday gift program was especially important as many of the families in our local community faced real challenges providing holiday gifts and meals for their family due to the corona virus pandemic.

THANK YOU!



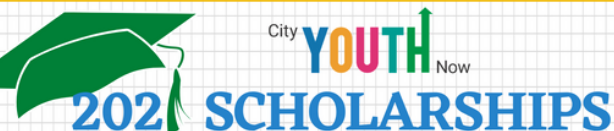
We would like to thank Neighborhood Baptist Church and their congregation! Annually, this local church hosts a Giving Tree Campaign for City Youth Now in support of local foster and justice-involved youth. This year, they raised over \$6,000 in support of our programs! We are grateful for their partnership and the love they have for the youth and families we serve.

FAMILY PAINT NIGHT



During our quarterly youth engagement session many youth shared with us the need for covid safe activities that they could enjoy with their families. We began a bi-monthly virtual family paint night for youth and families to come together to enjoy an evening of painting led by an artist from Paint the Town. To date, we have had 36 individuals participate in this program including youth currently housed inside of Juvenile Hall.

APPLICATIONS FOR 2021 SCHOLARSHIPS



Due Thursday April 1st, 2021

ELIGIBLE YOUTH:

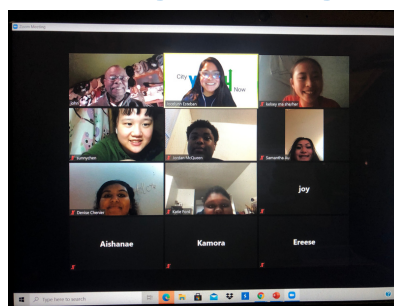
- Currently or have been a ward of the San Francisco foster care or juvenile justice systems
- Intend to enroll in higher education during the 2021-2022 school year
- Can demonstrate a need for financial support

Scholarship funds are to be used for tuition, books, registration fees, or other expenses related to the pursuit of an educational degree or advanced job training which is directly linked to employment.

Applications must be received by 5 p on Thursday, April 1, 2021. Applications can be emailed to jocelynn@cityyouthnow.org, or mailed to 375 Woodside Ave, San Francisco, CA 94127



VIRTUAL LIFE SKILLS PROGRAM



We just concluded our second virtual life skills program. 15 Transitional Age Youth participated in a 3 week program that taught skills for living independently--cooking, budgeting, decision making and more. The youth each earned a \$300 stipend for their participation in this program. At the conclusion of the program the youth shared how they would use their stipends--to help their families, save and pay for drivers education!

Want to support the mission of City Youth Now? Have a birthday coming up? Host a birthday fundraiser via Facebook. Dedicate your birthday to a cause you care about. Funds raised will go directly to CYN. Find out more info here. <https://socialimpact.facebook.com/charitable-giving/birthday-fundraiser/>