

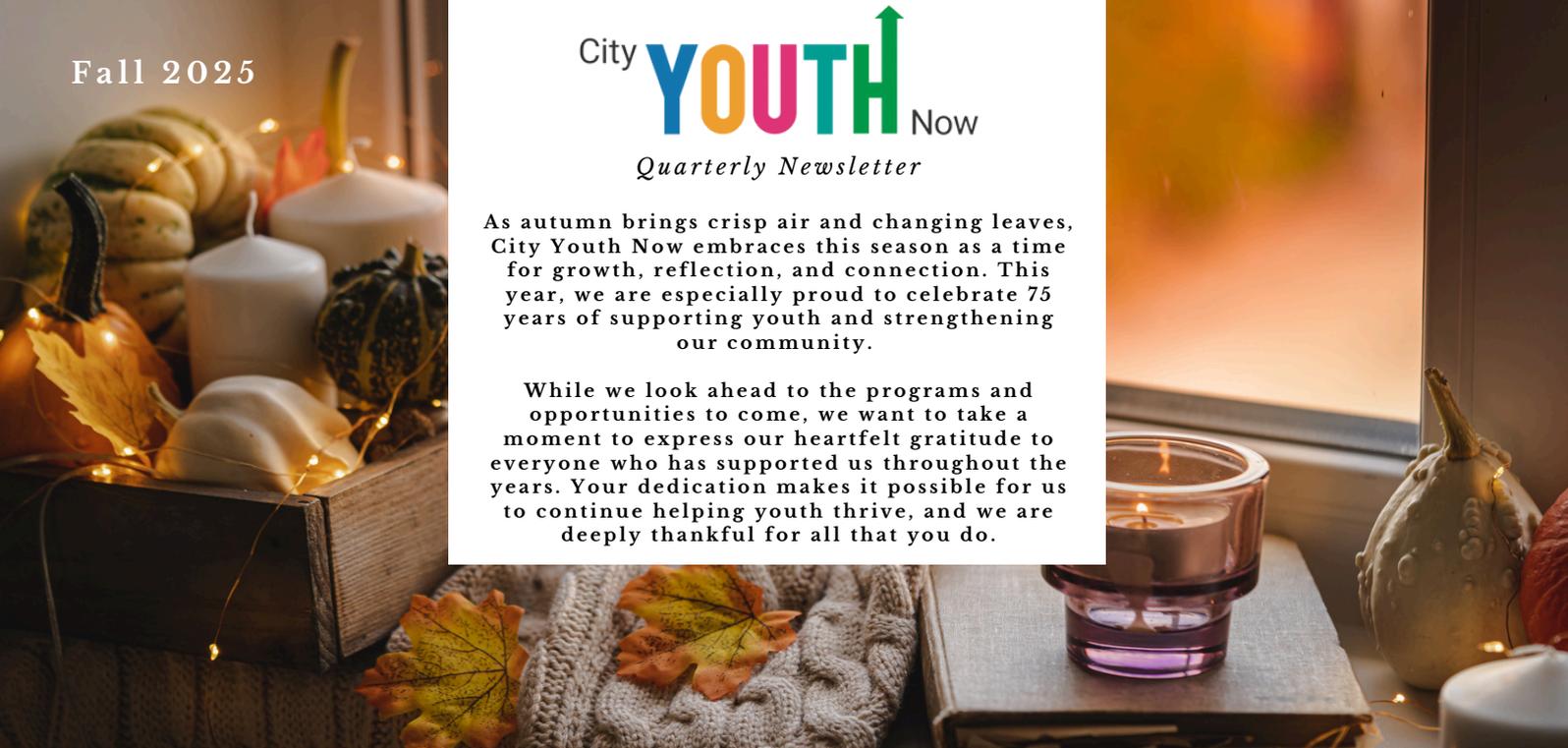
Fall 2025

City YOUTH Now

Quarterly Newsletter

As autumn brings crisp air and changing leaves, City Youth Now embraces this season as a time for growth, reflection, and connection. This year, we are especially proud to celebrate 75 years of supporting youth and strengthening our community.

While we look ahead to the programs and opportunities to come, we want to take a moment to express our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has supported us throughout the years. Your dedication makes it possible for us to continue helping youth thrive, and we are deeply thankful for all that you do.



BTS MARKET RECAP

In August, we hosted our annual backpack giveaway, helping youth start the school year strong! Over two weeks, youth and their advocates picked up backpacks filled with school supplies and essential items to support their success. This year, we were excited to distribute over 150 backpacks.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who supported us and helped spread the word. We are especially grateful to Ticket to Dream, Cisco, and all our generous contributors. Your support truly makes a difference in the lives of the youth we serve!



HOLIDAY GIFT MARKET

It's the most wonderful time of the year! City Youth Now is getting ready for our annual Holiday Gift Market, where youth impacted by the Juvenile Justice and Foster Care Systems can pick up free gifts and essential items for themselves and their families. Stay tuned for details on when the market opens! Huge thanks to everyone who supports our Holiday Gift Program through donations and volunteer time! You make the season brighter!

If you'd like to get involved or donate toys and items for this year's Holiday Gift Market, please reach out to info@cityyouthnow.org.



CONGRATS PATRICK!

We are excited to announce Patrick Yalon as our new Board President! An SF native with over 16 years of experience serving justice-involved and foster youth as a Deputy Probation Officer, Patrick brings heart, leadership, and dedication to CYN's mission. He's passionate about creating real solutions, providing mentorship, and opportunities for youth to thrive. We're grateful to our Board for their continued leadership and extend a special thank-you to Toni Powell for her incredible service as past Board President.

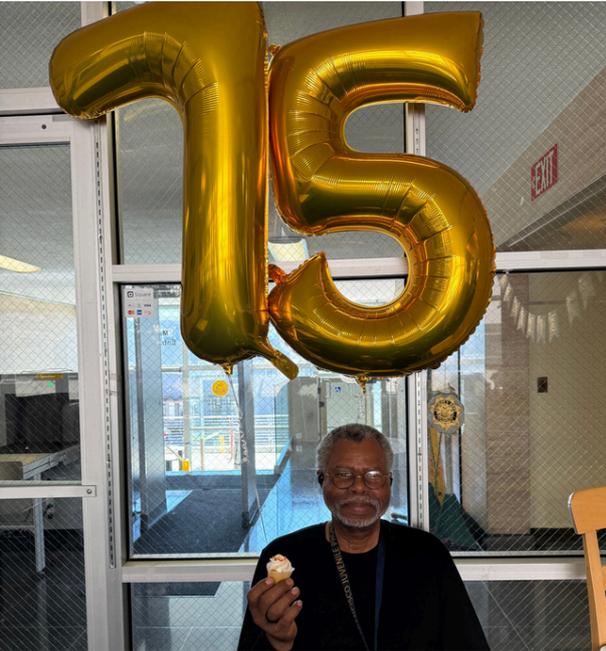
CYN BOARD IN ACTION

This is what true board support looks like—showing up, representing, and celebrating community partnerships. Our dedicated board and volunteers continue to stand behind City Youth Now's mission, and we are deeply grateful for their commitment. Recently, we had the honor of joining our new partner and bank, Tri Counties Bank, for the grand opening of their West Portal branch, where City Youth Now received a generous donation to support our programs.

We extend our sincere thanks to everyone who came out to celebrate this exciting milestone and to our staff who helped make it possible. We are especially grateful to Tri Counties Bank for believing in our mission and to our incredible board and volunteers for their continued dedication to City Youth Now.



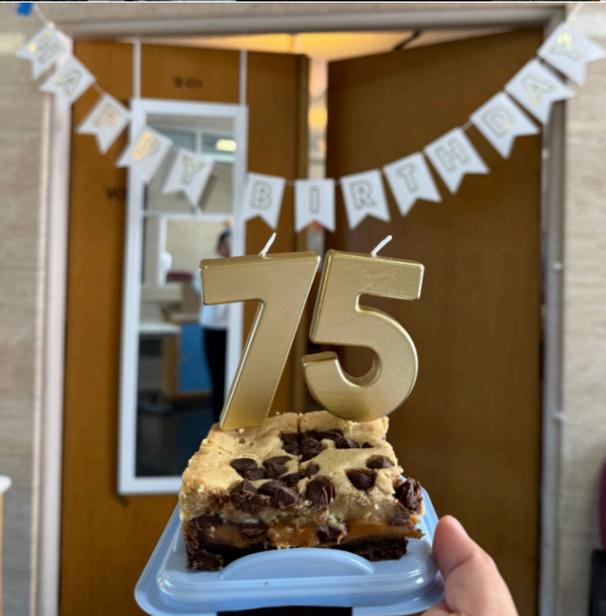
Happy Birthday, CYN!



On September 15, City Youth Now proudly celebrated its 75th anniversary! Since our founding, our mission has remained centered on supporting youth, providing everything from holiday gifts to essential items not covered by traditional funding.

For decades, City Youth Now has been a trusted resource for system-impacted youth, and over time, we have continued to grow and adapt to meet the evolving needs of all San Francisco youth who are facing challenges. Even after 75 years, our commitment remains unchanged. We have grown, we have persevered, and we continue to walk alongside youth every step of the way.

We are incredibly proud of how far we have come, but none of this would have been possible without those who have believed in, supported, and championed our mission. Thank you to everyone who has stood by us through each milestone. Your support makes it possible for us to continue putting youth first. From all of us at City Youth Now, past, present, and future staff and board members, thank you for believing in us.



YPEE PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

What an exciting summer for our YPEE Program! In August, more than ten youth successfully completed our Internship Program. Summer is always a great time for our youth to gain hands-on experience, develop professional skills, and create lasting memories.

We are so proud of all the youth who dedicated themselves to the program and finished strong. We can't wait to see where their next adventure takes them! If your organization is interested in becoming a host site for our youth, please reach out to George at george@cityyouthnow.org.

