Openhouse Impact Report: 2020–2021





# Welcome!

#### Kathleen M. Sullivan, Ph.D. Executive Director

The right experience and leadership at the right time for Openhouse:

- Ph.D. in Urban Studies and Planning with focus on housing for LGBTQ+ mid-life and older adults
- Director of Senior Services, Los Angeles LGBT Center, providing a comprehensive suite of services for LGBTQ+ older adults including healthcare, housing, and social services
- Executive Director of Generations Aging with PRIDE in Seattle, WA
- Regional Director of EngAGE NW, she was instrumental in bringing 1,100 new units of intergenerational affordable housing to the Portland metro area and rural Oregon
- Teaches two courses in Social Gerontology and Families & Aging as Adjunct Professor at Oregon Health Sciences/ Portland State University School of Public Health

# ...from our new Executive Director: Dr. Kathleen Sullivan

**WELCOME TO THE 2021 IMPACT REPORT.** It is so empowering to read about the strength of our work and new programming like the Community Day Services Center (CDS) which opened in October of 2021. The CDS is a partnership with On Lok, the founder and leader in the Program for All-Inclusive Care for Elders (PACE). The partnership will provide

support for LGBTQ+ elders so they can continue to age in community while receiving world class day services at our 75 Laguna Community Center.

I want to acknowledge that while many in our country are divided over issues like vaccinations, wearing masks, or simply agreeing on facts, Openhouse's Board of Directors, staff and volunteers are united in our commitment to centering the voices of LGBTQ+ elders and supporting our community members in overcoming the unique challenges of aging as LGBTQ+ persons.

We consistently hear from community

members that our housing, direct services, and community programs make a world of difference for them, a fact recently confirmed by a new five-year study. For instance, the California Reducing Disparities Project found a significant decrease in feelings of loneliness and isolation for community members who participate in our community engagement programs such as the Friendly Visitor program even during the pandemic. This statistically significant finding clearly demonstrates the impact of Openhouse programs.

The past two years have been challenging yet filled with opportunities. Isolation, fear, and loss due to

the pandemic challenged all of us. At Openhouse, it also allowed us to create new programs like our home-delivered grocery program and online classes and support groups. The most recent innovation is our hybrid program model. With the help of technology, we can convene meetings and classes simultaneously online and in person. This will continue to grow into

"...our work is personal, and that caring is what makes us different." the new year.

Openhouse continues to evolve as an organization that puts action, not just words, in the social justice movement, particularly Black allyship. We continue to take actions in our daily work, leadership development, and policies so that we live our organizational ethos, including partnering with California Anti-Racism Alliance.

Finally, I must say that I am profoundly grateful for the opportunity to lead Openhouse. The staff is comprised of heartfelt and committed individuals who care deeply about our community and creating a space that is engaging,

welcoming, and diverse. At Openhouse, our work is personal, and that caring is what makes us different.

I look forward to seeing more and more of you in person as we move to our new post-COVID-19 normal.

All my best to you and yours, and here is to healthy and joyous days to come.

Kathleen,





phone calls to over 470 community members



hours of classes & groups for over 500 community members

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food deliveries & errands

**COMMUNITY MEMBER KAREN R.** smiles for a photo with her Pride Tote. (2): Michael Kerner

#### COMMUNITY TO YOU-OPENHOUSE AT THE DOORSTEP!

LGBTQ+ seniors remain at risk for COVID-19 even after vaccinations. That's why Openhouse remained shuttered for on-site programming throughout last year, and because community members could not come to Openhouse, Openhouse came to their doorsteps with deliveries of food, essential items and gift bags.

- Friendly Callers made 5,458 telephone connections with community members who requested ongoing engagement with staff and volunteers.
- 513 seniors attended more than 9,000 hours of virtual classes, workshops and emotional support groups via Zoom, or by phone.





▲ In June, Openhouse delivered love and comfort by way of 600 LGBTQ+ Pride totes, which were hand-delivered with the help of volunteers all over the Bay Area! ② : Penn Weldon



**IN THE EYE OF STORM:** During the brief period in June when most community members were vaccinated and before the delta variant outbreak in San Francisco, the Openhouse community celebrated the annual Intergenerational Trans Brunch with LYRIC, Trans March, and the San Francisco AIDS Foundation at a restaurant in the Tenderloin neighborhood. (2): J Jha

transgender seniors served

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▲ Performers film their numbers for the Transgender Talent Showcase to celebrate San Francisco's LGBTQ+ Pride Celebration and Trans March. ໍ©: Penn Weldon

#### TRANSGENDER SENIORS ARE ESPECIALLY VULNERABLE to

the health risks of social isolation and disparities in care, so we are proud to have completed the first year of the *Openhouse Transgender and Gender Non-Conforming Aging Services Program*, exceeding our outreach goal by 32% with 175 hours of programming in FY21. Transgender Services includes:

- support groups
- counseling
- classes and workshops
- food deliveries
- Intergenerational Trans Brunch
- talent shows & more



▲ San Francisco Mayor London Breed visits the Openhouse booth at the Trans March Resource Fair in June after vaccinations and before the COVID delta variant. The Intergenerational Brunch and Trans Fair gave Openhouse an opportunity to pay tribute to Felicia Flames, who passed away May 15, 2021, after a prolonged illness.

Felicia was a long-time member of Openhouse and served on the Steering Committee for Openhouse's "Living Tribute to HIV Long-Term Survivors," an art installation in the central staircase of the new community center at 75 Laguna.

A fiercely independent voice in the transgender community, Felicia was known worldwide for her trailblazing LGBTQ+ advocacy, especially for the rights of transgender women of color. Henceforth, the annual brunch will be known as The Felicia Flames Trans Intergenerational Brunch. Unless otherwise noted, photos courtesy of Openhouse.



**KEN AND STEVE** were all too happy to welcome the volunteers that delivered their Pride totes in June. And pose for a photo! We got to see a different side of our community members during the COVID pandemic making deliveries and through our Community to You Program. (D): Michael Kerner



600 LGBTQ+ Pride totes hand delivered



#### Low Spark of High Heels

"The Girl seemed to magically appear on the page and the rest of the piece just popped out and here it sits .... It truly represents the pride I feel inside being a part of the community for over thirty years and my love of the SF LGBT community." – Donna Marchesano; one of four winners of the Openhouse "Pride Inside" poster contest. ▼



**WITH A COMMUNITY OF OVER 3,000 MEMBERS**, we at Openhouse continue to find creative ways to celebrate Pride Month. The San Francisco Pride Parade, a centerpiece to our activities, was canceled again this year due to the pandemic and official events were limited. Whether in person or virtually, we continue to march together to further the ambitious mission of Openhouse.

- With the help of generous donors and dedicated volunteers, we were able to hand deliver **600 Pride totes** that included a personalized message of support along with goodies and sundries.
- Community members produced two variety shows during Pride month. The **Out Loud and Proud Virtual Variety Show** was broadcast in June of 2021.
- A second variety show was produced as part of the virtual Trans March event, held on Pride weekend.
- Openhouse held a "Pride Inside" poster contest. Community members submitted artworks to be displayed as part of the Haight Street Art Center (HSAC) exhibit. Haight Street Art Center hosted six Openhouse artists for a private tour of their LGBTQ+ Pride exhibit: Queer Visions. Thanks to HSAC Executive Director, and former Openhouse staffer, Kelly Harris for having us as part of the exhibition.



▲ Left: (L to R) Artists Keith Baillie, Kered, EDDE, Lourdes Pollard, Donna Marchesano, and Kim Ringle pose with HSAC Executive Director Kelly Harris and Openhouse Case Manager Aiden Goodwin

### IN HONOR OF

JUNETEENTH, our friends at AAA Culture Complex delivered fresh flowers and candy to Black seniors living in the 55 and 95 Laguna residences. Many thanks for this special gift! Pictured is community member Mick R. a resident at Openhouse. A huge shout out to those who thought to pull out their phones and take photos, we are so glad to share these moments. D: April Martin

### "San Francisco's LGBTQ+ elders

led a revolution for civil rights in this city and country. Having the opportunity to work with the community is the highest honor I can imagine....

Carrying on the work, with a focus on serving those in our community who are most vulnerable due to institutional racism, transphobia and discrimination and looking for new ways to further serve LGBTQ+ older adults is an opportunity I am very grateful to have. I look forward to learning from them and marching forward together, as we further the ambitious mission of Openhouse."

- Dr. Kathleen Sullivan

#### FIGHTING A COVID PANDEMIC AND SOCIAL INJUSTICE against

African-Americans, transgender seniors and Asian Americans, Openhouse remains dedicated to expanding our Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) footprint in San Francisco.

- Recently, we led a community response to the Third Circuit California Appeals Court decision to allow for mis-gendering and dead naming of transgender seniors in nursing facilities.
- We also co-presented two public forums with broadcaster Michelle Meow and The Commonwealth Club to address this court ruling, as well as issues facing the Queer and Transgender Asian Pacific Islander (QTAPI) community.



• Openhouse continues to partner with the Racial Equity Institute and the Kahakulei Institute in training board and staff members in racial justice and DEI community building with the goals of achieving a more diverse staff, programming that is conscious to include diverse elders, and a willingness to think and do differently so we are more inclusive now and forever. **THE OPENHOUSE PROGRAMS** Department made some significant organizational changes in FY 21, advancing three program managers to directors of Community Engagement Programs. Community Support Services, and Strategic Partnerships & Training.

#### COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES

- Housing Navigation Services
- Adults with Disabilities Resource Center
- DAS Case Management
- Residents Case Management
- Care Navigation

#### COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS

- Community to You special event deliveries (during COVID-19)
- Friendly Caller/Visitor Program
- Volunteer Engagement program
- Intergenerational Programs
- Virtual Lifelong Learning Classes and Emotional Support Groups
- Transgender & Gender Non-Conforming Services
- Home Delivered Grocery
   Program

#### STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS & TRAINING

- Openhouse + On Lok Community
   Day Services
- Alzheimer's Association
- SAGE (Advocacy & Services for LGBT Elders)
- Fee-for-Service Training to government agencies, corporations and community organizations

#### OPENHOUSE COMMUNITY MEMBER DEMOGRAPHICS\*

#### Age (this is the first time we've reported age)

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Under 50	5%
50 - 65	25%
66 - 85	68%
86 - 96	2%
Race/Ethnicity	
African American/Black	12%
Asian/Pacific Islander	7%
Caucasian/White	65.2%
Hispanic/Latinx	9.1%
Middle Eastern	1%
Multi-Racial	. 3.3%
Native American/Indigenous	. 2%

Other ..... 1.3%

#### **Sexual Orientation**

Asexual	
Bisexual	10.8%
Gay/Male	50.3%
Heterosexual	17.7%
Lesbian/Female	16.7%
Other	3.3%
Queer	
Pansexual	
Gender	
Female	
Genderqueer	1.9%
Mala	50.4%

Male	59.4%
Trans Female	1.7%
Trans Male	1%

\* Self-reported by community members.



**OPENHOUSE AND MERCY TAPPED:** The San Francisco Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development, with support from District 8 Supervisor

Rafael Mandelman, selected Openhouse and Mercy Housing as co-developers of a third LGBTQwelcoming affordable senior housing building. Announcing the project on May 25, 2021, the City acquired a triangular 7,840 square foot lot

"1939 Market will build on the success we've had developing senior housing at 55 and 95 Laguna to bring more homes for those in need..." — Mayor London Breed

keep pushing this project forward."

Supervisor Mandelman told the *BAR* in May that the project has been one of his top priorities over the last 18 months, so it is "an exciting

milestone to have the development team selected ahead of Pride Month."

"Mercy Housing and Openhouse have the right experience building LGBTQwelcoming affordable senior housing at 55 and 95 Laguna to get this next

at 1939 Market Street, just steps away from the Openhouse campus at 55-95 Laguna Street.

In a statement to the *Bay Area Reporter*, Mayor London Breed said, "We need more afford-able housing across our entire city, including the Upper Market neighborhood. 1939 Market will build on the success we've had developing senior housing at 55 and 95 Laguna to bring more homes for those in need and I'm excited to phase done," stated Mandelman. "With this building, they will have hopefully brought 250 LGBTQaffirming affordable senior units to a neighborhood from which far too many queer seniors have been displaced. The need for this type of housing is vast, but these buildings are a solid start."

(Excerpted from an article in the May 25, 2021, issue of the Bay Area Reporter.)

# OPENHOUSE COMMUNITY CENTER

#### The Dale S. Bentley Welcome Center

Dale S. Bentley left his entire estate to Openhouse, because he understood the unique challenges of aging among LGBTQ+ seniors and wanted to do something about it. Mr. Bentley was in a life-long partnership with C. Emerson Propps and William Andrews, engaged in the purchase and operation of hotels, motels, and restaurants in California and Nevada.

#### **Coterie Reception**

Two national developers, Related and Atria Senior Living, have joined together to form Coterie, a senior housing development company whose first two offerings will be in San Francisco and New York. In San Francisco the company is building Coterie Cathedral Hill, a 208-unit apartment complex at 1001 Van Ness Ave., which will open in March of 2022. A second development, in Manhattan's Hudson Yards, is slated to open late next year. Coterie and Openhouse are currently in discussions for further partnering opportunities.

#### **The Zepf-Payton Staff Room**

Openhouse contributors Roland Zepf and Ted Payton dedicated their expansion gift to UCSF 360: Positive Care Center & Women's HIV Program. Dr. Zepf is an Assistant Clinical Professor at the School of Nursing and the 360 Positive Care Center & Women's Program, University of California San Francisco. UCSF created the 360 Center in 1984 to offer a range of high quality services in a single location for people living with HIV/AIDS. Mr. Payton, Dr. Zepf's husband, is retired. Both continue to support Openhouse in a major way, and Openhouse hopes to partner further with Dr. Zepf and the 360 Positive Care Center & Women's HIV Program, to expand services to HIV long-term survivors at Openhouse.

#### The John Paul De Cecco Lifelong Learning Center

John Paul De Cecco, Ph.D., was a widely respected pioneer in LGBTQ+ studies and a longtime professor of psychology and sexuality at San Francisco State University. While at SFSU, Dr. De Cecco founded the Center for Education and Research in Sexuality Studies, and edited its *Journal of Homosexuality* for over three decades. Dr. De Cecco founded the sexuality studies program at SFSU in the late 1970s, and his classes still are remembered as the most popular on campus.



**FIRST FLOOR** 

WHAT'S IN A NAME? Names are everything at our new Openhouse Community Center! They represent those organizations and individuals who helped build 75 Laguna with major expansion grants, including *The Oryx Partners Art Studio, The Living Tribute to HIV-Long Term Survivors (sponsored by Gilead Sciences, Inc.),* and *The Dr. Karyn Skultety Balcony* (funded by donors and friends) featured elsewhere in this report. We list and honor the other benefactors on these pages. Thank you!

# OPENHOUSE COMMUNITY CENTER

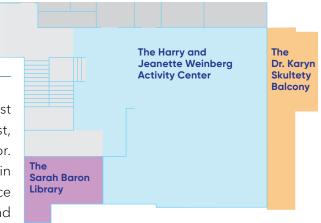
#### SECOND FLOOR

#### **The Sarah Baron Library**

Sarah Baron was the mother of Harold Baron, who left a large bequest to Openhouse in 2002 when he died at the age of 89. At his request, Openhouse committed to naming its future library in Sarah's honor. Harold, a writer, world traveler and cultural *bon vivant*, had a career in publishing in New York, but retired in Marin County, California. Once at home alone in New York City, Marlene Dietrich personally made and brought him a bowl of chicken soup. He was court martialed by the U.S. Navy in the 1940s because he would not inform on other men for being homosexual, serving a year's sentence for falling in love with another sailor. Ironically, Harold decided to come out only at the very end of his life. "I regret that I haven't been more supportive of the gay community," he told Openhouse. "I want to make up for that now."

#### **The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Activity Center**

The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, one of the largest private charitable foundations in the United States, is dedicated to meeting the basic needs of people experiencing poverty. The Foundation provides approximately \$130 million each year in total grant activity supporting nonprofits that provide direct services in the areas of Housing, Health, Jobs, Education, and Community Services. Grants support organizations that serve a range of populations, including older adults, women at risk and their children, people with disabilities, and veterans, as well as the Jewish community.



Thanks to all for turning the Openhouse dream of a community for LGBTQ+ seniors into a reality. San Francisco is a better place because of your generosity and we remember you every time we walk through the center.

# OPENHOUSE COMMUNITY CENTER

#### The Living Tribute to HIV-Long Term Survivors

Approximatively 30% of Openhouse Community members are living with HIV. Celebrating their strength and resilience, we're proud to unveil the two-story mural flanked by living walls of evergreen plants that greet visitors at the new Openhouse Community Center. Titled *The Scenic Route*, by muralist David Faulk, the artwork on the central staircase creates a playful visual map that examines and celebrates the different paths and experiences of long-term survivors. Special thanks to those who served on the Steering Committee, our Art Advisors, Habitat Horticulture, and David Faulk. This tribute is made possible by a grant from Gilead Sciences, Inc.





#### **The Oryx Partners Art Studio**

The Oryx Partners Art Studio in our new Openhouse Community Center has served us well as a staging area for all kinds of "Community to You" events including holiday and Pride deliveries, and most recently a door decorating activity (right) where volunteers prepared for residents to decorate their apartment doors for the holiday season.

Oryx Partners, founded by Juan-Carlos ("JC") Wallace and John Ramsbacher in 2014, is a San Franciscobased real estate company active in senior housing, assisted living, and



multi-family residential projects. JC and John believe deeply in giving back to the San Francisco Community and are active supporters of Openhouse. JC joined the Openhouse Board of Directors in 2019, and currently serves as its Co-Chair.

#### The Dr. Karyn Skultety Balcony

A Fond Farewell: Major donors and friends of Openhouse helped us reach our \$100,000 goal for naming the balcony of the new Openhouse Community Center in honor of outgoing Executive Director Dr. Karyn Skultety. Many community members, donors, board members, staff and dignitaries came to wish Karyn a fond farewell and step out on the balcony now named in recognition of her achievements and leadership during her four years at Openhouse.



#### **DURING THE FIRST FULL YEAR**

of COVID-19, Openhouse grew its programming and staff in response to the needs of LGBTQ+ seniors facing month after month of social isolation. In FY21, we added a Food Service Coordinator, two Assistants for the California Reducing Disparities Project, two transgender and gender nonconforming liaisons, and a care navigator. In early FY22, an HR Generalist, Executive Assistant, community center Receptionist, and an Operations Coordinator joined the staff.

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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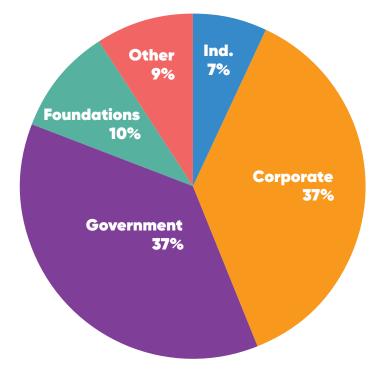


#### **EXECUTIVE STAFF**

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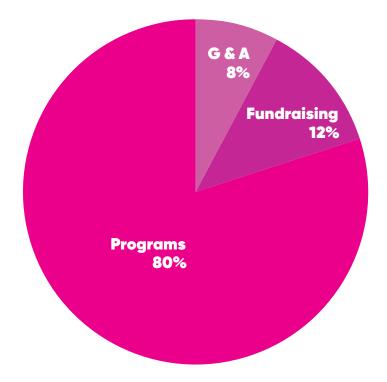
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### REVENUE

Total \$ 5,063,914					
Other					
Foundations \$ 505,000					
Government \$ 1,874,719					
Corporate \$ 1,861,446					
Individual \$ 334,852					



### **EXPENSES**

Total \$ 3,866,928						
Fundraising	•	•	•	•	\$	447,975
General & Admin .		•		•	\$	316,954
Programs		•	•	•	\$ 、	3,101,999

Assets	•					\$ 9,740,301
Liabilities	•	•		•		\$ 870,893

Net Assets \$ 8,869,408

# CIRCLE OF FRIENDS & RAINBOW CLUB DONORS



#### **ALL OF THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

described in this impact report were only possible through the generosity of our donors and contributors. Special appreciation goes to the Openhouse Circle of Friends, whose individual members gave at least \$1,000 last year, as well as our Corporate and Foundation Contributors. Our Board of Directors, Staff, Volunteers, and Community Members are immensely grateful for your support. We truly couldn't do any of this without you.

Please consider joining the Openhouse Circle of Friends with a gift of at least \$1,000 a year, our Rainbow Club of monthly donors, or our Legacy Circle with a bequest. Our annual giving campaign celebrates those who make all we do possible with their monetary support and their moral support of our mission to serve LGBTQ+ seniors in San Francisco. Be a part of history as we grow Openhouse into one of the nation's leading intergenerational communities fighting against ageism and for diversity and inclusion of all people under the rainbow. For more information contact Charles Renfroe on our Mission Engagement Team: crenfroe@openhouse-sf.org or 415.702.3537.

#### **Circle of Friends**

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**In Memoriam:** Openhouse lost several major donors and community members last fiscal year. We are saddened by their passing and feel diminished by their absence. We mourn three long-time Circle of Friends contributors and trailblazers in support of LGBTQ+ seniors and Openhouse: **Ambassador James C. Hormel, Philanthropist Alvin H. Baum, Jr.** and **Aging Services Pioneer Hadley Dale Hall**. Their leadership and generosity helped shape Openhouse and the landscape of aging in San Francisco.

#### **In-Kind Donations**

Canela Bistro & Wine Bar (600 long-stem roses and other flowers for Valentine's Day) Genentech, Inc. (13 iPads with Apple Care & 20 WiFi Hotspot Devices) James Morin (mattress topper for new resident) Joan Ramo (180 designer face masks) Michael Kerner & Kevin Zhou (graphic design & photography) Programs and services are also made possible by government agencies and community partners.

- Alzheimer's Association California Department of Public Health City and County of San Francisco (CCSF) Colectivo del Rescate Cultural
- Independent Living Resource Center of San Francisco LYRIC Mercy Housing California National Center for Lesbian Rights

On Lok Lifeways SAGE, Inc. San Francisco AIDS Foundation San Francisco LGBT Center Shanti Project SteppingStone

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Gilead Sciences, Inc. On Lok Lifeways

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#### \$50,000+

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#### \$10,000+

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#### **OPENHOUSE LAUNCHED ITS ANNUAL PARTNERSHIP**

**PROGRAM** (APP) in FY21, to offer corporations, local foundations, and other non-profit organizations the opportunity to support Openhouse and LGBTQ+ seniors with an annual contribution. The single sponsorship provides partner participation and recognition all year long. We are pleased to recognize our annual partners, and thank them again for their trust and commitment in the Openhouse mission to serve and honor LGBTQ+ seniors.

#### PRESENTING PARTNER



#### **CHAMPION PARTNERS**





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For a second year, San Francisco's Curran Theatre and internationally acclaimed performance artist Taylor Mac selected Openhouse for a benefit performance. Last December, the 2020 Ibsen Award winner and MacArthur Fellow blended music, film, burlesque and random acts of fabulousness to reframe the songs you love and the holidays you hate.

Taylor Mac reminds us of the collective power of our chosen families, a message that resonates during the COVID era when so many have lost so much. At the first Holiday Sauce benefit for Openhouse in 2018, Taylor Mac literally passed the hat for LGBTQ+ seniors during the entire run of the show. ▼





**VOLUNTEERS ARE ESSENTIAL** to the work of Openhouse. They provide value beyond the direct services to LGBTQ+ seniors, they save Openhouse thousands of dollars, making their work critical to our success. Last year, volunteers donated more than 8,000 hours to Openhouse in a variety of ways: making emotional support telephone calls, delivering groceries and other essential items, building holiday and LGBTQ+ Pride bags/baskets, and providing technical support for on-line programming.

The California Association of Nonprofits estimates each volunteer hour is equivalent to \$33.60. Therefore, an estimate of the monetary value of volunteers and the savings to Openhouse in FY21 is over \$200,000, and their generosity and caring commitment is priceless! **We love our dedicated volunteers.** 



 OUR LARGEST MEAL of the year is
 Fall Feast held annually in November.
 We can hardly wait to return to the event as pictured on the left. But until then we will continue to bring community to LGBTQ+ seniors.



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