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AGENCY UPDATE

By Katherine Schwartz, Executive Director

Alameda Family Services wants to thank all of our donors and sponsors in 2021. We are forever grateful for your support of our Chef's Kitchen and Celebration of Community Partnerships events. With your help we raised over \$50,000 dollars for mental health and family support services in Alameda. We also want to thank our community partners, especially the Alameda Education Foundation. Together we are able to create a network of services that wraps around individuals and families in need. A special thank you to the Alameda Unified School District and Jennifer Williams, School Board President, and the rest of the school board and the Parent Teacher Associations for their support. We deeply appreciate all you have done to ensure mental health services for youth and families in the schools.

Lastly, we want to thank the City of Alameda, the Mayor, and the City Council, particularly Trish Herrera-Spencer, for the opportunity to partner with the Alameda Fire Department in providing an alternative to police response for those experiencing a mental health crisis. Thank you for helping us help Alameda! Alameda Family Services also recognizes the incredible loss of Supervisor Wilma Chan, a beacon of progressive change for so many years.













































































