

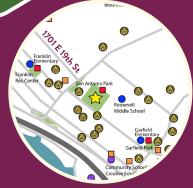
Resource Center

San Antonio Family Resource Center

DATA PROFILE: 2023

### **OUR NEIGHBORHOOD**

- Over **2,000** 2-5 year-olds
- Only 780 child care slots available
- Consistently the highest rate of violence in both the City and County: robberies, sex trafficking, and shootings (Police Beat 19x)



·U.S. Census 2020; Ed Data 2022-2023; Data Quest, 2022





The San Antonio Family Resource Center (SAFRC) is a partnership between the East Bay Asian Youth Center (EBAYC), Lotus Bloom, Trybe, and ALL IN Alameda County. The SAFRC is a place-based initiative providing community development and school readiness support to households with children ages 0-5 in the San Antonio, Fruitvale, and Eastlake neighborhoods of Central Oakland. We prioritize building the capacity of parents to be the first teachers to support their children's development through parent education and workshops as well as 0-5 development programs. SAFRC also builds resilience and strengthens families by activating public spaces for fun and engaging community events to share joy, culture and resources with all our neighbors, including 0-5 families. The County invested over \$400,000 in '23-'24 into the San Antonio area through the Vision EV2026 fund made possible by Supervisor Lena Tam's office.

### **ALAMEDA COUNTY**



26,563 unique Alameda County families redeemed WIC vouchers in 2022. -CA WIC



**51%** of the births within the County's Latinx population are Medi-Cal births, a rate higher than any other racial/ethnic group.

-Alameda County Public Health Department, 2020

County parents/caregivers shared that only 33% of County children were fully ready for kindergarten in 2021-2022 compared to 44% in 2019.

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2021-22

33%

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44%

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Human trafficking, especially commercial sexual exploitation of children, is having devastating effects on the San Antonio area. Due to the AC Transit BRT upgrades, the negative activity relocated off of E. 14th and onto E.15th St., a residential area with several churches and parochial schools, three Oakland public schools, and two charter schools within a block away. This quiet, low-income street was bombarded with exploiters, pimps and johns, aggressive driving, violent muggings and assaults, shootings and deathly screams at all hours of the night. The Parent Action Research (PAR) team joined the San Antonio Neighborhood Coalition (SANC) to organize neighbors to get more support from the City. After enduring almost 3 years of terror, the City installed traffic barricades along E.15th St., just about eliminating the trafficking along the street. The PAR, as part of SANC, is moving into the next phase of work--deep research to find solutions to end human trafficking in the greater San Antonia area.

On February 25, 2023, a community coalition brought out over 300 local residents to San Antonio Park to meet with newly elected Mayor Sheng Thao. The SAFRC, led by the PAR and Trybe, and under the umbrella of SANC, helped to organize this action to get more resources for young families in the area. One of the requests asked the Mayor to include an allocation of Capital Improvement Project funding to pay to implement the San Antonio Park Master Plan and for the feasibility study of constructing a Community Library & Resilience Center in or adjacent to San Antonio Park in her proposed 2023-2025 Budget. After months of difficult budget negotiations, the community received the news that \$4m was allocated for San Antonio Park!

## **2023 IMPACT-AT-A-GLANCE**

# 500+

families with children ages 0-5 served through mutual aid services, up from 200 families in 2019



- 110 parents in parenting workshops & 39 children ages 0-5 in playgroups
- 209 families enrolled in monthly diaper program
- **2,700** cases of diapers distributed
- **168,700** lbs. of food provided
- SAFRC now provides **7,600** sq. ft. of dedicated space to serve families at the park, up from **1,000** sq. ft. in 2019



SAFRC is a grantee of First 5 Alameda County's place-based Neighborhoods Ready for School initiative,

launched in 2018 to support equity and

neighborhood-led investment, programming, and policy related to

early childhood development, family health and well-being, and

kindergarten readiness.



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### **DEMOGRAPHICS OF SAN ANTONIO NEIGHBORHOOD**



Asian **31.5**%

Latine **26.5**%

African American / Black 19.6%

White **18.8%** 

Other **1.4%** 

#### PARENT & CHILD PROGRAMMING OPPORTUNITIES (BELOVED COMMUNITY)



- Tots Playgroups (both drop-in & enrollment based)
- 2. Tots Parent Leaders
- 3. Parent Workshops
- 4. Resource Fairs

- 5. Basic Needs Distribution
- 6. Community Safety Events
- 7. Family Town Nights
- 8. Parent Action Research
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