



notes from Make It Home

February 2022

441

Households
Furnished

505

Children
Supported

139

Foster
Youth
assisted

1024

Humans
Bolstered

485

Tons saved
from
Landfill



we've been busy!

" We now feel like butterflies spreading our wings."-Emma

WOW!

YOU #madeithome



**Your generosity is
boundless!
Thank you!!**

Giving Tuesday kicked off on November 30th and combined with end-of-the-year fundraising efforts we raised more than \$53,000!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Your efforts will allow us to serve even more families and children across the Bay Area. Our goal for 2022 is to support over 500 families and we will keep you posted on our progress.

YOU!

#madeithappen



Make it Home...It Takes a Village

And we love being part of yours!...

Marin's Children 4 Change!

So many organizations contributed to supporting our families in a myriad of ways. Kitchen kits, cleaning, kits, cooking essentials and accessories were collected by local Chapters of Children 4 Change. Volunteer kids assembled kitchen and baking items and came to the warehouse and built kits for families to have in time for Thanksgiving.



SHAQ Water Polo and 1 Cozy Bed!



Through their One Cozy Bed Campaign, local club Sleepy Hollow Aquatics raised more than 3,000! That is close to 300 twin beds that allow children and families to come off the floor and get a good, safe and more comfortable nights rest...which makes folks ready to tackle the day! We are so appreciative of these athletes, their families and SHAQ Water Polo for their generosity and for their gifts to the children and families served by Make it Home.

Elan! Where women support women & ELAN supports Make it Home!



The incredible Elan Gym community came together and through their holiday giving campaign collected donations, gift cards and sponsors for almost \$5,000 in support of our families served through Make it Home! We are beyond grateful for the support of Elan and all of its big-hearted members!

Authentically AUTODESK!



One of our wonderful volunteers, Jenica Bedford Pugh, coordinated an offsite drive for Make it Home and collected items from her Autodesk colleagues to create nearly 60 kitchen kits, and kitchen and accessory essential boxes. SO many households benefit from these kits! Beyond grateful to Autodesk!



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Upcoming Events

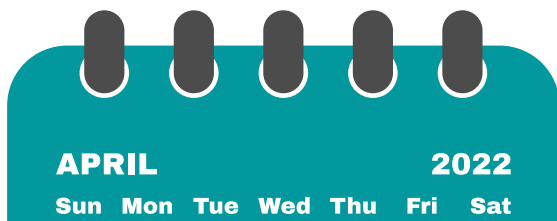
New website coming soon...



Northgate Mall Redevelopment Plan UPDATE:

The redevelopment plan is coming along so keep your eyes peeled and your ears open for MIH's next home.

[See here for more info!](#)



Mark your calendars....



EARTH DAY!

Our Spring Fund-A-Need-Raiser Warehouse Sale will be on Friday, April 22 in celebration of EARTH DAY! Stay tuned for details...



Community Connections

Safe Spaces for Young Faces!



We were so thrilled to collaborate with several youth programs across the Bay Area who are making incredible differences in the lives of young people. Us4s Bay Area uplifts people through community action, and prevents violence based on knowledge of self with resources and mentorship in the Hunters Point/Bayview community. Along with the incredible Lotus Bleu Design Company of San Francisco, the Youth Lounge of US4US Bay Area got a little love and is now a cozy space for creative endeavors and community building!



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And...we kept it local by partnering with Paul Austin and the amazing Play Marin! Play Marin provides opportunities for children of diverse ethnic and socioeconomic backgrounds in Southern Marin to learn and grow together through play. The Youth lounge is a place for studying, dancing, eating, creating, celebrating, thinking and of course building community. It looks wonderful and we loved to see it come to life!