

WELCOME TO

Jazz it Up!

MAY 11, 2023



free from homelessness and family violence

Building Futures' 35th Anniversary Benefit

OUR MISSION

Building Futures' mission is to build communities with underserved families and individuals where they are safely housed, free from homelessness and family violence.

OUR PROGRAMS

Emergency Shelters (Midway, San Leandro, Sister Me Home and Winter Warming Shelters), Domestic Violence Counseling, support and education, and an array of Housing Services to get families and individuals permanently housed.

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WELCOME TO JAZZ IT UP! 2023

Emcee: Nicole Hankton, Building Futures Board Member

5 pm Live jazz performance

Daria Nile and Friends, including Mara Fox, Spencer Allen, Michael Jones, and Renzel Merritt

Opening Remarks

Appetizers

5:45 pm Welcome ceremony

**City of Oakland District 7 Council Member
Treva Reid**

Taco Bar

6:45 pm Grab a drink!

7pm Toast

*Liz Varela, Executive Director, Building Futures
Cristi Ritschel, Board President, Building Futures*

Dessert and coffee

7:30 pm Raffle sales end

7:45 pm Raffle drawing (winner need not be present)

Closing remarks

8 pm Have a great night! Thank you and have a safe trip home. See you next year!

Gifts made today will be matched dollar for dollar up to \$10k, give at bfwc.org/donate or by check to be counted!

100% of the net proceeds from this fundraising event supports our homeless, domestic violence and housing services in Alameda County.

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Entertainment

DARIA NILE & FRIENDS

Enjoy live sultry jazz with vocalist Daria Nile and Friends including Grammy award-winning trombonist Mara Fox joined by Spencer Allen on piano, Michael Jones on bass, and Renzel Merritt on drums. Daria has performed in some of the most popular and prestigious clubs in the Bay Area and recorded albums with Omar Sosa, Josh Jones, and the Idris Ackamoor Ensemble.



Nido's Backyard Outdoor Restaurant

Nido's private, covered oasis "La Plaza" is reserved for Building Futures and our guests. The menu includes an organic taco bar, arroz mexicano, frijoles pintos, house-made tortillas, and their famous salsas. The event's signature drink, "Purple Passion Drop," is crafted from El Silencio mescal, citrus liqueur, tempranillo-hibiscus syrup, and lime, with a salt rim. Yum!

RAFFLE GRAND PRIZE

A week-long beachfront getaway
for 6 people in beautiful Mazatlán.
Includes a \$350 travel stipend.

TICKETS

suggested donation

1 for \$25
5 for \$100



LAST CHANCE TO GET TICKETS— VISIT THE INFO TABLE!

(Donations for raffle tickets are not eligible for today's matching gift)



A VERY SPECIAL RAFFLE PRIZE!

A jersey signed by Klay Thompson! This four-time (so far) NBA Champion with our Golden State Warriors is widely regarded as one of the greatest three-point shooters in NBA history.

Jazz it Up!

GIVING LEVELS

- \$1,000** Five nights in a hotel with emergency supplies and food, for a mother and her children fleeing abuse
- \$750** A move-in kit for an individual or family newly connected with housing
- \$500** Children's Program supplies and activities at the shelters
- \$250** Weekly laundry day in San Leandro and Alameda
- \$100** Two weeks of cleaning and household supplies for one shelter



DONATE TODAY TO DOUBLE YOUR IMPACT!

*The first \$10,000 raised today
will be matched, dollar for dollar,
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TEN WAYS YOU CAN HELP

1. Send a monetary gift

Make your [online](#) donation now or mail your check made payable to Building Futures at 1840 Fairway Dr., San Leandro, CA 94577. We also accept gifts of appreciated stock.

2. Honor a loved one

[Create an online campaign](#), or make a donation in honor of a special person for a birthday, anniversary, Mother's Day, or in memoriam.

3. Follow us and spread the word!

[Sign up for our e-newsletter](#). "Like" us on [Facebook](#) and follow us on [Twitter](#). Okay, that's three easy, fun things.

4. Be a dinner donor!

Provide dinner for 25 women and children at either our San Leandro or Midway Shelter. Or simply [volunteer](#) for on-call shelter projects, or in our office.

5. Host a house party

Host a house party or small event, and for those who can't attend, invite them to participate by creating an [online campaign](#).

6. Organize a drive

Donate [wish list items](#) with your company, faith group, community organization or neighborhood.

7. Sponsor a special event

Becoming a [sponsor](#) is a great way to demonstrate your compassion and caring to our community.

8. Double your donation

Give through your workplace payroll deduction and [double your donation](#)! Your gift could be matched dollar for dollar by your employer!

9. Join our Circle of Strength as a monthly donor!

You're in control: change or stop your monthly gift at any time. Join [online](#) or contact Ana at DevDirector@bffc.org

10. Leave a legacy

Include Building Futures in your [estate planning](#). Leave a legacy and make a significant impact on their futures and the future of our community.

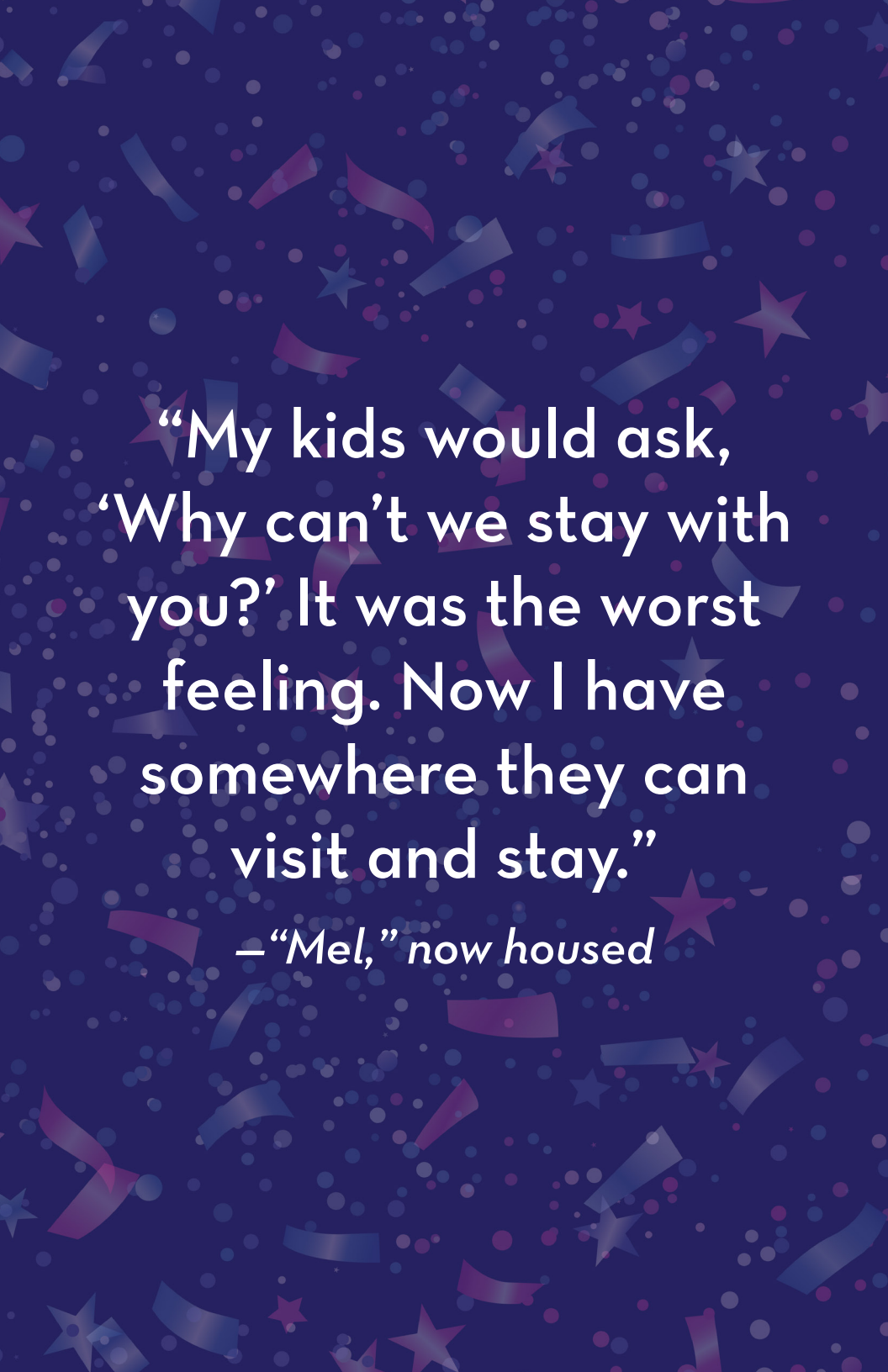
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- ✓ [Wish List](#)
- ✓ [Volunteer Information](#)

STAY IN TOUCH!

Ana Maria Mahiri

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“My kids would ask,
‘Why can’t we stay with
you?’ It was the worst
feeling. Now I have
somewhere they can
visit and stay.”

– “Mel,” now housed

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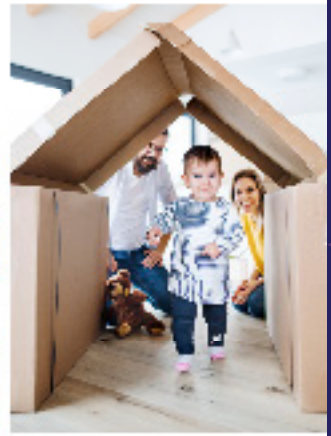
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~Jade + Paul Talbot





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The background is a dark blue gradient, densely decorated with confetti. The confetti consists of small, irregular shapes in shades of blue, purple, and pink, along with several five-pointed stars in similar colors. The overall effect is celebratory and festive.

“Building Futures team:
take a moment to reflect
on the meaningful and
lasting impact you have
made on the lives of the
most vulnerable people
in our community for the
past 35 years.
It is inspirational!”

—*Cristi Ritschel, Board President,
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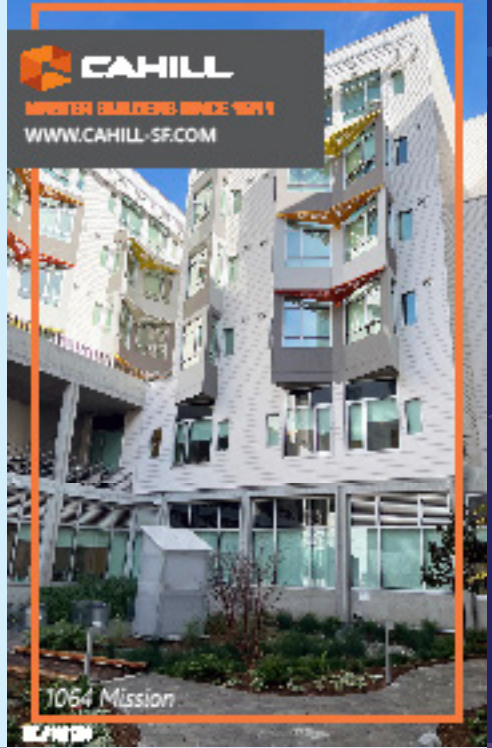


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“This is not a recession,
like we had in 2010.

These are working
people, sometimes with
two incomes, who have
been displaced.”

—*Yolanda Duran,*
Cal WORKS Case Manager,
Building Futures

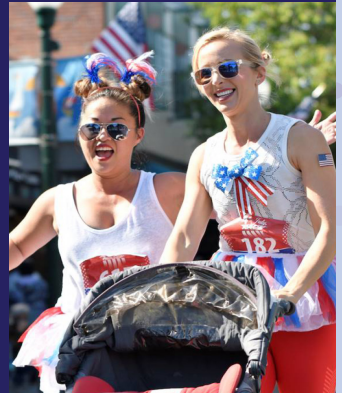
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Some things to say when a domestic violence survivor shares their story with you:

- 🗨️ “I believe you.”
- 🗨️ “Thank you for sharing your story with me”
- 🗨️ “You deserve to be treated with respect.”
- 🗨️ “I’m glad you shared that with me.”
- 🗨️ “How can I support you right now?”



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