



*free from homelessness and family violence*

# *Jazz it Up!*

**THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2024 • 5pm**

**Nido's Backyard Outdoor Restaurant, Oakland**



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# WELCOME TO JAZZ IT UP! 2024

Emcee: Nicole Hankton, Building Futures Board Member

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5:00 pm Live jazz performance  
*Darlene Coleman and the Steve Carter Trio*

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5:20 pm Welcome

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6:00 pm Short spoken program ***Please find your seats!***  
Live jazz performance  
Mingling!

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7:15 pm Raffle sales end

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7:30 pm Raffle drawing (*winner need not be present*)  
Closing remarks  
*Feel free to continue celebrating in the main restaurant! Thank you and have a safe trip home. See you next year!*

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8:00 pm Event concludes

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## TWO WAYS TO GIVE TODAY:

### 1. Gifts made today will be matched up to \$10k.

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### 2. Get raffle tickets! See back cover for details.

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

# HIGHLIGHTS

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## TACO BAR

Buffet includes chicken and pork options, potato flautas, and fresh guacamole. Vegan/gluten free arroz mexicano, frijoles pintos, house-made tortillas, and Nido's famous salsas.

## DRINKS

Unlimited iced tea and lemonade. Drink tickets for our signature cocktail, margaritas, well cocktails, beer, wine, agua fresca and agua mineral.

Event signature cocktail, Purple Passion Drop, aka Tres Rojas: El Silencio mescal, citrus liqueur, tempranillo-hibiscus syrup, and lime, with a salt rim. Yum!

## PARKING VALIDATION

Please validate your parking ticket by Nido's staff at the event bar. It's free—parking was covered by a generous donor.

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# ENTERTAINMENT

Enjoy live jazz with vocalist Darlene Coleman and the Steve Carter Trio. The trio consists of Master Keyboardist Steve Carter, Bass Guitarist Dennis Smith, and Billy “Shoes” Johnson on drums.



## DARLENE COLEMAN & THE STEVE CARTER TRIO



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—Stan & Susan Schonberg



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# 4 WAYS YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

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## 2 *Become a dinner donor!*

Shop for and provide dinner for 25 women and children at either the San Leandro Shelter or Midway Shelter in Alameda. Food is love made visible. Contact us at [volunteer@bfc.org](mailto:volunteer@bfc.org).

## 3 *Organize a drive!*

Our Move-In Kit Campaign helps ensure that newly-housed families get off to a good start with essential items like bedding, pots and pans, and towels. [bfc.org/moveinkit](http://bfc.org/moveinkit)

Our shelters always need wish list items. Donate with your company, faith group, club, or neighborhood. We can help you create an online campaign. Contact us at [give@bfc.org](mailto:give@bfc.org).

## 4 *Follow us and spread the news!*

Sign up for our e-newsletter. “Like” Building Futures on Facebook and follow us on Instagram. Okay, that’s three easy, fun things.

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& their partnership with the  
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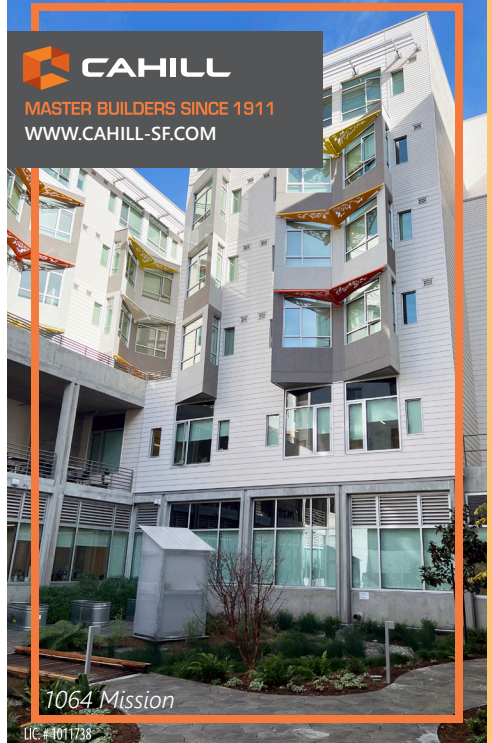
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The wonderful staff—especially Jenny—at Nido's Backyard



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A photograph showing the lower half of a woman in a blue shirt and dark pants holding the hand of a young girl. The girl is wearing a white mesh tank top and has her hair styled in braids adorned with colorful beads. They are outdoors in a grassy area with a blurred background.

**Building Futures** provides tailored services to help Alameda County residents build safe and secure futures after homelessness and domestic violence.

★ *About one half of the people served by Building Futures are children.*

## WHAT WE DO

### ***Homeless Services***

At the Midway and San Leandro Shelters, women and children receive lodging, meals, and case management which prioritizes housing. Our housing resource centers assess and support Alameda County residents in need of housing and other resources. Street Outreach services engage people living in encampments and vehicles.

### ***Housing Services***

Our Housing Program is designed to help the families and individuals we serve to secure and retain housing. Participants receive rapid re-housing support, rental assistance, and tailored services. Our permanent support housing site serves households with deep needs, in a community setting.

### ***Domestic Violence Services***

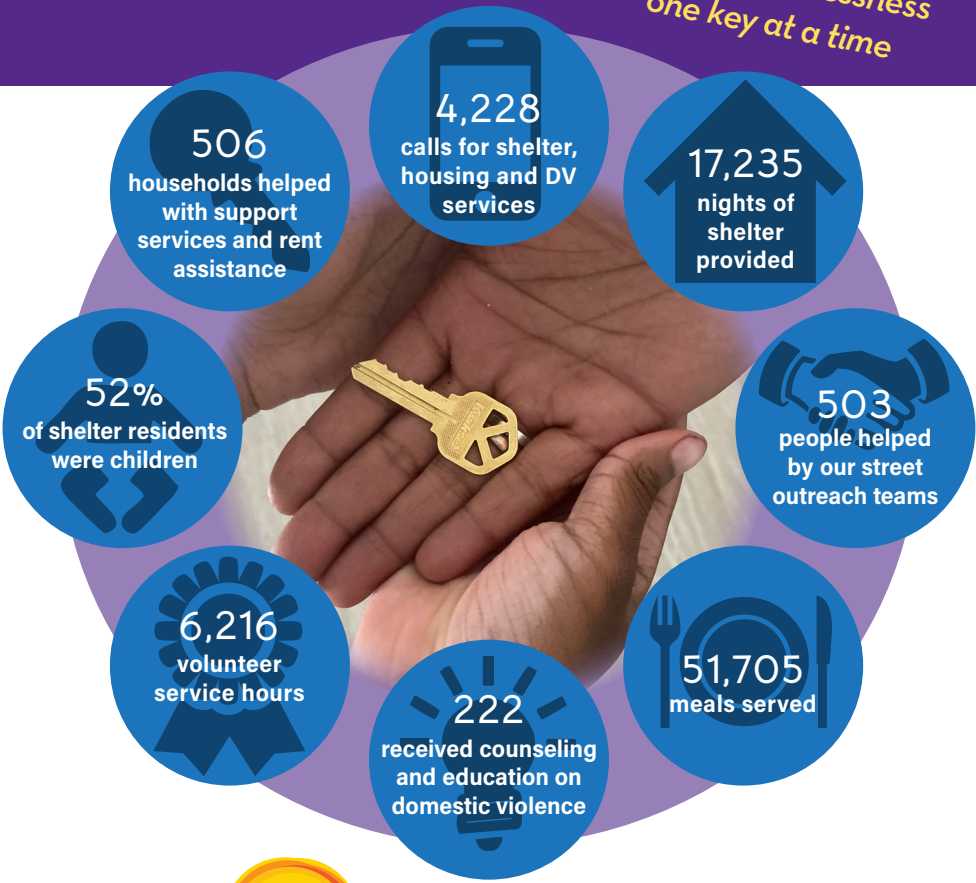
In addition to Sister Me Home safe house, our domestic violence services include outreach, education, counseling, referrals, housing services, and a 24-hour crisis line.

*Building Futures believes that everyone deserves a safe place to call home.*

# IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS

Building Futures is proud to share the numbers behind the individuals and families we helped between July 1, 2022 and June 30, 2023. With the help of our community, we continued to help those we serve to build new futures after homelessness and domestic violence.

*Ending homelessness  
one key at a time*



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## TICKETS

suggested donation

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