



(Greenager volunteers working The Salvation Army Food Truck at Back to School Celebration)

# BMAGIC Volunteer Newsletter 2018

We Volunteers

## VOLUNTEERS SUPPORT BMAGIC'S FLAGSHIP EVENTS

# Thank You for Volunteering!

By **BMAGIC**

We, the BMAGIC staff, are very grateful for the volunteers that helped us this past year. This is the first of many newsletters to come celebrating the contributions our volunteers provide to BMAGIC's overall success.

## Volunteers are Key

When we start to plan a program or event, one of the first resources that we consider are the volunteers. Being a small-staffed agency means that volunteers are key in ensuring our events are impactful and successful. Volunteers contribute their unique talents, skills, and knowledge of our community to provide personalized attention to families; providing meaningful resources that enable and promote empowerment at all levels. Having volunteers on hand, allows BMAGIC staff to be able to focus on delivering high quality events and programs for Bayview children, youth and families. We are proud to have a strong community leadership represented in our diverse volunteer network mirroring the community that we serve. Together you demonstrate the spirit of collaboration and we thank you for being part of the MAGIC!

Lyslynn Lacoste, BMAGIC Director

## Volunteers are our Community



(BMAGIC Founders Bruce Marcus and Lydia Vincent-White)

Bruce & Lydia are leaders in the evolution of BMAGIC's unique collaborative initiative since its founding in 2004. To this day, both continue to invest in seeing BMAGIC preserve and expand our best practices to ensure the overall success of our many partnering organizations and Bayview community. Collectively they have over twenty years' experience within the nonprofit sector and expertise in collaborative work. Bringing knowledge and experience willingly and selflessly because they value the core mission of BMAGIC; working together to produce shared goals. Annually they volunteer at two of BMAGIC's flagship events: Literacy is Freedom Book Fair and Back to School Celebration & Backpack Giveaway.

Both have become a mentors to BMAGIC's staff as well, along the way. Their insight, patience, and overall positivity reflect the core characteristics of what makes all of our volunteers instrumental.

## 2017 Volunteer Stats



(BMAGIC Volunteers at Backpack Giveaway)

**Save the Dates!**  
 Literacy Is Freedom Book Fair May 9<sup>th</sup>  
 Back to School Celebration August 18<sup>th</sup>

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Often times we may not be able to volunteer due to our own obligations. If you are unable to volunteer but would still like to impact the community of Bayview Hunters Point you can contribute to BMAGIC's events, materials and supplies. **BMAGIC operates under the 501(c)3 of our fiscal agent, Urban Services YMCA of San Francisco, and all contributions are tax-deductible. For your records, our federal tax ID # is 94-0997140.**

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