THE FRONTLINE E-NEWSLETTER

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Dear Friend,

More than 5,000 clients came through PRC's doors in 2022 in need of help. Our integrated programming in crisis care, residential treatment, supportive housing, emergency financial assistance, workforce development, and legal advocacy, touched each of them in life-changing ways that will have a lasting impact.

We are extremely grateful for your ongoing support in helping us to provide quality, culturally competent services to so many of our community members who need them most. We couldn't have done it without you.

Our very best wishes for a happy and healthy holiday season and a new year, filled with peace and love.

Always,

The Team at PRC

PRC RECEIVES FUNDING TO EXPAND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Just last week, the Foundation for California Community Colleges, on behalf of the California Workforce Development Board, awarded a grant of $750,000 to support PRC's Workforce Development Program through its Breaking Barriers to Employment Initiative. This funding will allow even more clients to access certified training programs, skills assessments, resume assistance, and employment placement services, ultimately extending vital assistance to clients in need.

"I'm excited about the new opportunities Breaking Barriers will bring, not only for our talented Workforce Development (WFD) staff but also for our co-opt clients in supportive housing, who have been asking for this kind of programming and already extensively utilize WFD's LiftUP program. It's another great way we can continue to integrate our services to provide strong wrap-around support for our clients."
— Jessica Winterrowd, Associate Chief Clinical Officer

SONGS OF THE SEASON RECAP

Songs of the Season returned to the beautiful Hotel Nikko on December 6th and 7th. Attracting 150 guests, this incredible two-night event **raised more than $22,000 to support PRC's essential services** for San Francisco's most vulnerable individuals. A special thank you to Brian Kent, Donna Sachet, and all of the talented performers for helping spread holiday cheer in song!

We look forward to celebrating the 31st annual Songs of the Season with you in 2023!

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IMPARTING HOPE TO THOSE WHO NEED IT MOST

It truly takes a village to do this work. We could not do it without you, the PRC community. Whether you are a volunteer, donor, client, staff member, or simply a fan, thank you. Your dedicated support means the world to us!

Please consider supporting PRC and our clients this giving season by making a year-end tax-deductible donation today.

IMPART HOPE TODAY

PRC HONORS THE LIFE OF RUSSELL "RUSTY" GASPARD

On behalf of PRC's Board, staff, volunteers, and clients, we'd like to take a moment to honor the life and acknowledge the recent passing of Russell "Rusty" Gaspard.

Rusty was a devoted volunteer, supporter, and community advocate for PRC. He co-founded Donna Sachet and Gary Virginia's Annual Pride Brunch, which continues to support PRC's services and will celebrate its 25th year this coming June. Rusty was known to help whenever needed and was beloved by the community.

Upon reflection, PRC Advisory Board member and longtime volunteer Gary Virginia shared: "*Rusty's southern charm permeated all of his many relationships. He was a true lover of the community and gave from his heart with lots of talent and humor. He and I both benefitted from PRC's services for many years so I'm not surprised memorial gifts are encouraged to the agency*."

We send our deepest condolences to Rusty's beloved spouse, John Bien; the entire Gaspard family; and all who had the pleasure of being in Rusty's presence. He will be profoundly missed and forever remembered.

REMEMBER RUSTY

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The mission of PRC is to help people affected by HIV/AIDS, substance use, or mental health issues better realize opportunities by providing integrated legal, social, and health services that address the broad range of social risk factors that impact wellness and limit potential.

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