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October 2021 – September 2022



OUR MISSION

To offer empathetic peer support to parents and their loved ones who are grieving the loss of a baby before, during, or after birth.



YEAR IN REVIEW

A Letter From Our President

Dear HAND families and friends,

As we reflect on our 41st year of service, HAND of the Bay Area would like to take the opportunity to thank you for your continued support. We are able to continue our mission of providing peer support to bereaved parents and their loved ones due to our tireless volunteers. Here are a few of our accomplishments in the previous fiscal year:

- **205 bereaved parents attended our support group meetings.** Our core offering is support services and it is gratifying to see how many grieving parents are receiving peer support during their loss journey.
- **We gave 7 healthcare provider trainings on best practices in bereavement care that reached more than 162 attendees.** Providers continue to value our presentation, giving tremendously positive feedback. These free trainings help give providers the tools and knowledge they need to provide the most compassionate care possible during the darkest moment of a family's life. Being able to provide this service is vital to our mission.
- **We held 2 volunteer trainings in 2022 and added several new volunteers.** As an all-volunteer organization, our volunteers are critical to providing families with needed services. If you are looking to help support your community and connect, please reach out to Anne Shamiyeh, our Volunteer Coordinator, at volunteers@handsupport.org.
- **7 bereaved families were provided with financial assistance for funeral expenses.** Funeral assistance funds help ease the burden that funeral expenses can have on families.
- HAND continues to be in solid financial standing thanks to generous donations from our community. **Last year we received \$38,445 in gifts.** These contributions allow us to expand our outreach, develop new support services and provide additional funeral assistance funds.



HAND would not be what it is without its selfless and devoted volunteers and donors. Thank you to all who currently give their time and care.

In fellowship,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kai S. Martin". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kai S. Martin
President, HAND Board of Directors

41 YEARS OF HELPING BEREAVED FAMILIES

HAND has been supporting bereaved families in the Bay Area for the past 41 years.

Hear from our founders and gain more insight into HAND's history through this [VIDEO](#) ▶



AREAS SERVED



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Jonathan Aizen

Devin Bradley

Aline Copp

Michelle Domingo

Erica Hernandez

Kai Martin

Anne Shamiyeh

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Summary



110

Support Group Meetings



205

Parents Attending Support Groups



76

Parent/Peer Support Matches



7

Families Assisted with Funeral Fees



162

Healthcare Sensitivity
Training Attendees



1,325

Newsletter Subscribers
(Fall 2022 newsletter)



82

Active Volunteers



100+

Service of Remembrance Attendees



311

Facebook Group Followers



11

Creative Honoring Workshop Attendees



7,530

Website Visitors



26

Volunteer Training Attendees

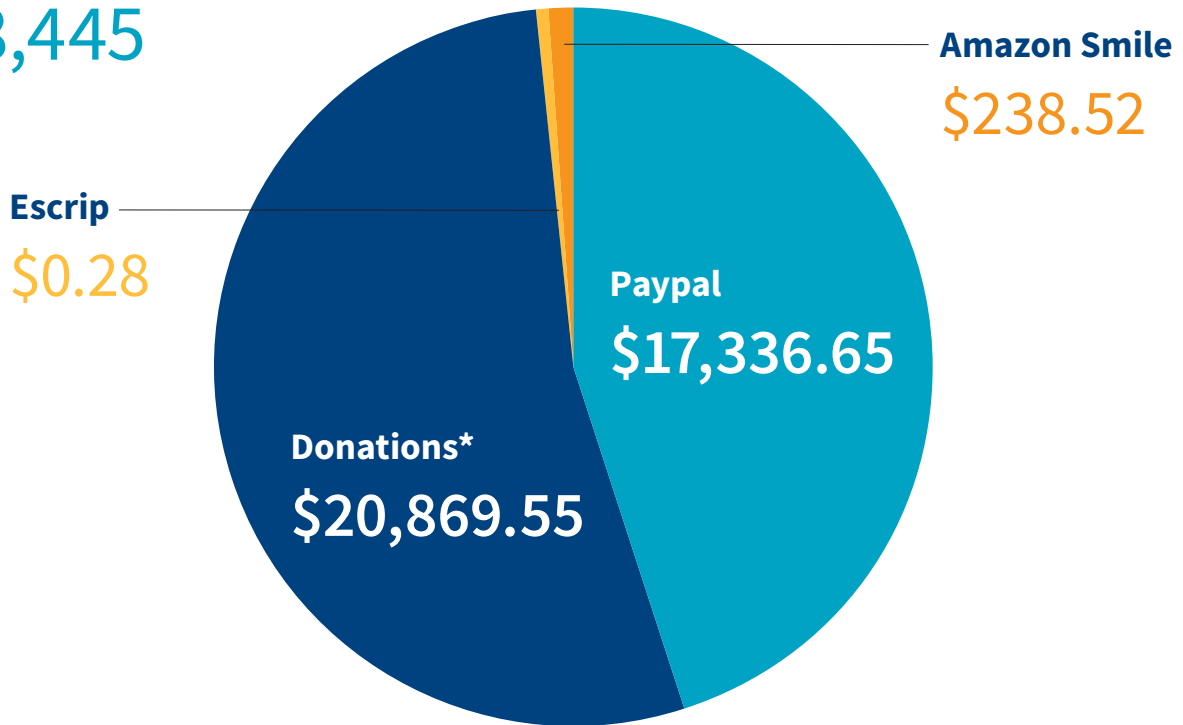


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Financials

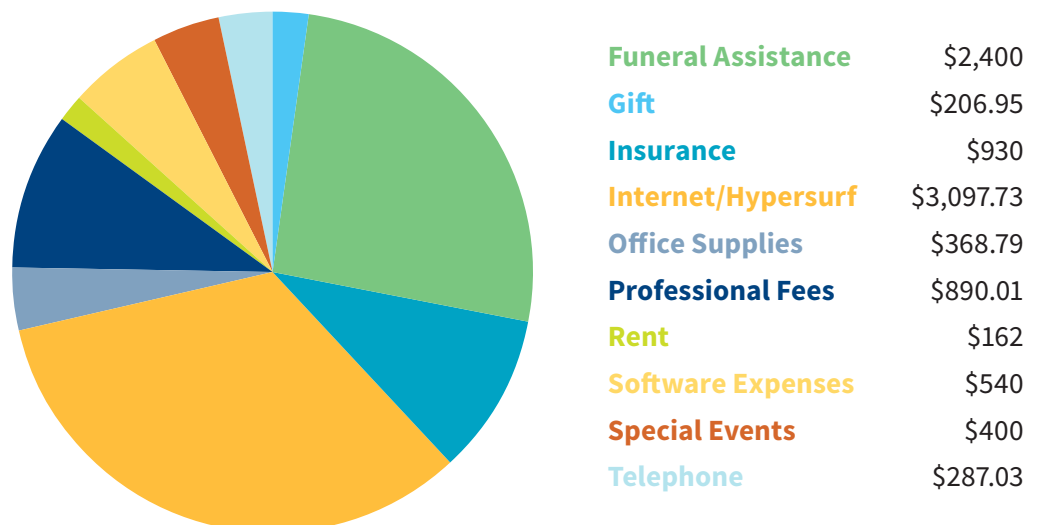
Total Donations

\$38,445



Total Expenses

\$9,282.51



**Donation Retraction: In early 2022, we received a \$47,400 donation that was made in error. The anonymous donor intended to provide the funds to a non-profit with a similar name. The donation was sent back.*



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Donations

Carmen Aguilar, in memory of Eliza Carr Hamilton.

Ji An

Amanda L. Anderson

Anonymous

AON PLC, matching gift for donation by Eric Sullivan.

Apple Matching Gifts, matching gift for donation by Martin Corpos.

Sarah Baroody, in memory of Eloise Pedersen.

Delphine Berry

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Zachry Brown, in honor of Aline & Josh Copp.

Steven Bruce

Benjamin Calderon, in honor of Holden.

Amelia Casaretto, for Funeral Assistance Fund and Kyle Matthew Duprel.

Emily Chong and Michael Fu

Aline and Josh Copp, in memory of our beloved Carter Virginia Copp.

Linda and Steven Copp

Emily and John Corpos, in memory of Maria Corpos and Gregory Hartnett and in honor of Kristie Shulman and Celia Hartnett.

Martin Corpos

Kate Doyle

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Melanie Espinueva-Aure and Marc Aure, in honor of Aiea Rose Espinueva Aure and Umi Asahan Espinueva Aure.

Flora Family Foundation, matching gift for donation by Heather and David Hewlett.

Twila Forbes

Clorox Corporation Foundation, matching gift for donation by Bryan Parrish.

Eleanor and Hugh Fraser, in memory of Maria Corpos and in honor of Emily and John Corpos.

Gina Fridley and Matt Harris

Amy Fung and Kent Lum

Alex Gauna

Manvi Goel and Jayanth Jagalur Mohan, in memory of Thara Jagalur.

Google Matching Gifts Program, matching gift for donation by anonymous employee.

Google Matching Gifts Program, matching gift for donation by Helen Huang.

Google Matching Gifts Program, volunteer matching gifts for Brad Levin.

Google Matching Gifts Program, matching gift for donation by Heather and David Hewlett.

Google Matching Gifts Program, matching gift for donation by Ryan and Michelle Mathews.

Google Matching Gifts Program, matching gift for donation by Lauren Luke.

Douglas Gregor, in honor of Cricket Eleanor Jane Kremenek.

Amy Griffin

Shirley and David Guidi, in memory of Natalie Guidi.

Celia and Donald Hartnett, in honor of Martin Corpos on his birthday.

Erica and Eddie Hernandez

Heather and David Hewlett

Alvina and David Hou

Zoe Hunton and Cameron McClure, in honor of Aiden Hunton McClure and Bowen Hunton McClure.

Lisa and Dave Jaekel, In honor of Olivia Marie Jaekel.

Maha Jastram, in memory of Kai Shamiyeh.

Johnson & Johnson Foundation, matching gift for donation by Amy Fung.

Joshua Johnson

Dresden Joswig and Wilson Griffin, Funeral Assistance Fund.

Just Add Laughter, in memory of Maisie Joy Kulig.



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Kangaroo Stitches
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Peter Kazanjy
Judy Kele, in honor of Chance Kele.
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Clinton Lawson, in memory of Carter Copp.
Marline Carter Lawson
Tian Lee and Tony Hsieh
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Irene and Maia Lustgarten, in memory of Talia Elise Nelson Twicken.
Karen and Dan Lynch
Michelle and Ryan Mathews
Darlene and Tom McCalmont, in memory of Tobin Shirer.
Virginia McCollum, in memory of Sami Grace Schwinn.
Laura Merfeld
Emily Mockett and Phil Hutcherson, in honor of Julia Mockett Hutcherson on her 20th birthday.
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Kathleen Orsini
Yoshio Osaki
Kathleen and Victor Parrette, in memory of Malorie Anne Parrette.
Bryan Parrish
Meghan Parsons, Funeral Assistance Fund in memory of Daniel Craig Hernandez.
Vivian Lee and Giovanni Pichardo, in memory of Leila and Vera Pichardo.
Cristy Pollak
Proposition Chicken
Anu Puisto, in honor of Holden.
Rakuten Americas, matching gift for donation by Alvina and David Hou.
Aruna Rao, in memory of Maisie Joy Kulig.
Christine and Michael Reeve, in loving memory of Edgar and Christian.
Robert Half, volunteer matching gift for Jessica Harrison, in memory of Adeline Harrison.
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Lee Sample
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Lisa and Jeff Shaw, in memory of Baby A.
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Suzanne Smith, in memory of Carter Copp and in honor of Aline and Josh Copp.
Negin Souti and Ryan Hudgens
Splunk Technology, matching gift for donation by Kate Doyle.
Karen and Eric Sullivan, in memory of Baby Sullivan.
Pascale Vermont
Jennifer Voight
Kimen Warner
Melanie Woodrow and Peter Fishman

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