



dish bash

CELEBRATING 16 YEARS

#DISHBASH16 @DISHinSF

WELCOME *to the* BASH!

Thank you for joining us to celebrate welcoming people home. It's been 16 years and we keep adding to our 'secret sauce' to respond to the needs of DISH residents. Offering housing is only the first step towards recovery from the trauma of homelessness. We strive for a community where residents and staff know that they matter, and their wellness, safety and agency come first. Tonight, you will hear about programs that are deeply important to residents, including our meal delivery partnership, and our peer-based overdose prevention initiative.

This spring, we welcomed a new site to our community! The Margot is a beautiful modern apartment building for 120 individuals and 40 families who are in dire need of a home. This is a big step for DISH as we broadened our focus to include families and increased our portfolio by a third. Like her namesake, The Margot challenges us to ensure that as we grow, we don't lose focus on providing high-quality service. Our growth is exciting, but also dramatically increases the need for resources to serve our community.

This year DISH residents gave us an overall satisfaction rate of 86%. While nearly 100% retained their housing, there is much more to do. With our resident's guidance, we can deliver innovations that set a higher standard for supportive housing.

With your help, our team can provide what our residents tell us they need to stay safe, healthy, and connected while building a stable and joyful community.

Thank you for joining us to welcome our neighbors home for good.

Lauren Hall

Executive Director & Co-Founder

Jane Levikow

Founding Board Member

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

7 pm

Welcome

Mattie Loyce, Community Development Manager
Rahwa Meharena, Director of Administration & Finance

Celebrating 16 Years

Lauren Hall, Executive Director & Co-Founder

Community Perspectives

Dimitri, DISH Community Advisory Board Member
Susan, DISH Community Advisory Board Member

Opportunity to Support Our Work

8:30 pm

Silent Auction Ends

9 pm

Thank You & Goodnight

WAYS *to* SUPPORT TONIGHT

Be part of making housing into a home by supporting investments in our community.

JOIN *our* SILENT AUCTION

Check your recent text/email from us with your individual silent auction link. Let the bidding begin! For any help, our bidding buddies are available around the auction table.

RAISE *your* PADDLE

Join us later in the night for our live Paddle Raise to reach our fundraising goal. Help us reach our goal of raising an additional \$20,000 for community programs!

SCAN *to* GIVE



Make an online donation to help welcome our neighbors home.



HOW *your* SUPPORT HELPS

\$5,000

Provide emergency overdose detection devices for seniors at Le Nain.

\$2,500

Inspire creativity with 6 weeks of Healing Well classes at the Windsor, PBI, and Camelot.

\$1,000

Invest in resident leader stipends at Community Advisory Board meetings.

\$500

Buy 50 delicious meals for Minna Lee residents from our friends at La Cocina.

\$250

Cover the post-workout feast for our walking group, the Boeddeker Trekkers.

\$100

Promote self-expression with supplies for one quilt-making workshop.

\$50

Ensure a restful sleep with a cozy set of sheets, pillow, and blanket.



HOME *is where the* HEART (& FOOD) IS!

Despite the stability that housing brings, **78% of our residents run out of food each month.** In partnership with Centro Latino and La Cocina, we provide a delicious midday meal allowing residents to get out of survival mode. With private funding for this program ending in November 2022, we are pushing for policy change to include nutrition programs as a core service in supportive housing. That policy shift will take time, and we need your help to keep dinner on the table for DISH tenants.

570 people enjoy a fresh homestyle **meal 5 times a week.**

More than 150,000 free meals served since 2020.

84% of DISH residents surveyed said **meals make it easier to live in a community with others.**

28 BIPOC, immigrant, and female entrepreneurs build skills and sustain their small business while cooking culturally relevant food for residents.

“I rely on the meals a lot. Due to my medical condition, I have limited access to food that meets my dietary restrictions, and having ready-made meals is a great relief. Not having the meal would pose a great burden to me, and I would need to rely on the local food kitchens, where I don’t always feel safe.”

— J.S., *DISH Resident*



A BRAVE *approach to* HARM REDUCTION

There is an overdose crisis in supportive housing in San Francisco. Transitioning from having community support on the streets to using behind a closed door poses a significant risk for residents who use drugs. DISH has partnered with The DOPE Project, SFDPH, and Brave Coop to empower residents to save lives in their communities. This includes readily available Naloxone, and Brave Buttons in each unit, to alert 24-hour DISH staff and peer overdose response specialists that help is needed.

We would like to thank our donors, particularly investors in the Margot Fund, for ensuring that our community has the tools it needs to save lives.

70% of residents surveyed are concerned about overdoses, and 90% know how to access Naloxone.

8 Naloxone trainings delivered to other DISH residents by the Peer Overdose Response Specialists.

87% of residents surveyed think that DISH does a **good job addressing overdoses in their building**.

“I’ve lost so many friends, and almost lost myself. But now, I’m able to say that I’ve reversed more overdoses than I’ve seen tragedies. This program helps spread experiences like mine to destigmatize a dark reality that I think touches just about everyone at this point.”

— Nic, *Peer Responder*



COMMUNITY *creates* CONNECTIONS

Our community programming is essential to address the holistic needs of residents. We are successfully keeping residents active, creative and connected through weekly walks, field trips and lunches, art classes, and leadership development. Our partnership with the Healing Well offers activities including guitar classes, chair yoga classes and writing workshops. We can support greater tenant stability by creating a space where residents can develop trust with their neighbors, our staff and partners. These programs are made possible by you and depend on your support!

2,376 miles walked by the weekly Boeddeker Trekkers.

15 Community Advisory Board members meet monthly to provide feedback and improve DISH's work.

42 Healing Well classes across 7 sites.

“I've been quite depressed, but because of art, I've been allowed to express myself, share some of my feelings, and just enjoy!”

— A., *DISH Resident*

“One resident was previously very isolated but through his participation in our classes, he has truly become a more engaged member of the resident community. He is now taking a leadership role in outreach and engaging others in the health and wellness walking groups, and other projects that community development runs.”

— Mattie Loyce, *DISH Community Development Manager*



SAY HELLO *to our* *newest site,* **THE MARGOT!**

This Spring, we added the newest (and largest) site to our portfolio, The Margot, named in Honor of Margot Antonetty, a dear friend of DISH who was a champion for the rights of people experiencing homelessness. This beautiful modern building, which embodies **“supportive housing done right”**, consists of 120 studios and 40 suites, opening its doors as a Permanent Supportive Housing site for both adults and, a first for DISH, families.

The Margot offers a safe, joyful, and welcoming home with on-site support services provided by UCSF Citywide Case Management, and dedicated family support through Compass Family Services. Additionally, in partnership with Brave Technology Coop, units will be equipped with Brave Buttons, an overdose detection device.

The addition of the Margot increases our portfolio by one-third. We turn to our community to increase its investment in our work during this exciting expansion. **Your support ensures we can provide all DISH residents with the same high-quality service and a solid foundation for recovery from the trauma of homelessness.**



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