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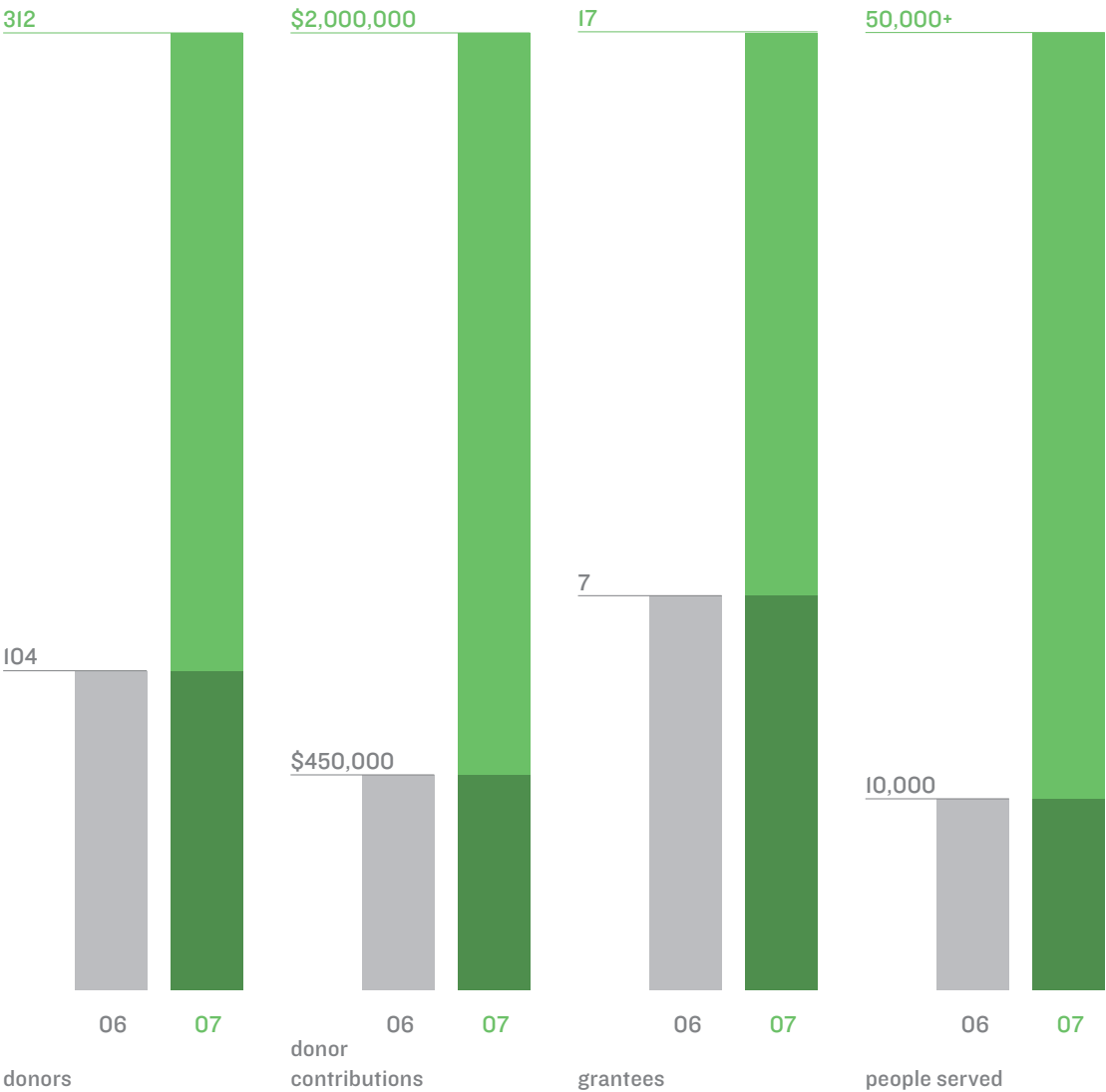
Thanks to your unwavering support, 2007 has been an incredible year of growth at Tipping Point Community. Our grantee portfolio jumped from 7 to 17 organizations, our donor base increased three-fold and we more than quadrupled our grant-making budget from \$450,000 to \$2 million. We expanded from three to five staff members and added three stellar board members, David Lamond, Alec Perkins and Eric Roberts.

As we've grown, so have the issues impacting poor people in our community. In California, a child is born into poverty every 5 minutes and 1 in 4 households in the Bay Area are too poor to meet their basic needs. Tipping Point grantees provide comprehensive services to more than 50,000 Bay Area residents in need in the following four areas: education/youth development, employment/asset building, child/family wellness and homelessness/housing assistance.

Our board continues to underwrite 100% of Tipping Point's operating and fundraising expenses so that every penny you donate goes directly to the best organizations serving poor people in the Bay Area. We're counting on you to remain committed to the fight against poverty in the Bay Area and to making poverty preventable, not inevitable, for individuals and families in need.

Thank you for joining Tipping Point Community, and for tipping the scales in favor of a better Bay Area.

# good intentions become tangible results



# 2007 community grantees

## EDUCATION/YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

**BUILD** provides real-world entrepreneurial experience that empowers youth from under-resourced communities to excel in education, lead in their communities and succeed professionally.

**Fresh Lifelines for Youth (FLY)** reduces juvenile crime by providing positive role models to disadvantaged and at-risk youth, equipping them with the tools to make positive life decisions.

**Guardian Scholars** helps former foster youth attending San Francisco State University stay in school and graduate from college.

**KIPP Bay Area** provides back-office support to KIPP schools in the Bay Area, enabling them to provide their students with a pathway to success in college and in life.

**Next Step Learning Center** helps East Bay youth and adults increase their literacy, earn their GED and gain access to post-secondary education.

**A child has a 62% chance of getting a bachelor's degree if either parent did, but only a 19% chance if neither parent did.**

**100% of BUILD students go on to college, and 80% of them are the first in their families to do so.**



## EMPLOYMENT/ASSET BUILDING

**EARN** empowers people to move out of poverty permanently by giving low-wage workers the knowledge, motivation, tools and support they need to save money.

**New Door Ventures** rebuilds the lives of at-risk youth through mentoring, job training, educational support and employment.

**Rubicon Programs Inc.** provides job training, housing, legal support and employment for those willing to do the work to move out of poverty.

**Springboard Forward** partners with business and community organizations and provides training to improve job performance and promote upward mobility for the working poor.

**Women's Initiative for Self-Employment (WISE)** builds the entrepreneurial capacity of low-income women to overcome economic barriers and achieve self-sufficiency.

**25% of households in the Bay Area are too poor to meet their basic needs.**

While the majority of EARN clients make less than \$20,000 per year, cumulatively they have saved more than \$1.5 million, and invested a total of \$1.2 million in assets to leverage mortgages, small business and educational loans.



## CHILD/FAMILY WELLNESS

**Bayview Child Health Center (BCHC)** addresses health disparities and provides quality medical care for children living in the Bayview-Hunters Point neighborhood of San Francisco.

**Canal Alliance** improves the lives of Marin County's low-income working families through education, advocacy and training for economic development.

**Good Samaritan Family Resource Center** provides immigrant families with the early childhood education, youth programming and support services to develop self-sufficiency and become active members of the community.

**Sophia Project** provides educational and emotional support services to East Bay children and families healing from the trauma of homelessness, poverty and domestic violence.

**Infant mortality rates in San Francisco's Bayview-Hunters Point neighborhood compare with those of developing countries like Bulgaria and Jamaica.**



**Of 107 babies born this past year to HPP clients, 93% were born drug-free and 96% at normal birth-weight.**

## HOMELESSNESS/HOUSING ASSISTANCE

**Compass Community Services** delivers a continuum of services for homeless and low-income families in San Francisco to create better lives for their children.

**First Place for Youth** offers support services for emancipated foster youth to transition to independent living and self-sufficiency.

**Homeless Prenatal Program (HPP)** helps low-income parents in San Francisco access healthcare and provides comprehensive services to ensure that clients stabilize their families for the long-term.

**Over 71,000 people are homeless in the Bay Area—40% are families.**



**100% of families that complete Compass Community Services' transitional housing program move into permanent and stable housing.**



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