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We invite you to join Compass Family Services in helping San Francisco's homeless and low-income families find ROOM TO DREAM as part of our annual Spring Forward luncheon. As Compass' centerpiece event, Spring Forward garners direct support among Bay Area business and community leaders for families working to exit homelessness and poverty.

Spring Forward will be held on April 25, 2012, from 11:30am - 1:00pm in the Julia Morgan Ballroom at the Merchants Exchange Building in San Francisco.

In 2012, Spring Forward raised funds to ensure that families like Marilyn's have tools they need to achieve not only stability, but also to regain the ability to see a future without limits. Through their time at Compass Clara House, a rigorous, education-focused, transitional housing program, Marilyn and her children built a lasting foundation for success.

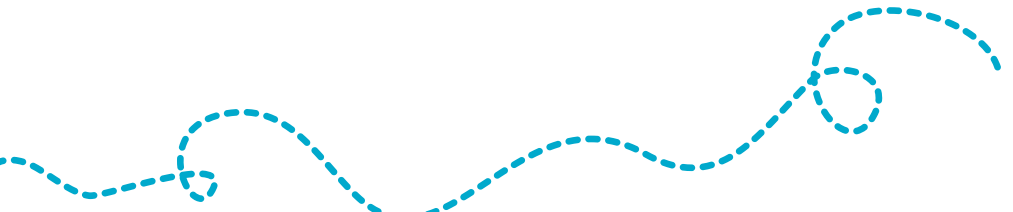
I talk frankly to my children about where we've been and what we have experienced. They have learned compassion and empathy. My ten year-old daughter has said more than once when we've seen a homeless person on the street that she wishes that "they could go to Clara House and get the help we got."

- Marilyn Bunag
Compass Clara House graduate
and Compass board member

Widely recognized for superior service and unparalleled results, Compass provides for the diverse needs of over 3,000 disadvantaged families each year. Chosen as the Best Non-Profit Organization in the Bay Area by ACG Global, Compass' unwavering commitment to excellence begins with staff and extends to clients.

Please consider contributing directly to our mission through your Spring Forward 2012 sponsorship. Help our families get a leg up - not just a handout.

Helping families
find their way



Room to Dream



Mia's Room to Dream

Just a month before she was born, Mia's parents, Bonnie and Dean were offered a room at Compass Family Shelter. It gave her mom and dad the stability and resources they needed to prepare for her arrival.

In addition to absorbing everything they could about being good parents, Bonnie and Dean also took advantage of the many classes and workshops offered by Compass to learn how to run a household in preparation for living independently.

When Mia was a few months old, her parents enrolled her at Compass Children's Center. While Mia spent her days snuggling with her teachers and exploring the world around her, Bonnie and Dean were able to focus on finding work, continuing their education and looking for housing.

Before the family moved out of shelter, Bonnie obtained a job, Dean maintained his A average at San Francisco City College and most importantly, the family found stable housing with the help of a rental subsidy from Compass SF HOME.

Now almost two, Mia continues to thrive at Compass Children's Center. She is a delight to her teachers who work closely with her parents to ensure that she has the same advantages, opportunities and room to dream as her peers.



About Compass Family Services

Deeply rooted in community, Compass applies its vast understanding of homelessness to the challenges at hand. Compass Family Services not only helps to meet needs for immediate assistance, but also moves clients toward self-sufficiency. By maintaining high, yet realistic, expectations, Compass instills a sense of pride and partnership in the families it serves.

Comprehensive programs and services provide the safety net that homeless and at-risk families need to rebound from financial setbacks and achieve long-term stability.





Spring Forward | Room to Dream Sponsorship Reply Form

_____ is proud to become a sponsor of the Compass Family Services Spring Forward luncheon on April 25, 2012 at the Julia Morgan Ballroom, Merchants Exchange, San Francisco.

Your Spring Forward luncheon sponsorship includes:

- Recognition on all Spring Forward communications
- Visual recognition, including your logo, at the Spring Forward luncheon
- Personalized tour of Compass' six programs for families
- Customized volunteer opportunities for employees

_____ **\$25,000** | Your sponsorship supports six months of after-school programming for school-aged children at Compass Clara House, our two-year education focused transitional housing program.

- Front row table for ten
- Live recognition during the Spring Forward program
- One-year recognition on our website www.compass-sf.org

_____ **\$10,000** | Your sponsorship provides six months of emergency supplies including food, MUNI tokens, clothing, diapers and toiletries to the more than 250 families on the Compass Connecting Point shelter waiting list.

- Preferred table for ten
- Live recognition during the Spring Forward program
- One-year recognition on our website www.compass-sf.org

_____ **\$5,000** | Your sponsorship diverts five families from the shelter waiting list into permanent housing with ongoing support through Compass SF HOME, our short-term rental assistance program.

- Preferred table for eight
- Live recognition during the Spring Forward program

_____ **\$2,500** | Your sponsorship buys one month's worth of hot, nutritious and organic lunches for 42 preschoolers at Compass Children's Center in the heart of the Tenderloin.

- Table for eight

_____ **\$1,500** | Your sponsorship allows ten parents to develop their skills during our 15-week parent education series at Compass Family Resource Center.

- Seating for four

_____ I cannot attend but would like to make a donation of \$_____

_____ Enclosed is a check for \$_____ payable to Compass Family Services.

_____ Please charge my credit card: Visa/MasterCard American Express

Name on Card: _____

Credit Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____ Sec. Code: _____

Signature: _____

Name: _____

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