BECOME A SUPPORTER

COMPASS FAMILY SERVICES
Housing. Support. Hope.

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OUR MISSION
We help homeless families and those at imminent risk to achieve housing stability, economic self-sufficiency, and well-being.

GENERAL INFORMATION
- Founded in 1914 as Travelers’ Aid San Francisco
- One of the longest operating social services agencies in California
- Programs provide childcare, housing, education, employment, mental healthcare services, and more to San Francisco’s homeless and at-risk families

CLIENT DEMOGRAPHICS
- Over 8,500 children and parents served annually
- 52 percent under 18 years of age
- Majority of families are single mothers with one or two children
- 100% deserve a helping hand to secure a stable, safe, healthy, and happy life

PROGRAM METHODOLOGY - THE THREE PILLARS

Comprehensive Care
We help families alleviate their core burdens by addressing their housing, childcare, healthcare, education, and employment needs so they can focus on achieving economic stability and well-being.

Personalized Approach
There are myriad reasons why families need our services. That’s why Compass specializes in one-to-one, customized engagements that lead to lasting positive outcomes.

Proven, Goal Driven Programs
Parents understand when they partner with Compass that they’re taking an important first step toward self-sufficiency and family well-being.

"I support Compass Family Services because it is one of the best investments I can make in the future of San Francisco while also doing the right thing. Helping families achieve stability, and keeping children from experiencing homelessness will allow those families and children to thrive and keep them off of our streets in the future.”

Alison Engel, Compass Board Member, Partner, Literary Masters Groups, LLC
Over 95% of families who graduate from Compass housing programs stay stably housed long-term

STRATEGIC PRINCIPLES FOR 2020-2022

- Family stability is our North Star.
- Influencing public policy drives family outcomes.
- Flexible revenue streams unleash creativity and drive impact.

STAFF AND GOVERNANCE

- Board of Directors comprised of up to 25 members
- Executive Director, Erica Kisch, LCSW, since 2002
- Number of staff: 130

OPERATING AND FINANCIAL

- FY22 Budget: $17.2 million
- Public funding: 64%
- Private funding: 36%
- Program costs: 85%
- Administration: 8%
- Fundraising: 7%
GET TO KNOW US!

Request a Lunch and Learn

Bring Compass to your team! We offer in-person and virtual lunch and learn events where participants can learn more about family homelessness, Compass' comprehensive service offerings and impact in our community and ways you and your team can get involved.

To learn more about how your company or foundation can participate, please contact

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HOW TO SUPPORT US

Support Our Programs

All families need a safe place to call home and all children deserve a stable environment in which to thrive. Your generous contribution will support Compass programs and ensure that Compass will be here for San Francisco’s most vulnerable families for as long as our services are needed.

Grants and Custom Funding Opportunities

We love to partner with funders to move our work forward and make an impact in new and special ways. If your institution is interested in targeted or innovative funding opportunities, please contact us so we can explore the possibilities together.

Become a Sponsor

Compass’ Spring Benefit, our annual event, brings our community of supporters together to celebrate our work and the achievements of our families. Sponsorship opportunities include benefits, such as tickets to attend based on level of giving (unless tangible benefits are declined) and logo representation at the time of the event and on promotional materials.

TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.
Employee Volunteering

We take our supporters’ investment in our programs and families very seriously. Therefore, supporters are prioritized for all Compass volunteer opportunities throughout the year, remote or in-person, for employees to engage in maximizing their impact for good. Volunteer engagements are tailor-made to fit employee interest for group events, individual, and the families of each employee.

Supporter Spotlight

The impact our supporters have on our work through program funding and employee engagement is measurable and celebrated throughout the year via our website, social media channels, press releases, and e-newsletters, and for our corporate supporters, ads in the San Francisco Business Times. This increases the visibility of our supporters in the community and inspires more organizations to consider supporting our work to end family homelessness.

Representation on Compass Leadership Council

Partnerships are now, more than ever, based on employee interest and engagement with the nonprofits in their community. Compass relies on and thrives best with strong relationships with our funders. Supporters representatives sit on the Compass Leadership Council, helping to increase awareness of Compass’ work within their company, as well as to the general public. Committee work includes volunteering, events and fundraising, technical support, policy, and corporate engagement.

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