2023 GIVE GUIDE: Racial Justice
**Urban Tilth**

**urbantilth.org**

Urban Tilth is a Richmond based leader and catalyst for transformation, drawing together a variety of initiatives into a web of integrated food- and community-focused efforts. Urban Tilth helps its community grow their own food, trains and employs Richmond’s young people as “home grown experts,” teaches residents about the relationship between food, health, poverty, and justice, and forges partnerships with local, small farmers to increase demand for their produce. In sum, Urban Tilth farms, feeds, forages, teaches, trains, builds community, employs, and gives back.

**Donor Center Specifics:**

*Name:* Urban Tilth  
*Short Purpose:* For general support of Urban Tilth.

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**Safe Return Project**

**www.safereturnprj.org**

In the aftermath of the recent federal indictment and civil rights violations of Antioch and Pittsburg police, this is a critical moment to center the leadership of Safe Return Project, a transformative Contra Costa-based initiative invested in amplifying the leadership, rehabilitation, and reintegration of BIPOC persons and families most impacted by the criminal-legal system across the Bay Area region and California. Safe Return Project focuses its grassroots organizing and advocacy on building the political, social, and economic power of formerly-incarcerated people to combat racial inequities and ensure a safer, more inclusive future for all BIPOC people, youth, and families.

**Donor Center Specifics:**

*Name:* Safe Return Project  
*Fiscal Sponsor:* Social Good Fund  
*Short Purpose:* For general support of the Safe Return Project.
Bay Rising
bayrising.org

Bay Rising is building power across the region to win community-driven governance centered on racial, economic and environmental justice. During this time of historic wealth disparity and the continued displacement of communities of color from urban centers in the Bay Area, Bay Rising is bringing together dozens of community-based organizations representing tens of thousands of the most impacted people to build political power through coordinated trainings, base-building, and civic engagement work.

Bay Rising provides a space for leaders rooted in our communities to develop a shared regional analysis and strategy for healthy, vibrant neighborhoods for all. We create regional voter guides, integrate arts and cultural strategy into our organizing, and conduct voter engagement experiments. Bay Rising also trains staff and leaders at member-based organizations around the Bay Area to run electoral campaigns, build relationships across the region to support each other, develop and integrate communications strategy, and manage sustainable organizations.

Donor Center Specifics:

**Name:** Bay Rising  
**Fiscal Sponsor:** Center for Empowered Politics Education Fund  
**Short Purpose:** For general support of Bay Rising.
Training Institute for Leadership Enrichment
www.traininginstituteonline.org

Black Women Organized for Political Action (BWOPA) engages Black women in the political process, encouraging involvement in all levels of the process and committing to finding solutions to problems that impact the African-American community. For 24 years they have run a program called the Training Institute for Leadership Enrichment (TILE) that addresses the need to develop new Black women civic leaders. Their fellowship prepares and develops emerging leaders to strengthen their skills as thought leaders, subject matters experts, advocates and innovators of public policies that positively impact their communities. This program creates a space for young leaders to examine and build on BWOPA's core issues - Health, Education, Criminal Justice, Economic Security.

Donor Center Specifics:
Name: Training Institute for Leadership Enrichment
Short Purpose: For general support.
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