



3 Solano nonprofits land combined \$2.5M from Magic Cabinet

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FAIRFIELD — Three Solano County nonprofits will receive a total of \$2.5 million from the philanthropic foundation Magic Cabinet over the next five years.

Mile High Residential Treatment & Behavioral Health, the North Bay Housing Coalition and Sustainable Solano will divide \$500,000 the first year for "capacity-building funding that will strengthen those organizations to support their community-driven work over the next five years," an announcement about the award said.

"This long-term financial support will elevate NBHC to the next level," Mary Eble, executive director of North Bay Housing Coalition, said in the statement. "We are excited for what we can accomplish and learn from this experience."

The nonprofits were selected by an advisory committee consisting of Solano County community leaders in partnership with Magic Cabinet board members.

This is the second group of Solano County nonprofits that have benefited from Magic Cabinet. Funding in 2022 went to A Place-2-Live, Rio Vista Care and Solano Advocates for Victims of Violence.

"Our grant-making process is designed to support the whole nonprofit, not just the programs. We encourage our nonprofit partners to build capacity and infrastructure that will support their missions for the long-term," Christina Engel, executive director of Magic Cabinet, said in the statement.

Magic Cabinet "amplifies the work of community-driven organizations by offering collaborative multiyear capacity-building funding that results in

more equitable and well-resourced nonprofits," the statement added.

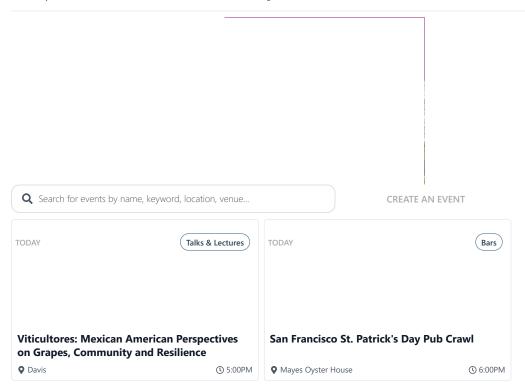
"We are changing how philanthropy works with the nonprofit community it supports. To put it simply, it's all about relationships and shifting power to our nonprofit partners," Engel said.

Mile High Residential Treatment & Behavioral Health helps foster youth by creating an environment that allows for a new beginning, positive growth and independence. For more information, visit https://www.milehighbh.org/.

North Bay Housing Coalition works to "increase affordable housing for individuals with developmental disabilities and their families, based on the belief that people living with intellectual/developmental disabilities can and should have equal access to affordable housing, independence and the opportunity to live a vital life in their community." For more information, visit https://www.northbayhousingcoalition.org/.

Sustainable Solano "brings together programs that support and sustain one another and the Solano County community to promote ecologically regenerative, economically and socially just communities in a world that works for everyone." Initiatives include sustainable landscaping, local food, resilient neighborhoods, youth leadership, sustaining conversations and community gardens. For more information, visit https://sustainablesolano.org/.

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