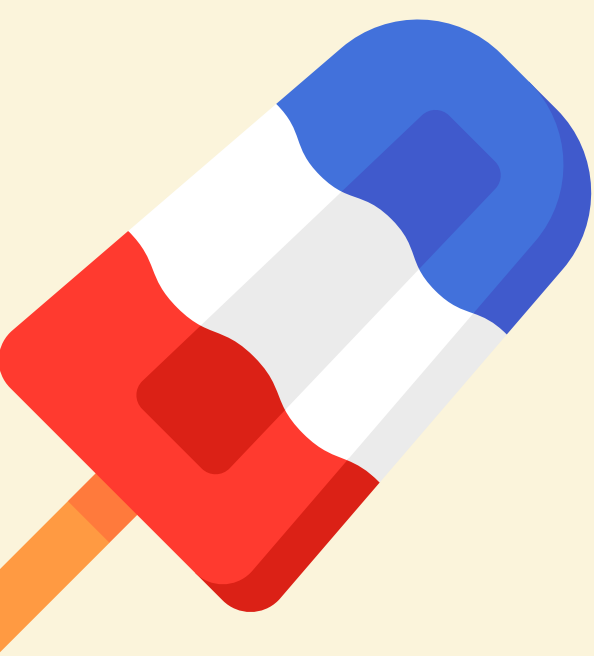


BRIGHT ALLIANCE

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Current Events



Bright FGT Backpack Drive - Ongoing

From fundraising to purchasing supplies, BRIGHT members devoted many hours this summer to preparing backpacks and school supplies for 50 low-income students in the Bay Area. As the school year approaches, the members hope to help other students have a successful year. Beginning in June, members visited local shops and supermarkets to request donations, and in July they began purchasing items and packing backpacks. On July 29, they delivered the backpacks.



Bright Tutoring - Ongoing



In April, BRIGHT launched its tutoring program between local student teachers and students in China. Over the past three months, the program has welcomed more than 14 tutors and students. Since then, students and teachers have fostered tight bonds. Additionally, this month, the program welcomed three new curriculum directors: Lucie, Anna, and Henry. Together, along with the rest of the leadership team, they hope to continue improving the program by implementing a math branch and impacting more students in China.

BRIGHT Fundraising Savers

FUNDrive Donation- 6.10



Over time, we accumulated a massive amount of clothing. We loaded all the bags into a huge truck, and they took up absolutely every inch of space. In fact, we had so many bags that we needed two extra cars just to transport everything! Ultimately, we earned over a thousand dollars while conserving the environment and helping people in need. The store was then able to resell the clothes at affordable prices for low-income families.

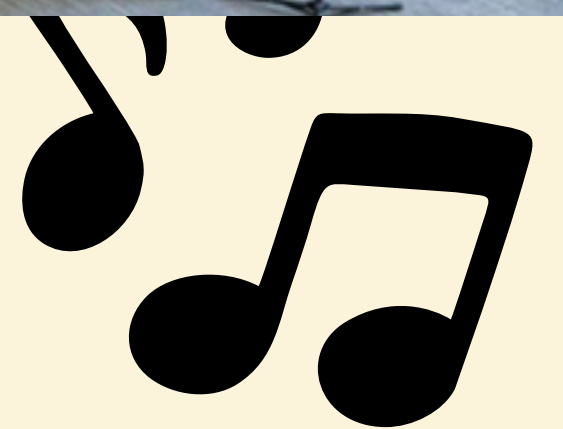
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BRIGHT Family Alameda County Fair- Ongoing

BRIGHT members volunteered at the Alameda County Fair on various dates. They helped keep the Fair running smoothly and had lots of fun. It was really cool, being behind-the-scenes at the County Fair and getting to know the staff better. While volunteering, you get to enjoy the live music. When your shift ends, you can stay to watch the nightly concerts for free.



BRIGHT Family Senior Center Performance- 6.27



From piano solos to flute selections, the young performers showcased their unique talents. This special performance brought a lot of joy to the residents and made it a really wonderful day for our community. We all had a great time sharing our music and bringing big smiles to everyone at the senior center.

BRIGHT Officer Meeting- 6.30

MEETING

BRIGHT Branches Progress (last semester,

- **BRIGHT School by Sydney**
 - Tutoring
- **BRIGHT Family**
 - Senior center performances by Lucy
 - Food bank
 - Mother's Day Greeting Cards

Activities Plans in Summer

- **BRIGHT School by Sydney**
 - Summer camps
 - Tutoring classes
- **BRIGHT Nature**
 - Bottle to future
- **BRIGHT Family**
 - Senior Center Performances (2 Parkview, 1 Ivy Park) by Aaron
 - Family Giving Tree by Sydney
- **BRIGHT Fundraise**
 - Alameda County Fair



During our recent BRIGHT officer meeting, we reflected on everything we've accomplished so far and set our sights on what's next! Over the past three months, we raised a grand total of over \$4,200. This included \$1,300 from tutoring, \$500+ from summer camps, \$2,200 from a garage sale, and \$240 from the county fair. The best part is that we reached this incredible milestone while making a positive impact on society.

BRIGHT Nature Bottle Sort & Sale- 7.11



From sorting through tons of plastic bottles and aluminum and to packing them into trash bags, everyone worked really hard to help our community. This special project brought us a lot of joy to our group and made it a wonderful day for our community. We had a great time working together and are so glad we could do our part in keeping the community clean.

BRIGHT Family Senior Center Performance- 7.26

From ballet to singing, the 7/26 Senior Center Performance was a blast. We had a great time sharing the pieces that we prepared for the seniors. Although we have done this multiple times, it's a new and rewarding experience every time. Our BRIGHT volunteers love bringing joy to the seniors!



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Upcoming Events

8.3 - 8.7 Speech Summer Camp Week 2

8.1 African Library Project Book Sort

8.8 Senior Center Performance

8.23 Senior Center Performance

8.29 Senior Center Performance

9.12 Wastewater Treatment Plant Field
Trip

9.19 Hike and Cleanup

Ongoing Cancer Care Kit Drive

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