

# BUILDING CHARACTER TO BUILD COMMUNITIES



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#### **MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT & CEO**



2016 was a pivotal time for EOYDC. Having completed our capital campaign in 2015, this was the first full year we spent in our renovated

building. We are so grateful for all the generous donors who made this beautiful space possible!

During 2016, many supporters helped enhance the building even further, including Apple, which donated Ipads to make this state-of-the-art technology available to our participants, The Golden State Warriors, Good Tidings Foundation and PG&E, which undertook a stunning upgrade of our gym and outdoor space, and Ikea, which donated classroom furnishings.

The new building offered us many exciting new opportunities—we implemented exciting new activities, began working with several new partners, and hosted numerous community events, including hackathons, art shows, parent education nights, holiday celebrations, and performances.

With funding and technical assistance from PropelNext, we piloted The Bridge, a program that addresses the academic challenges faced by struggling middle school students. And, recognizing that trauma profoundly impacts the life chances of many low-income youth of color, with a grant from Kaiser Permanente, we began integrating a trauma-informed approach throughout our work.

We are enormously proud of these achievements. We are also acutely aware that we are in challenging times. Rising rents have displaced many

longtime residents, while others face an economic struggle to remain. Locally and nationally, our education and social service systems are under threat. Hate crimes and overt discrimination are on the rise. Our work of "building character to build communities" has never been more important.

Looking ahead, in 2018 EOYDC will mark 40 years of service to the community. As we anticipate this incredible milestone, we will continue to empower our families, and to build resilience, leadership, and sustainable skills for success in our youth.

In deepest appreciation of all the families, friends, donors and volunteers that made our 2016 achievements possible,

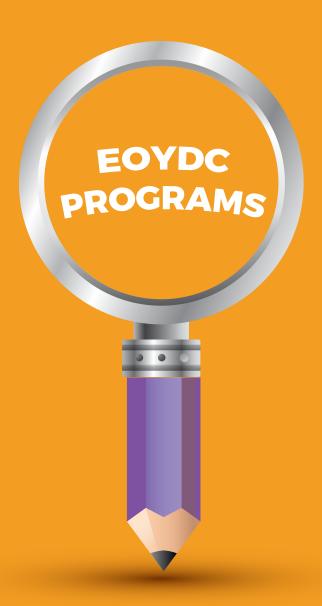
Regina Jackson

# **LEARNING ORGANIZATION JOURNEY**

In 2016, EOYDC participated in our second year of PropelNext initiative. Backed by the Edna McConnell Clark Foundation, PropelNext has provided expert training and support to enable our organization to build our evaluation capacity so that we can not only prove what we do, but improve what we do. With the support of PropelNext, EOYDC implemented a new data management system this year which will allow us to collect, analyze, and apply data to amplify our impact.

We are also excited to report that we have developed a new program model geared towards preventing academic and social disengagement among middle school students while preparing them to enter high school on a college track. This pilot program—The Bridge—is launching in early 2017.





**EOYDC's** programs develop the social and leadership capacities of children and youth, ages 5 to 24, to prepare them for employment, higher education, and leadership opportunities. To support young people in overcoming the complex challenges they face, our organization focuses on four key areas of programming:













# **EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING**

EOYDC's educational programs are particularly key to our young people's success; as such, EOYDC has developed a continuum of educational programs that provide support from kindergarten all the way through undergraduate and graduate studies. 2016 included these highlights.

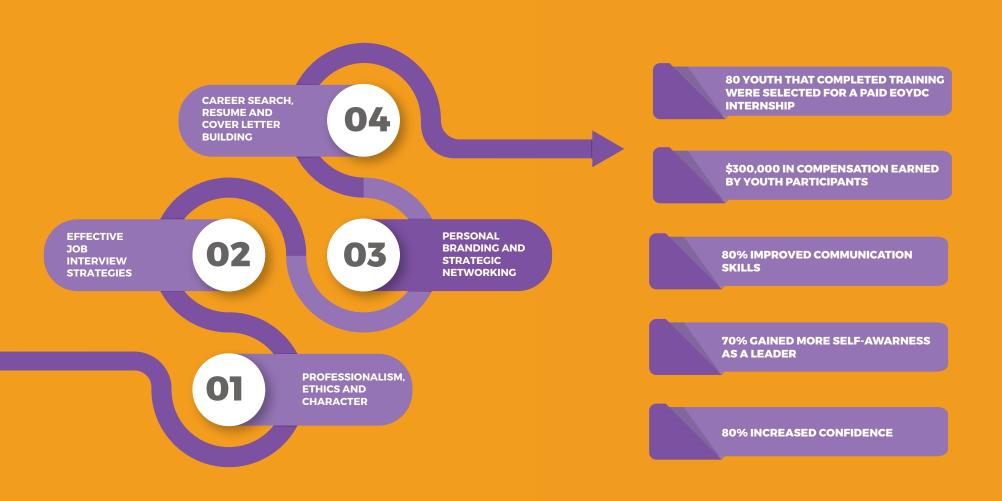


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## **CAREER PROGRAMMING**

EOYDC's Project J.O.Y. (Job Opportunities for Youth) provides a powerful combination of training, mentoring, coaching, and work experience. In 2016, Project J.O.Y. provided employment training to over 120 youth.





# **WELLNESS PROGRAMMING**

In 2016, EOYDC's Wellness programs engaged more than 500 children and youth in a wide range of fitness activities.



Year-round martial arts, basketball, and athletic activities



Seasonal off-site rowing, in partnership with Row Oakland





Workshops on stress management and emotional well-being



Instruction in nutrition and healthy meal preparation





# ART PROGAMMING 600 HRS 1855 V10 LEVY AV

# **ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT**

Twin sisters Taiwo and Kehinde Kujichagulia-Seitu started taking West African dance class at EOYDC as six-year-olds. They continued in the dance program for over ten years performing multiple dance styles—from West African, Step, Hip-Hop, Jazz, Lindy Hop, and Modern—for the likes of Nelson Mandela, Katherine Dunham, and Maya Angelou.

Kehinde went on to earn her Bachelors in Theater Arts, and Taiwo holds a Bachelors in Vocal Performance along with an MBA. They eventually paired up with fellow EOYDC alumni, Juhandryn Dessames, to develop the Lyric Performing Arts Academy. In 2016, EOYDC partnered with Lyric to host weekly classes in jazz, tap, ballet, musical theater, and contemporary dance.



# SUMMER CULTURAL ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

SCEP is an entirely youth-led program that served 212 children, ages 5 to 12 in the summer of 2016.

Each week, Summer Scholars learned about customs, traditions, and habitats all around the world, including:

North America
South and Central America
The Caribbean
Africa
The Middle East
Asia
Europe

#### **CORE CLASSES**

Culinary Arts • Life Skills • Math • Science • Art Wellness • Tech Lab • Language Arts

#### **ELECTIVE CLASSES**

Dance · Fashion · Drama · Crafts · Videography
Journalism · Basketball · Engineering

#### **FIELD TRIPS**

Alameda County Fair • Exploratorium • Monterey Bay Aquarium • Great America • LAST DAY









# **SPECIAL EVENT HIGHLIGHTS**



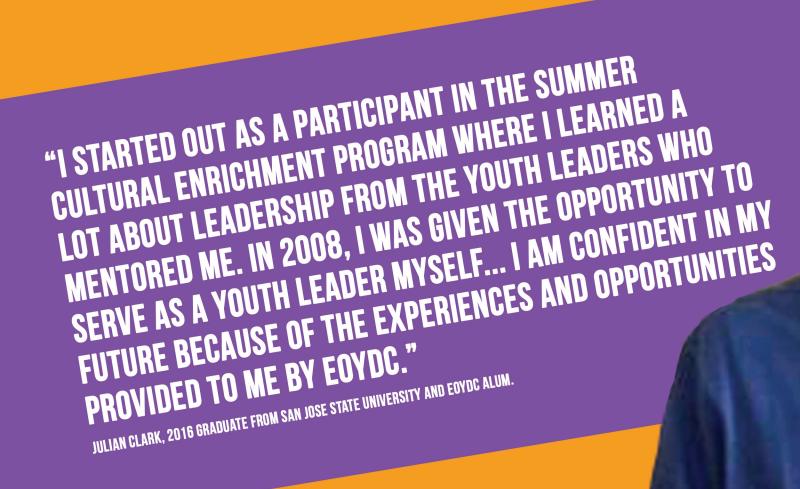
EOYDC held our 12th annual Something for Everyone scholarship fundraising event, hosted by longtime funder, Ed Fitzpatrick of Coliseum Lexus. More than 150 people attended in celebration of EOYDC's college-going students. We also continued our tradition of honoring Champions for Youth for their selfless dedication to the next generation of leaders: Yvette Radford, Michele Thornton, Jose Gordon, Jimi Evins, Richard Fleming and the East Bay Asian Local Development Corporation.

We received a special visit from Ayesha Curry during her Glad to Give campaign.

Mrs. Curry was joined by the staff at Glad to film an upcoming commercial for her kitchenware brand. We appreciated the yummy fruit snacks and the love Ayesha shared with our children during her visit!

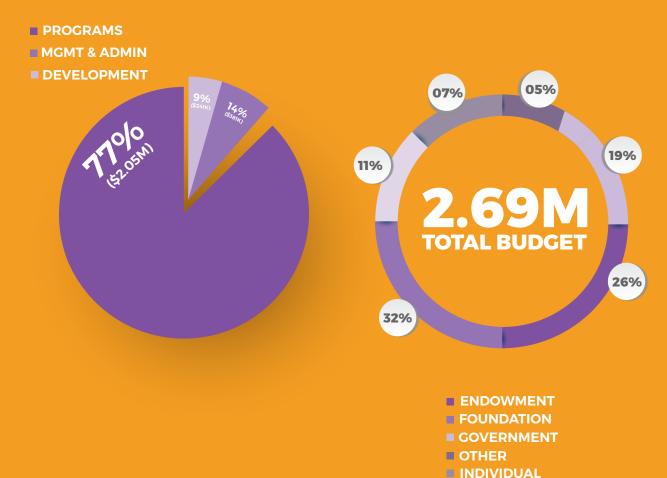
The Warriors Foundation in partnership with the Good Tidings Foundation and PG&E renovated EOYDC's gymnasium to include refurbished floors, new wall padding, and a customized mural. Thanks to their support, EOYDC has been able to bolster our basketball clinics and other wellness activities.

This past year, EOYDC and Southwest Airlines hosted a special college tour to Washington DC as a part of the White House's "My Brother's Keeper" initiative. Six young men were identified to participate and had the opportunity to visit historic college campuses such as Hampton, Howard, and Georgetown Universities. In addition to a visit to the new Smithsonian Museum of Aftican American History and Culture, they had a briefing with the Executive Director of the White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for African Americans.



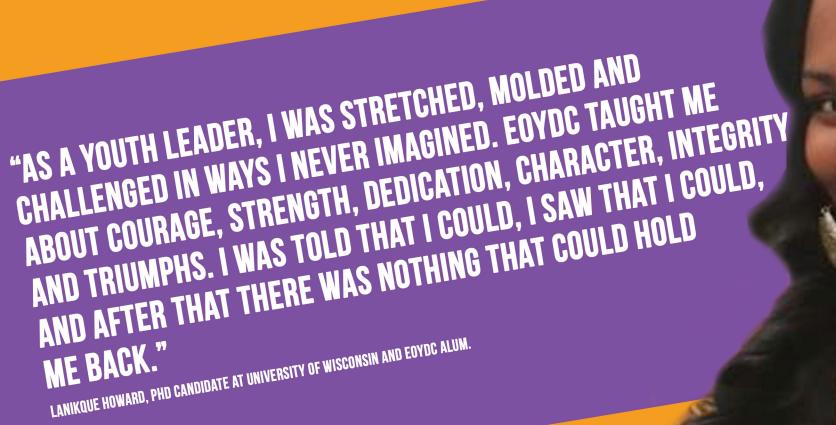
# 2016 FINANCIAL OVERVIEW TOTAL BUDGET 2.69M

EOYDC expended an additional \$319K for Fiscal Sponsorships. Agencies supported include Roots Middle School, Futures Elementary School, and the Sepia Art Collective.



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## THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

We are deeply grateful to the following major funders and partners for their support of EOYDC's programs and services in 2016:

02 Initiatives

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