



CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE FOR EQUALITY AND JUSTICE

2022 ANNUAL REPORT

145

volunteers

4,342

people
served

60+

schools,
organizations, and
community groups
served

188

trainings

In 2022, we were able to reconnect deeply in person after two years of physical distancing. With your support this year, we brought thousands of people together to reflect, learn, celebrate and create meaningful connections at our:

- In-person Building Bridges Social Justice Camps for youth in both the Spring and Fall
- Interfaith Intercultural Breakfast
- Humanitarian Awards Celebration
- Racial Justice Roots Convening
- and many more workshops & trainings.

As we move into a new year and a dawn of possibilities, we invite you to reflect on the critical work that CCEJ does to eliminate bias, bigotry, and racism, and join us next year in lighting the way for a more just and equitable world.



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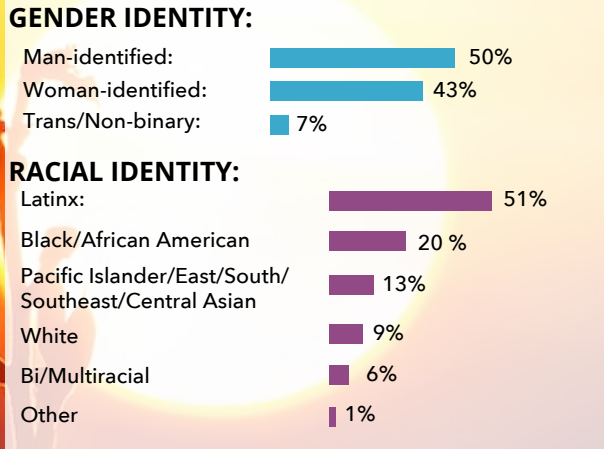
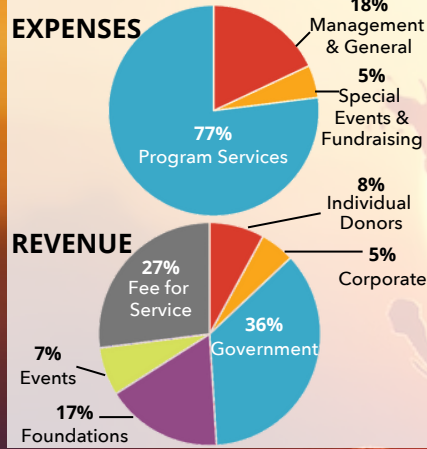


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FY22 BUDGET: \$1.6 MILLION

PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS



- ## COMMUNITIES SERVED
- | | |
|-------------------|------------------------|
| CALIFORNIA | USA |
| Alhambra | Atlanta |
| Avalon | Boston |
| Baldwin Park | Chicago |
| Carson | Dallas |
| Compton | Miami |
| Indio | Nashville |
| Long Beach | New York City |
| Los Angeles | Philadelphia |
| Monrovia | Washington, D.C |
| Newport Beach | |
| Oakland | GLOBAL |
| Palm Springs | Amsterdam, Netherlands |
| Palmdale | Barcelona, Spain |
| Pasadena | London, United Kingdom |
| Phelan | Mexico City, Mexico |
| Pomona | Montreal, Canada |
| South Los Angeles | Pretoria, South Africa |
| San Francisco | Santiago, Chile |
| Santa Ana | Toronto, Canada |
| Santa Cruz | Vancouver, Canada |
| Whittier | |

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BUILDING BRIDGES ALUM SPOTLIGHT

Rocio Galvan (she/her), Long Beach, CA - Rocio's journey through CCEJ is one that captures the trajectory that is possible for youth in our programs. She first became involved with CCEJ as a student camper at our Building Bridges Camp while in high school, and became a Youth Leader soon after. Rocio remained connected to and active with CCEJ as a Youth Mentor after graduating high school and college. This past fall, Rocio participated in our Building Bridges as Camp Director. We are so grateful to Rocio and her continued dedication to CCEJ's mission!

Camper → Youth Leader → Youth Mentor
Camp Director → Amazing Leader!



"My experience with CCEJ has made me stronger, more empathetic, and more socially aware. Using my voice to speak out on things has always been something I've struggled with, but I feel so much more comfortable with that now."
 Jianna Ticman, CCEJ Youth Leader



"Being in illum helped me to see how you can participate in something that is part of a social justice movement in a way in which you can be gentle, center your values, and express care for self and others."
 Monica Ramsy, illum Restorative Culture Shift Institute Graduate



"We have the ability to tear down systems of exploitation and replace them with new ones that actually support us. Agency means changing our living conditions, our material reality now."
 Josiah Edwards, CCEJ's 2022 Interfaith Intercultural Breakfast keynote speaker



Reena Hajat Carroll accepting the Bill Hale Award from the International Association of Official Human Rights Agencies on behalf of CCEJ.

Last year, CCEJ was recognized as a leader in Restorative Justice Practices in addressing and preventing hate violence, and for our work in promoting civil and human rights through our work in Restorative Justice and Equity and Justice training and education, restorative youth diversion, and youth leadership development programs. With your support, CCEJ is lighting the way towards making another world possible.



Reena Hajat Carroll with Shelly Tochluk and moderator Myriam Loeschen at CCEJ's 2022 Racial Justice Roots Convening



CCEJ 2022 Humanitarian Award Honorees: Rosecarrie Brooks, Rodney Jones, and Gail Meredith.



CCEJ 2022 Food & Beverage Industries Humanitarian Award Honorees: Steve Dietz (UNFI), HeeSook Alden (Gelson's Markets), and Pat Posey (WAFC)

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