



EDGEWOOD EARNS JOINT COMMISSION'S GOLD SEAL OF APPROVAL

Edgewood Center for Children and Families has earned a renewal of The Joint Commission's Gold Seal of Approval[®] for Behavioral Health Care Accreditation by demonstrating continuous compliance with its performance standards. The Gold Seal of Approval[®] is a symbol of quality that reflects an organization's commitment to providing safe and effective care.

This important recognition is a renewal of our first three year Gold Seal of Approval[®] in 2015. In April, Edgewood underwent a rigorous on-site review process. After almost a week on site, the surveyor praised the passion of the staff and its overall culture, and was impressed that Edgewood clearly has a trauma-informed culture, with shared responsibility and commitment to its mission.

EDGEWOOD YOUTH POWERUP!



A huge thank you to Cisco and Twitter For Good for helping us launch our PowerUp! youth tech empowerment program to teach coding and financial literacy to Edgewood kids! Thanks to Twitter For Good's generous donation of laptops and Cisco's Silicon Valley Impact Grant, our kids will have access to STEM and a critical life skill! Thank you to our partners Cisco and Twitter For Good!

CAMP EDGEWOOD NOW UNDERWAY



ACROSS THE BAY RUN MARKS 35TH YEAR

The 35th annual Across the Bay 12k and 415k attracted nearly 4,000 runners and raised \$3,800 for Edgewood on June 10, 2018. The run is operated by Represent Running, who partner with Edgewood Center for Children and Families to benefit the 9,000+ youth and families in our care.

True to its name, the 12k sees its participants running across the actual bay on the iconic Golden Gate Bridge, while those running the 5k will twist around the historic Aquatic Park area in San Francisco. Twenty Edgewood youth participated in the run, a great opportunity for them to realize their gifts and accomplishments.

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EDGEWOOD SHOWS ITS PRIDE



Summer break can be an energizing time for kids as they take a break from school and routines, and have an opportunity to enjoy outdoor activities and adventures. It is no different at Edgewood as our youth enjoy Camp Edgewood, our summer program that includes a variety of recreational activities including camping on Mount Tamalpais.

YOUNG PHILANTHROPIST CHOOSES EDGEWOOD



A big thanks to summer intern Jeffrey Lee and the **Stuart Foundation** for selecting Edgewood as one of the



As part of its commitment to diversity and offering a welcoming environment for all youth, Edgewood participated in the June 2018 San Mateo County 6th Annual Pride Festival.

Every program, every staff and client interaction and every professional development opportunity at Edgewood is specifically designed not just to promote diversity and inclusion – especially for the LGBTQ+ community – but to embrace and honor the lived experience of this community. Last year our programs impacted 92 transgender youth.

Our programs and facilities are gender-neutral and invite clients to self-identify on their own terms, and to celebrate and value their authentic identity. For many of them, it is the first time anyone has ever given them this opportunity, and in so doing they are often able to begin their recovery from trauma.

FOUNDATION PARTNERS PROVIDE GENEROUS SUPPORT

first recipients of the Youth Impact Award for our work supporting the educational needs of youth. Their grantmaking process revolves around the Whole Child, aiming to strengthen relationships between students, educators, families, and communities. The Stuart Foundation recently presented the award and toured the Crisis Stabilization Unit, Stow Cottage, and, of course, the Edgewood Community School.

HELP OUR KIDS WITH BACK- TO-SCHOOL SUPPLIES



Soon Edgewood kids will be returning to our Community School. You can help them by donating from our wish list of back-to-school supplies.

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MAKE A HEALTHY TRANSITION

INTO THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR



Local private foundations play a very important role in helping Edgewood meet the needs of its clients that are not covered by our public contracts. Learn more about recent foundation grants that will go a long way in helping us to extend services to the youth and families we serve.

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A new school year can be both exciting and stressful in any family. When youth also face behavioral or mental health issues, it can be especially challenging.

Consider these tips for helping make a healthy transition back to school this year.

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HELP EDGEWOOD THROUGH OUR PROMISE CAMPAIGN



Are you or a member of your family an employee of the State of California? You can help spread the word by encouraging them to support Edgewood through the Our Promise Campaign. Edgewood's Our Promise Campaign number is #182.

[Learn more](#)

