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San Mateo County



Newsletter

End of Year Giving

2024



Dear NAMI SMC Friends and Family,



As the year is coming to a close, we wanted to take a moment to thank you for your generosity throughout the year and for supporting our mission. NAMI SMC is what it is because of you. We are so proud of our organization, members, and services.

We recently had the joy of celebrating everyone's incredible hard work and achievements at our Annual Hollywood-Style Appreciation Lunch. From walking the red carpet to enjoying the glitz and glam, we wanted to thank everyone who attended for making it so special.

Whether you're a member, former member, or donor, you are a part of the NAMI SMC family. Together, we form a community of individuals with lived experience and family members, united in common goals:

- To reduce stigma.
- To remove barriers to mental health services.
- To ensure no one feels alone on their journey.

To do this, we need your help.

We are in a season of exciting growth and transition, with the board working diligently to select a new permanent Executive Director. In the meantime, we're moving full steam ahead:

- **Three Offices, One Mission:** We now have three office locations to better serve San Mateo County. Our home office at 1730 S. Amphlett Blvd., #308, San Mateo, will officially reopen with regular drop-in hours after our next Open House Celebration on **Tuesday, January 28, 2025, at 6 PM**. Join us for fun, food, and freebies for members and guests, made possible by the HEAR US grant!
- **Expanding Services for Everyone:** We're committed to meeting the growing demand for family services by mid-2025. Youth programs, senior support, and education initiatives are just some of the areas we'll continue to strengthen in the year ahead.

We're asking for your help to keep this momentum going.

As of today, we're just **\$12,000 away from reaching our annual fundraising goal!** Any donation, no matter the size, makes a meaningful difference.

Here's how your generosity impacts our community:

- **\$150** funds the staff cost for one 2-hour support group, including wages, taxes, and benefits for two leaders.
- **\$300** covers staffing and fees for a NAMI SMC table at a community fair, bringing resources to over 200 people.
- **\$1,000** provides continuing education for staff and volunteers, ensuring we offer the highest quality services.

No donation is too small. You can donate by visiting www.namisanmateo.org, using the self-addressed envelope included in this mailer, or scanning the QR code below to give directly online.

Thank you for believing in our mission. We are united by hope—hope for our loved ones living with mental health conditions, hope for a world that embraces acceptance, and hope for a brighter tomorrow.

With gratitude,

The NAMI SMC Team

Robert, Leslie, Rocio, Olivia, Tracie, Debi, Verna, Latona, Tamara, Veronika, Kira, John, Calvin, Ron, David, Gray, John, Stacey, Yvette, and the rest of your NAMI SMC family.

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NAMI San Mateo County Appreciation Lunch

December 6, 2024

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