



METROPOLIS OF
SAN FRANCISCO

Fundraising and Development Report

February 23, 2020

The Fundraising and Development Committee is an important component of the Metropolis infrastructure. Our efforts provide financial support for our operations and for the growth of our ministries.

Faith Forward

We initiated the Faith Forward annual fundraising campaign in 2007, and has been steadily growing since that time. From those early years of generating perhaps \$10,000, the response to this effort has increased tremendously, especially since consolidating our fundraising appeals focused solely on Faith Forward. The results for the past three years speak for themselves:

<u>YEAR</u>	<u># OF DONORS</u>	<u>TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS</u>
2017	128	\$110,105
2018	154	\$219,035*
2019	201	\$309,875**

**Includes a \$100,000 donation from the George and Judy Marcus Family Foundation*

***Includes a \$125,000 matching grant from the George and Judy Marcus Family Foundation.*

We will be working on Faith Forward in the spring to encourage ongoing donations throughout the year, with an added emphasis on monthly contributions to the Metropolis. We are grateful to everyone who supported Faith Forward and we look forward to the continuation of this effort in support of our Metropolis.

Metropolis Gala

The fall of 2020 will be another opportunity to have our Metropolis Gala. We will need to meet with the Metropolis Executive Committee to discuss the planning of this event and the preliminary logistics so that a suitable date and venue can be secured. This year's Gala will be held in San Francisco.

Other Fundraising Initiatives

The Metropolis assisted with the organization of two events in honor of Archbishop Nikitas of Thyateira and Great Britain. Many of our faithful offered gifts to support His Eminence in his new ministry.

A very successful event was held on Saturday, October 26, 2019 in celebration of the 40th Anniversary of Saint Nicholas Ranch and Retreat Center. I worked to cultivate sponsors for this event and we generated over \$200,000 in sponsorships for this event. Ranch Board Member Justin Bosl served as the general chairman for this event.

I look forward to working together with the Metropolis Council, our clergy and our lay leaders to be visionary in our goals. We have many ministries and programs that need our support and your continued participation is needed and very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

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