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San Antonio Park: Safe Haven or Den of Thieves?

By *Donie Watson*

I have been working as the Program Director at San Antonio Park for the past two years and have periodically come up against peoples' perception that the park is not a safe place for children or families. Furthermore, some folks won't even allow their children to visit the park for fear they may become victims. I would like to dispel the notion that San Antonio Park is a "den of thieves."

Since arriving at San Antonio Park, I have endeavored to make it a safe and attractive place for people by reaching out to those who frequent the park and trying to get their input on how the park could be improved, or how I might better serve their needs. We have created more programs to engage youth and adults in positive community building activities. These programs include things such as Tai Chi, volleyball, "Turbolito" (soccer), summer day camp, and Kajukenbo (mixed martial arts), to name a few.

We have collaborated with organizations such as the East Bay Asian Youth Center (EBAYC) to establish and provide instruction to local students for our community garden. We have assisted them by reserving space for their year round

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Alameda County CAN

Helping People Increase Income and Save Money

By *Lisa Forti, Urban Strategies Council, Alameda County CAN Coordinator*

Do you have a poor credit score or can't get a bank account? Spending too much money at a check casher? At risk of foreclosure or need affordable housing? Eligible for food stamps but haven't signed up? Or do you need to find a better job with benefits, childcare and transportation?

If any of these issues are relevant to you or someone you know, then a coalition called **Alameda County Community Asset Network (Alameda County CAN)** can help.

Alameda County CAN is a network of organizations whose mission is to increase the income and assets of low to moderate income people. Formed in February 2007 with nearby members including the San Antonio CDC, Centro Legal de la Raza, EBALDC, Oakland ACORN, One California Bank, the Workforce Collaborative, and Urban Strategies Council, Alameda County CAN has been enhancing access to financial resources for people throughout the county.

Alameda County CAN members provide financial counseling to help people enroll in eligible benefits, increase their incomes and credit scores, budget and save money. Alameda County CAN will also help people find low-cost bank accounts that work for them and their credit histories, identification documents, languages, incomes, and cultural preferences. People who use check cashers can spend up to \$800 per year on fees, so we offer financial products without costly fees. Alameda County CAN members also provide products such as a pre-paid debit card, matched savings accounts, and low-cost loans.

Alameda County CAN believes that low- and moderate-income people should have equal access to financial information and planning, just as wealthy people do. A CEO would visit a financial planner to help manage their money, and so should a sales clerk or a bus driver. Alameda County CAN members work with people "where they're at" to make providing for their families and saving money a reality.

To access Alameda County CAN's services, visit www.alamedacountycan.org, or call one of our members in your neighborhood!

Centro Legal: 510-437-1554

EBALDC: 510-287-5355

Oakland ACORN: 510-434-3110,

One California Bank: 510-663-2253,

San Antonio CDC: 510-536-1715

Workforce Collaborative: 510-891-8773



El Condado de Alameda CAN Ayuda a Personas a que Aumentan sus Ingresos y Guarden Dinero.

Por Lisa Forti, Urban Strategies Council, Alameda County CAN Coordinadora

Tiene una cuenta pobre de crédito e no puede conseguir una cuenta bancaria? ¿Casi siempre dinero en un cachet de cheque? ¿El riesgo de ejecución de una hipoteca o necesita una vivienda razonable? ¿Elegible para cupones de alimentos pero todavía no se inscribe? ¿O necesita usted encontrar un mejor trabajo con beneficios, el cuidado de niños y el transporte?

Si cualquiera de estos asuntos es pertinente a usted o usted sabe de alguien, entonces una coalición llamada **Alameda County Community Asset Network (Alameda County CAN)** le puede ayudar.

Alameda County CAN es una red de organizaciones cuya misión es de aumentar los ingresos y las ventajas de bajo para moderar el ingreso de las personas. Formado en 2007 de Febrero con miembros crecientes incluso el San Antonio CDC, Centro Legal de la Raza, EBALDC, Oakland ACORN, One California Bank, the Workforce Collaborative, y Urban Strategies Council, Alameda County CAN ha estado aumentando el acceso a recursos financieros para personas a través del condado.

Alameda County CAN y sus miembros proporcionan aconsejar financieramente para ayudar a personas que se inscriben en beneficios elegibles, aumenten sus ingresos y abran las cuentas, presupuesten y guarden dinero. Alameda County CAN también ayudará a personas a que encuentren cuentas bancarias de bajo costo que trabajen para ellos y para sus historias de crédito, documentos de identificación, los idiomas, los ingresos, y las preferencias culturales. Las personas que utilizan esteros de cheque pueden gastar hasta \$800 por año en honorarios, así que ofrecemos los productos financieros sin honorarios costosos. Alameda County CAN también proporciona los productos como una tarjeta prepagada de débito, las cuentas de ahorros emparejadas, y los préstamos bajos del costo.

Alameda County CAN cree que personas bajas y de ingresos moderados deben tener el acceso igual a la información financiera y planeada, personas igualmente ricas lo hacen. Un director general visita a un planificador financiero para ayudar a manejar su dinero, y así que debe ser dependiente o un conductor de autobús. Alameda County CAN miembros que trabajan con personas "Abundancia costo en" es hacer prosper sus familias y guardar dinero una realidad.

¡Para conseguir acceso a los servicios de Alameda County CAN, visita www.alamedacountyca.org, o llamar a uno de nuestros miembros en su vecindario!

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阿拉米达县CAN帮助你提高收入和储蓄

By Lisa Forti, Urban Strategies Council, Alameda County CAN Coordinator

你是否信用差或者没有银行账户? 支付太多手续费做支票兑换店? 面临法拍屋的风险? 需要可负担房屋? 符合资格申请假释但是 没有登记? 或者你想要一份有利好的工作?

如果你或者你认识的人有以上问题, 阿拉米达县社区资源网络 (Alameda County CAN) 可以帮你.

Alameda County CAN 网络的目标是提高普通民众的收入和资产. Alameda County CAN 成立于2007年7月. 已经帮助本县许多居民取得财务资讯. 网络成员包括圣安东尼奥 CDC, Centro Legal de la Raza, EBALDC, 房屋 ACORN, One California Bank, the Workforce Collaborative, 和 Urban Strategies Council.

Alameda County CAN 成员提供财务辅导 帮助人们取得福利, 增加收入和信贷, 制订预算和储蓄. Alameda County CAN 亦有帮助人们根据信用, 身份文件, 语言, 收入, 和文化背景等条件找到低费用银行户口. 使用支票兑换店的人每年支付由于收费高达 \$800. 所以我们提供免去高昂花费为财务产品. Alameda County CAN 成员也提供预付信用卡, matched 储蓄户口, 和优惠存款产品.

Alameda County CAN 相信中等和低收入人士应和有钱人一样有同等的机会看到财务资讯和计划. 一个首席执行官需要问财务策划者商量如何管理财务, 销售经理或是巴士司机也一样. Alameda County CAN 成员帮助人们让它成为现实.

如果要取得 Alameda County CAN 的服务, 请登录 www.alamedacountyca.org 网站, 或者致电以下成员

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