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Glide Affordable Family Housing: 125 Mason Street – From Vision to Reality

This Fall Glide will take a major step forward in its goal to provide housing and services for San Franciscans, by completing 81 units of affordable housing for families at 125 Mason Street. We invite you to be a part of this vision of sustainable, affordable and compassionate living by joining the ranks of Glide's significant donors.



Glide's Track Record of Providing Services for the Poor

For the past 40 years Glide has provided an array of services to the most marginalized population in the San Francisco Bay Area. Through its strategic, comprehensive, and multi-pronged approach to solving generational poverty issues faced by its target population, Glide has developed a continuum of services to assist its clients in the journey to self-sufficiency.

In 1998 to further meet the needs of the community we serve, Glide developed its first permanent supportive housing project, Cecil Williams Glide Community House (C.W. House), 52 units of subsidized housing built for homeless individuals, families, clients suffering from dual diagnoses and people living with HIV/AIDS.

A Vision of Housing for the Working Poor

125 Mason Street will be the realization of a longtime vision of co-founders Rev. Cecil Williams and Janice Mirikitani, as a pathway to self-sufficiency and economic sustainability for low-income working people and their families.

125 Mason Street will be a fourteen story building offering safe, beautiful, and affordable housing in the heart of downtown San Francisco, in spacious one, two, three and four bedroom units designed to accommodate the needs of working families with children. The building will feature a community room, two fully landscaped outdoor courtyards providing safe areas for children and adults to enjoy, and onsite tenant counseling and support services.

Frequently referred to as the "working poor," families targeted for 125 Mason live precariously close to the poverty line and face a real threat of homelessness. Primary wage earners in these households work in jobs that offer few employee benefits such as health insurance, paid sick leave and retirement plans. Our vision is to help these families succeed in breaking cycles of poverty, and more—to empower themselves to attain futures of hope and opportunity.

Join us and be Part of the Vision

Please join us as a partner in Cecil and Janice's vision by taking advantage of one of the many naming opportunities available, starting at the \$25,000 and above sponsorship level for Glide's Annual Holiday Festival 2008. All gifts at these levels will be recognized on a permanent donor wall in the building. The deadline for inclusion on the donor wall is Friday, September 5, 2008.

For further information about these and lead naming opportunities, please contact Ken Sommer, Vice President of Development and Advancement at (415) 674-6071 or ksommer@glide.org.

Celebrate the Vision, Celebrate Home.

