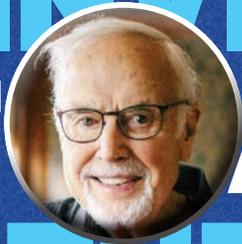


YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO NOT ATTEND MY BIRTHDAY PARTY FUNDRAISER.



- You don't have to worry about what to wear.
- You don't have to travel or pay for parking or Lyft.
- You don't have to eat another hotel chicken dinner.
- You don't have to listen to a lot of speeches.

BUT YOU DO NEED TO GIVE GENEROUSLY BECAUSE...

- Our most vulnerable populations who don't have the same economic opportunities you and I have are really suffering.
- While many in our country are complaining about staying home, many foster kids who were waiting for placements in loving homes now have no home to go to.
- Foster youth have less access to communications technology making it harder to keep up with their education or stay in touch with family and friends.
- Shelter-in-place has isolated foster youth from many of the social supports that they relied on.
- Foster youth who have already suffered so much trauma and dislocation are now suffering more because of the pandemic, reopening old wounds.



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Cody

was placed into foster care at age three and returned at age sixteen after experiencing physical and emotional abuse at the hands of her adoptive parents.

“I became homeless at age 18 and struggled to find safe, stable housing. I remained committed to education and this fall, transferred to Sacramento State. I am majoring in psychology so that I can help young people like me. Thank you John Burton Advocates for Youth for making college within reach for youth in foster care.”

___ **\$50,000 Helps JBAY** expand access to safe, affordable housing during the pandemic.

___ **\$25,000 Helps JBAY** ensure that foster youth have access to the resources they need for college, including financial aid and technology.

___ **\$15,000 Helps JBAY** strengthen the safety net for homeless youth in California.

___ **\$10,000 Helps JBAY** improve access to mental health services and comprehensive sexual health education to reduce unplanned pregnancies.

___ **\$5,000 Helps JBAY** supply textbooks and school supplies through its Burton Book Fund to current foster youth attending college.

\$_____ You can count on my support to help these deserving youth to succeed.



Luz

was brought to the U.S. by her father at age fourteen from Honduras.

“After two years working 12-hour shifts at a laundromat, my father returned to Honduras without me, leaving me homeless in San Francisco. Today, I am both a U.S. citizen and a graduate of San Francisco State University. Thank you John Burton Advocates for Youth for helping me on my journey to stability, by providing text books for college and an internship.”



Xavier

entered foster care at age seven and changed placements over ten times.

“After years of hard work and struggle, I have a bachelor’s degree from Pacific University and my master’s degree in social work from the University of Southern California. At JBAY, I am working to ensure all foster youth can succeed in higher education, by advocating for expanded access to financial aid and campus programs to help foster youth.”

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