

Sobrante Park Time Banking Milestones: 2005-2008

2005

- ◆ The Alameda County Public Health Department (ACPHD), City of Oakland and people living in Sobrante Park create SPTB and secure funding.

2006

- ◆ Leaders from TimeBanks USA provide a 2-day Time Banking workshop for staff from the ACPHD, City of Oakland and residents.



Pictured in Photo: Sobrante Park residents, Sobrante SPTB administrators and staff, ACPHD staff, Edgar Cahn (seated second from the left, and Chris Cahn, standing to his right).

- ◆ SPTB Office is set up at Community Reformed Church.
- ◆ SPTB hires two program leaders, one English-speaking and the other Spanish-speaking.
- ◆ SPTB hosts a Grand Opening Event at Community Reformed Church. 70 residents attend, and Edgar Cahn, the founder of the International Time Banking movement, gives the keynote address.

2007

- ◆ SPTB forms a multi-ethnic and multi-generational advisory board, which meets monthly.
- ◆ SPTB staff present workshops and posters about the Sobrante Park Time Banking model at the International Time Banking Conference in Madison, Wisconsin.
- ◆ SPTB hosts a fashion show and gathering to bring together SPTB members, and recruit new ones.
- ◆ SPTB members assist It's On Y.O.U.!, a youth group in Sobrante Park, with Keepin' It Real II, a gathering that attracts over 150 local youth for entertainment, violence prevention

2008

- ◆ SPTB holds 1 or 2-day trainings in English and Spanish for residents to learn the Time Banking Model, and how to earn and receive Time Dollars.
- ◆ SPTB organizes swimming lessons for members and their families to come together and exercise. 70 residents participate.
- ◆ SPTB staff and members host 100 participants from the National *Place Matters* conference, and present about their novel program.



Part of an SPTB Poster Board presented at the 2007 International Time Banking Conference

Sobrante Park Time Banking Milestones: 2008-2010

2008 (cont.)

- ◆ ACPHD staff train 30 SPTB members in community engagement and planning events. They begin planning SPTB health fair.
- ◆ SPTB holds its First Annual Sobrante Park Time Banking Health Fair with 37 programs and vendors, food and entertainment. More than 300 community members attend.



SPTB Members Planning the First Annual Sobrante Park Time Banking Health Fair

2009



Youth earning time dollars during the 2009 Martin Luther King Day of Service

- ◆ SPTB is featured in a news story: *Sweat Equity. In this East Oakland community, time really is money.*
- ◆ SPTB members assist It's On Y.O.U. in Keepin' It Real III
- ◆ SPTB plans and hosts its Second Annual Sobrante Park Time banking Health Fair. Members lead the event, and fund nearly all of it through donations they have procured. 27 groups or programs help out, and more than 300 people attend.
- ◆ Sobrante Park Time Banking receives a Community Partner Recognition award at the ACPHD All-Staff Meeting
- ◆ SPTB staff present about their work at TimeBanks USA meeting. At this meeting, TimeBanks USA values the work of the SPTB with an Achievement award.

2010

- ◆ The SPTB co-administrator, and 2 members are featured on a radio show with the Pacifica Network titled *Making Contact, How We Survive: The Currency of Giving*. The radio show explores how communities across the U.S. are responding to the economic crisis.
- ◆ SPTB plans and hosts its Third Annual Time Banking Health Fair. An estimated 500 people attend, receiving free health services, health promotion and information about community activities.
- ◆ SPTB sponsors a healthy cooking demonstration and a fashion show to bring together SPTB members, and recruit new ones.



Community members learning how to stay healthy at the 2010 SPTB Health Fair