

# Annual General Meeting 19 October 2021



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## Agenda

**I. Welcome to the Members** Charles Cockerton, President

II. Consul General's Report Tammy Sandhu, H.M. Deputy-Consul General

**III. Acceptance of AGM Minutes for November 17, 2020** Charles Cockerton, President

**IV. Financial and Investment Report** David Harding, Chair of the Investment Committee V. Executive Director Report Jennifer Baker, Executive Director

VI. Introduction and Election of New and Re-Elected Directors Charles Cockerton, President **VII. Other Business for Discussion** 

**VIII.** Adjournment



## Welcome to the Members by Charles Cockerton, President





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## Consul General's Report by Tammy Sandhu, H.M. Deputy-Consul General



### Acceptance of AGM Minutes for November 17, 2020 by Charles Cockerton, President





#### BRITISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF CALIFORNIA SAN FRANCISCO

#### MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Tuesday, November 17th, 2020 Online Meeting via Zoom

Present:	Charles Cockerton (President), Stacey Archbell (Vice President), Stuart Keirle (Chief Financial Officer), Lucy Leonelli (Secretary), Paul Llewellyn, Luke Pattor Kelly Ducourty, Hedley Potts, Marcus Molinero, Kathleen Kimura, Penny Harwood, Arif Damji, Alex Sinclair, and Jennifer Baker (Executive Director)					
Consulate-General:	Nicola Richardson (Honorary Member), Mary-Eve McNearny (Acting Consul GeneralBritish Consul General)					
Also present:	Life and regular members of the Society					



### Financial and Investment Report by David Harding, Chair of the Investment Committee





Comprehensive Income Statement

Jan through Dec 2020

Ordinary Income/Expense Income Contributed Revenue Transition Support-Revenue Member Events*	21,168.86 5,939.21
Transition Support-Revenue	
	5,939.21
Member Events*	
	825.00
Earned Revenue (Dividends and Interest)	47,476.61
Total Income	75,409.68
Gross Profit	75,409.68
Expense Relief And Care Covid19 Relief Grant Program Transition Support	75,051.24 58,418.00 54.21
Members Event Expense*	38.92
Personnel	90,138.01
Professional Services	5,125.00
Communications and Outreach	9,293.02
Operational Costs	2,182.81
Occupancy	2,400.00
Insurance	3,187.00
Business Expenses	587.01
State Taxes Taxes & Licenses	75.00 20.00
Total Expense	246,570.22
Net Ordinary Income	(171,160.54)
Other Income/Expense Other Income 9001 · Cash Back Rewards 9000 · Other Income	465.00 146,717.31
Total Other Income	147,182.31
Net Other Income	147,182.31
Net Income	(23,978.23)

TOTAL



**Balance Sheet** 

Year End Dec 31 2020

ASSETS Current Assets Checking/Savings Tri Counties Bank Fidelity-Cash PayPal 2020	84,877.63 36,105.58 3,058.37 10.00
Petty Cash	124,051.58
Total Checking/Savings	
Total Current Assets	124,051.58
Other Assets Fidelity-Investments	2,114,033.99
Total Other Assets	2,114,033.99
TOTAL ASSETS	2,238,085.57
LIABILITIES & EQUITY Liabilities Current Liabilities Credit Cards J.Baker TriCount CC 0095	4,173.60
Total Credit Cards	4,173.60
Total Current Liabilities	4,173.60
Total Liabilities	4,173.60
Equity Unrestricted Net Assets Net Income	2,257,890.20 -23,978.23
Total Equity	2,233,911.97
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	2,238,085.57



Comprehensive Income Statement

Year to Date Sep 30 2021

Ordinary Income/Expense Income		
Contributed Revenue	15,925.69	
Fund Raising Events-Revenue	3,966.00	
Transition Support-Revenue	970.00	
Member Events*	420.00	
Earned Revenue (Dividends and Interest)	27,231.56	
Total Income	48,513.25	
Gross Profit	48,513.25	
Expense Relief And Care Covid19 Relief Grant Program Fund Raising Events	<mark>42,476.54</mark> 17,011.00 5,170.48	
Transition Support	339.65	
Member Events Expense	1,512.80	
Personnel	74,520.95	
Professional Services	3,630.00	
Communications and Outreach	13,838.96	
Operational Costs	4,313.56	
Insurance	1,446.00	
Business Expenses	730.91	
Total Expense	164,990.85	
Net Ordinary Income	(116,477.60)	
Other Income/Expense Other Income Cash Back Rewards Other Income (Unrealized Gains on Portfolio)	112.49 172,455.91	
Total Other Income	172,568.40	
Net Other Income	172,568.40	
Net Income	56,090.80	



**Balance Sheet** 

As of Sep 30 2021

ASSETS Current Assets Checking/Savings	
Bank Of America	98,884.90
Fidelity-Cash	63,246.23
Petty Cash	10.00
Total Checking/Savings	162,141.13
Total Current Assets	162,141.13
Other Assets Fidelity-Investments	2,126,080.81
Total Other Assets	2,126,080.81
TOTAL ASSETS	2,288,221.94
LIABILITIES & EQUITY Liabilities Current Liabilities Credit Cards	-1,780.83
Total Current Liabilities	-1,780.83
Total Liabilities	-1,780.83
Equity Unrestricted Net Assets Net Income	2,233,911.97 56,090.80
Total Equity	2,290,002.77
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	2,288,221.94



#### PERSONAL RETURNS

#### AS OF 09/30/2021

Source: Fidelity

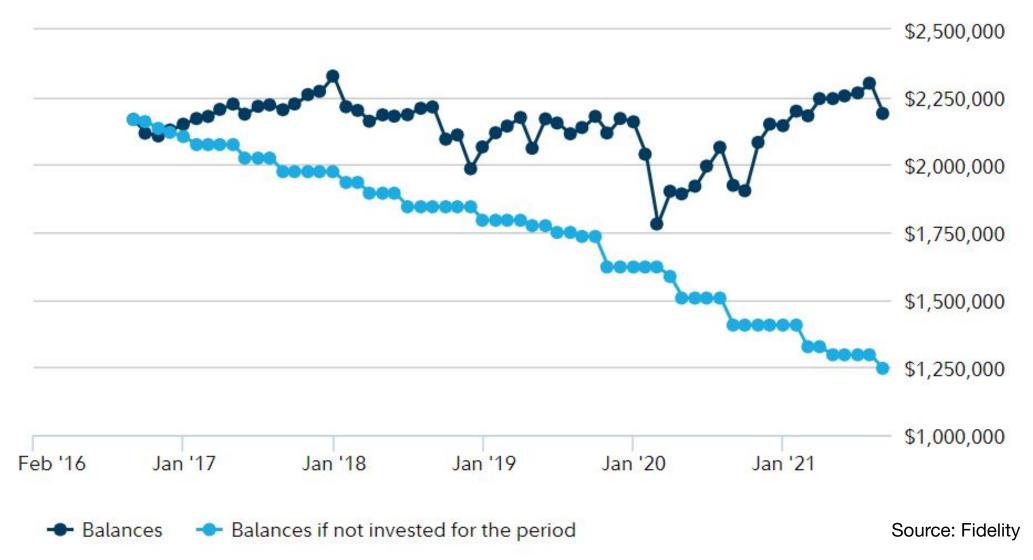
Annualized Return ③
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Cumulative Return 🤊

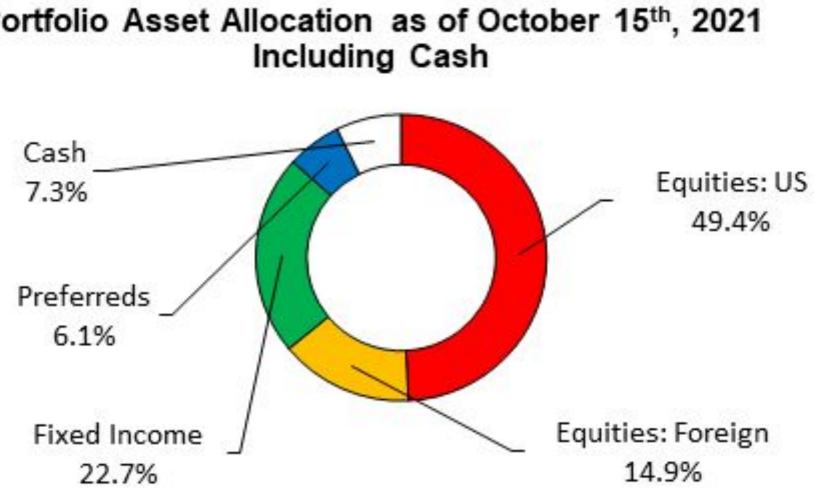
Your Investment Rate of Return	1	1-Month	3-Month	YTD	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year	10-Year
Corporation Z75860042		-2.73%	-0.71%	+9.52%	+22.42%	+9.77%	+9.38%	+9.63%
Market Indexes <sup>‡</sup>								
Index Blend 60% Stoc <mark>ks (</mark> Taxable Bond)	1	-2.78%	-0.54%	+6.75%	+16.83%	+10.50%	+9.97%	+9.54%
S&P 500® Index	(?)	-4.65%	+0.58%	+15.92%	+30.00%	+15.99%	+16.90%	+16.63%
MSCI World Index	1	-4.15%	-0.01%	+13.04%	+28.82%	+13.14%	+13.74%	+12.68%
Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index	1	-0.87%	+0.05%	-1.55%	-0.90%	+5.36%	+2.94%	+3.01%



#### **Fidelity Account Balance Monthly for last five years**



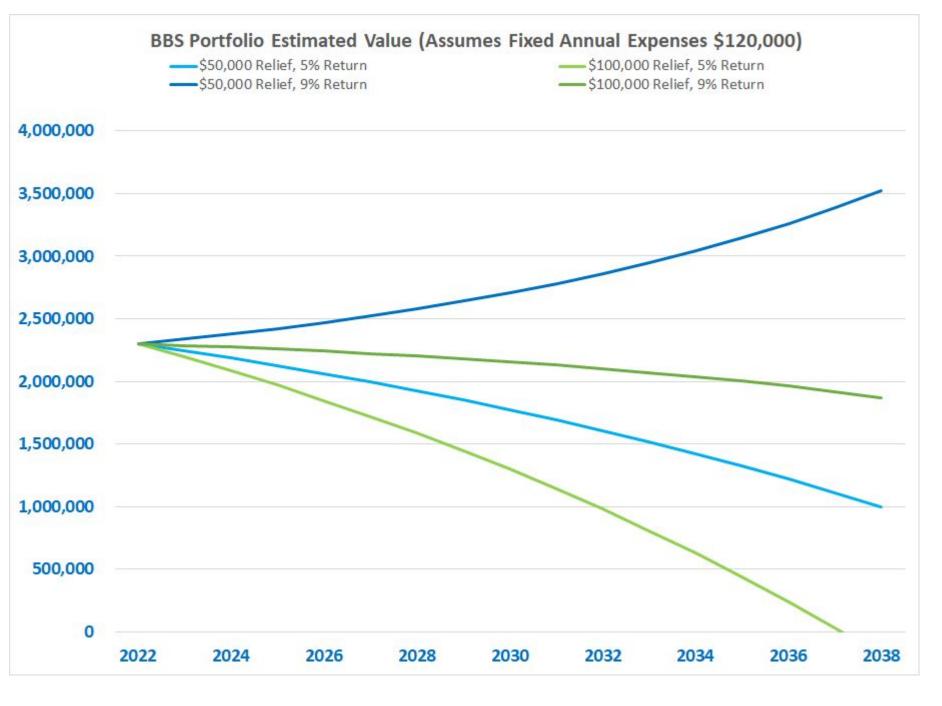




# Portfolio Asset Allocation as of October 15th, 2021



# Projections





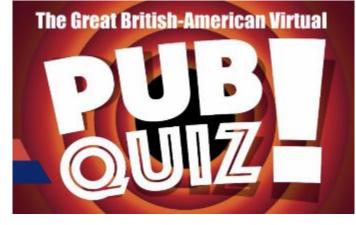
## Executive Director Report by Jennifer Baker, Executive Director





## **Community: Events in 2021**











SATURDAY 12 JUNE | @ 3-7 PM | ARK ROW TIBURON, CA







## MidSummer's Eve Celebration



## Awareness & Impact(ful) Stories





## **Thank You BBS**

Good afternoon.... I just wanted to say a big thank you to you guys, I originally contacted the consulate to go home and they got me in contact with you, and after much confusion caused by me, it was decided that I'd file my AOS instead, and you guys helped with the filing fees, so I can remain in the US with my wife, and eventually be able to work here... then u didn't stop there, and said You would help me with 1500 after I filed and refund my medical exam costs.. honestly I can't thank you guys enough, Jen has been a absolute star.. I was willing to walk away from my marriage just to be able to work as not working has made me so depressed. Like everybody else covid ruined us financially, especially with just my wife's income. Then the landlord sold the house we rented, and now we are staying at my wife's dads as rent is expensive currently, but thanks to you guys there's light at the end of the tunnel. Thank you so much. When my work permit comes thru, I will be donating regularly Thank you again





### **Thank You BBS**





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"The support I received from the BBS allowed me to survive during this pandemic, and whilst we are not through it yet, the compassion I received made me feel like there is help available to everyone." - CM



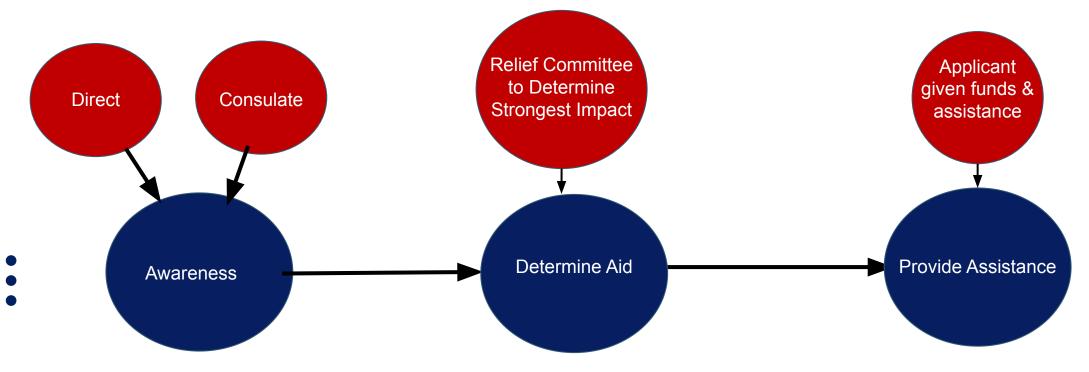
### **Thank You BBS**





The goal of the Relief Committee is to provide the best and most appropriate support to British Nationals in distress. Intervention and assistance are determined in instances when a chance of intervening will lead to a positive outcome.

Relief Committee members work closely with the Executive Director, who leads on relief cases. Together they determine the most appropriate and timely aid. The Relief Committee has the authority to provide financial relief, up to \$8000, without requesting additional authorization from the BBS Board of Directors.



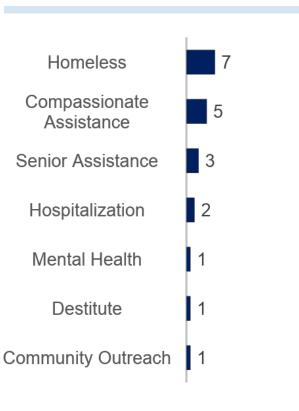


### Provide relief: BBS number and distribution of cases for 2018

**Sources of Approved BBS cases** # of cases by source organization



Approved Cases by Type # of cases by case categorisation



Approved Cases by Location # of cases by location



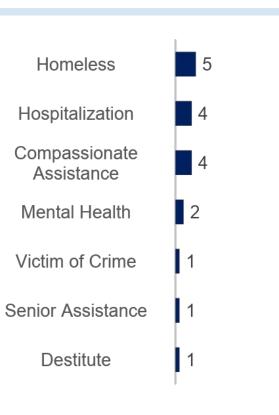


### **Provide relief:** BBS number and distribution of cases for 2019

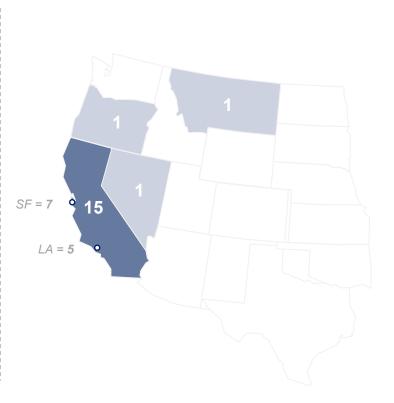
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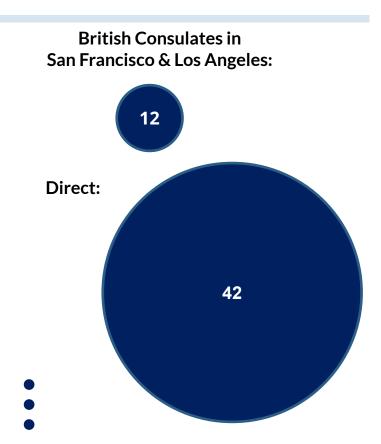
Approved Cases by Location # of cases by location



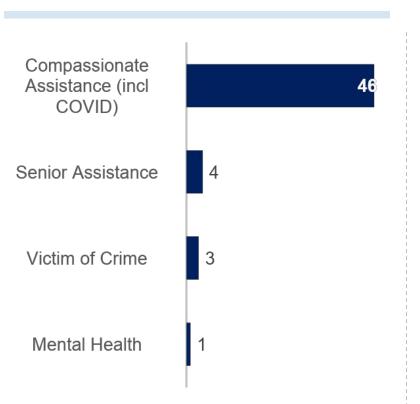


### Provide relief: BBS number and distribution of cases for 2020

Sources of Approved BBS cases # of cases by source organization



Approved Cases by Type # of cases by case categorisation



Approved Cases by Location # of cases by location

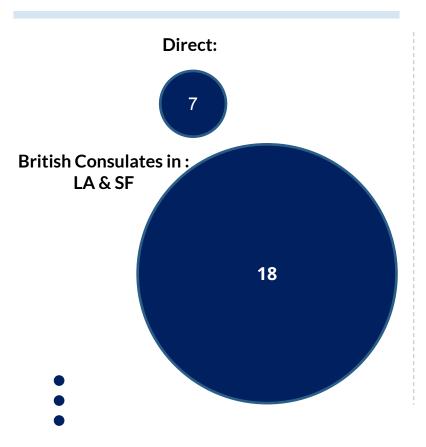


In 2020 the BBS gave out more aid to Brits than in the prior two years combined



### Provide relief: BBS number and distribution of cases for 2021 (YTD)

Sources of Approved BBS cases # of cases by source organization



Approved Cases by Type # of cases by case categorisation



Approved Cases by Location # of cases by location





### **Coronavirus & Community Support**

#### 2021 Financial Aid

#### **\$50,000** in Financial Aid



### **16** \$1,500 COVID Grants

#### **BBS Financial Aid helps with....**

- Covid Testing
- Basic Groceries
- Medication
- Funeral Expenses
- Gas
- Medical Insurance
- Car Insurance
- Car Registration
- Rent

- Transport to/from airport
- Repatriation
- Drivers License Renewal
- Passport Renewal
- Green Card Renewal
- Formula
- Diapers
- Medical Bills in Collection
- Public Transportation Pass

In 2021 the BBS continued to receive requests for aid from those impacted by the pandemic while other cases needed help with repatriation of people with severe MH issues, some struggling with homelessness and Seniors who hadve long made the US their home.



### **COVID Continues to Offer an Opportunity to Make An Impact**

#### Ensure we are known

**BBS has much room to do better with awareness** within the Bay Area and Los Angeles

**Covid-19 provides a further need for the BBS to build awareness** throughout the community, to ensure that we support and community for as many British people in the area

Partner with affiliated Brit-centric organisations to collaborate on content

#### Provide life saving relief

Remain a lifeline for impacted Brits across the western states

In times of great need, be able to create a relief program and **distribute funds within a matter of days** 

#### Support & Create Community

**Ensure that British community in the Western US is supported** and know they can depend on the BBS for emotional support and community Ensure the BBS will sustain for future emergencies

Anticipate significant direct and indirect impacts of Covid-19 will reach Brits, especially as government support schemes may exclude foreign nationals

Build out a fundraising model to help to support the endowment and the subsequent relief fund that can be provided by the BBS

Augment the leadership and support of the BBS with new and diverse board members







## Video introduction to the BBS





## Introduction and Election of New and Re-Elected Directors Charles Cockerton, President





#### **Ensure the BBS sustains: Adding talent to our Board**

#### **New Board Members**



**Karen Leach** 

Karen began her professional career in Northampton, England, initially working for two Scottish insurance companies and later as a financial advisor for Compton House Financial Management.

Compton House originally had been part of Shoosmiths' law firm before the law and financial segments were separated. After relocating to the United States in 2001, she joined Wetherby Asset Management and in 2004, three years after arriving at Wetherby, she became a Shareholder. She is a Certified Private Wealth Advisor and alongside working with clients, she contributes to the firm's client service and communications activities. She is a member of the Financial Planning Association of San Francisco, having previously served on the Board of Directors as its Treasurer. Karen sits on the Investment Committee for the BBS, and also serves as the Investment Committee Co-Chair for The Redwoods, a nonprofit senior retirement community in Mill Valley.



**Ricky Platt** 

Ricky is originally Gidea Park on the London/Essex border and has been living in the bay area since 2013. He works in San Francisco as a property manager for Cushman & Wakefield and holds the Certified Property Manager (CPM) and Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) designations. Prior to that he obtained a BA from the University of Plymouth and an Executive MBA from the City of London University. With a background in finance and investments, Ricky sits on the Investment Committee.





## **Other Business for Discussion**





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# Adjournment



## **References & General Information**

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