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## Press Release

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### FAMILY BRIDGES, INC. CELEBRATES 50 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE OAKLAND AND EAST BAY COMMUNITY!

OAKLAND, April 18, 2018 – Family Bridges continues to be the innovators of sustaining and preserving the quality of life through the promotion of self sufficiency, healthy living, and civic engagement in our community.

Since its inception, Family Bridges has positively affected tens of thousands of elderly, immigrants, disabled, disadvantaged, and limited-English proficient individuals and families by providing them with the necessary support and social and health services needed to live self-sufficient and independent lives.

On this momentous occasion, Corinne Jan, RN, PHN, Chief Executive Officer, reflects back on the growth of Family Bridges, *“Over a half century, we have endured the threat of complete shut down, we have battled political ill will, we have mobilized our voices, and we have transformed vision and dreams into reality and action... We are grateful for the opportunity to serve our constituents in so many ways. We have emerged brighter from the intelligence imparted to us by our partnerships, and inspired by the compassion and fire behind our single audacity to affect change. We are Here to Stay!”*

Our organization will be celebrating its golden anniversary throughout the year by hosting a variety of events for the community to rejoice! To further our mission, the quality of life and preservation of families will continue to drive us for the next 50 years!

Family Bridges, Inc. is a non-profit organization that serves the elderly, seniors, immigrants and disadvantaged in the East Bay area, providing social and health services to help prevent individuals from becoming unemployed, institutionalized or isolated because of language or cultural barriers.

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