

Friends of KALW

Friends of KALW is an advocacy and support group for San Francisco Bay Area non-commercial radio station KALW 91.7 FM. The function of *Friends* is to undertake longer term projects that the station's staff do not have the time or resources to complete themselves.

Goals

Friends' mission is to build audience and resources for the station. We see ourselves as ambassadors for KALW. Among the specific goals of *Friends* are to build an endowment for KALW, to enhance relations with the San Francisco Unified School District (KALW's licensee) and to increase outreach to other educational, public affairs and arts organizations in our community.

History

Friends was founded by Peter Mezey and the late Louis Loewenstein in 1989. During its brief history, *Friends* has provided much-needed backing for KALW. *Friends* contributed bridge funding for the popular morning discussion program *Your Call* during a gap in support.



Events



Friends members with *Weekend Morning Edition* host Scott Simon.

Membership activities include meetings with the station's staff, regular email updates from the station manager, and special social events.

Learn More

Visit our website at www.friendsofkalw.org to read the latest *Friends* update or contact one of *Friends'* Steering Committee members with your questions.

Why KALW?

KALW is a "small but mighty" station with only six full-time staff, a \$1.2 million budget, a two-classroom facility and 1900 watts of power. Yet KALW operates 24 hours a day and broadcasts a large quantity of high-quality locally produced programming.

Join Friends of KALW

Name:
Address:
Phone number [optional]:
Email [optional]:
Credit card number [Mastercard, Visa, American Express]:
Expiration:
My favorite programs are:
My particular interest is:
☐ I am enclosing a personal check made out to "Friends of KALW."
☐ I am interested in serving on the *Friends* Steering Committee.
☐ I'm not ready to join now but would like to be added to the email list.

Send to:
Friends of KALW
KALW 91.7
500 Mansell St.
San Francisco, CA 94134

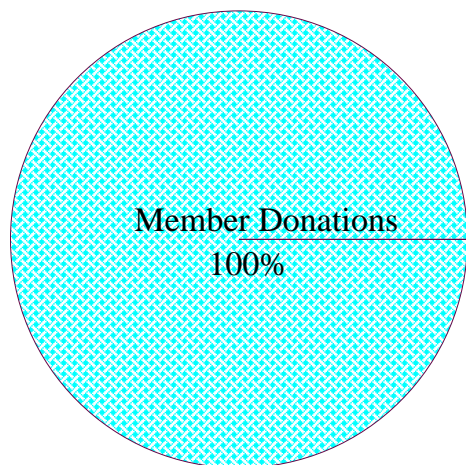
Contact the *Friends* Steering Committee for more information about non-cash donations.

Visit our website at www.friendsofkalw.org to donate on-line.

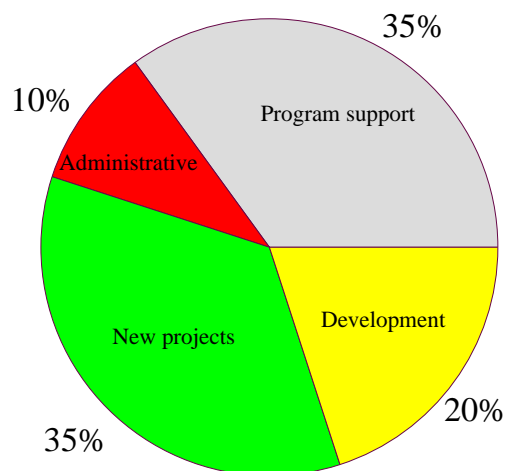
Financials

Friends of KALW is an IRS-registered 501(c)3 non-profit. Your donation to Friends is fully tax-deductible.

Support



Expenditures



Steering Committee

The Steering Committee has bimonthly meetings at the station's offices. All members are welcome.

President: Dan Carlevaro, 415-776-1889, tige1295@aol.com

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Membership Chair: Claire Carlevaro, Artxchg1@aol.com

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Event Co-ordinator: Pattie Lawton

Adjutant: John Theede

Webmaster: Alison Chaiken

Ex Officio Advisor: Nicole Sawaya, KALW general manager

Accounts Manager: David Latulippe, KALW staff

Membership in *Friends*

Membership in *Friends* is \$500 annually (or in-kind equivalent).

How much of a time commitment is *Friends*? As much or as little as you'd like. Some members only attend occasional social events while others are deeply involved in projects to assist the station. Still others just want to know more about what's going on behind the scenes.

