

**MORE ACTIVITIES...**



**History**

The Somali Bantu were enslaved in Somali for 400 years until the outbreak of the Somali civil war in the 1991 forced them to flee to neighboring Kenya. For more that ten years, the Somali Bantu lived in refugee camps where food, water, and adequate shelter were scare. In 2003, the United States government identified them as a particularly disadvantaged ethnic group and offered permanent resettlement in the United States.

On March 5th 2004 Omar Abdulkadir Eno Director of Somali Bantu projects and Daniel J Vanlahman Deputy director of Somali Bantu projects came to us and encouraged us to open an office for the Somali Bantu Community of San Diego.



Meet Soccer Team  
Bantu Stars of San Diego



Meet Community members  
At Healthy food farm



Pumpkin Produce  
from healthy food farm  
at 54th street

Somali Bantu Community  
Of San Diego



**Presents  
Healthy Food  
Awareness!**



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***United we stand!***



Corn produce from Community farm @ 54th street, San Diego



Healthy Food Support Team and sponsors

## Our Mission

The mission of the Somali Bantu Community of San Diego is to facilitate the resettlement of the Somali Bantu Community in the United States, especially in San Diego by providing programs for education, culture, and economic opportunity in order to promote self-sufficiency within the community.

This mission will be accomplished through the following activities:

- Farming opportunities
- Health Advocacy
- English Classes/Interpretation and Translation Services
- Vocational Training/Employment Services
- Housing Assistance
- Consumer Advocacy
- Supportive Services

## Activities

- New Roots Community Farming
- REAP
- Selling produce at Farmers Market



Mother and Child prepared to go to work



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