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## **METTA FUND APPOINTS NEW DIRECTOR OF PROGRAMS**

The Metta Fund is pleased to announce that Shalini Iyer, MPH has joined the Metta Fund as Director of Programs. Greg Monardo, Metta Fund CEO said, “Ms. Iyer is a welcome addition to Metta Fund. She brings talent and extensive expertise in the evaluation and data design of grant programs in the field of public health. I look forward to working with her.”

As Director of Programs, Ms. Iyer will manage all aspects of the Foundation’s grantmaking program, which will total \$3,000,000 in 2014. In addition, she will oversee Metta Fund’s community collaborations and partnerships. She will play a key role in achieving the Foundation’s mission of creating a healthier San Francisco. Ms. Iyer has recently been elected to sit on the SFHIP Steering Committee representing the Philanthropic Community seat.

A passionate advocate for low-income communities and communities of color, Ms. Iyer most recently worked for the San Francisco Foundation, beginning her tenure as Multi-Cultural Fellow and moving into Community Health program grants. A native of Philadelphia, she has worked for the Philadelphia Department of Public Health, and the New York Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

The Metta Fund traces its history to back to California’s Gold Rush with the establishment of the German Benevolent Society, eventually building Franklin Hospital which became Davies Medical Center. After the sale of Davies Hospital in 1998, Metta Fund was established to continue the work of creating a healthier San Francisco.



Shally Iyer, MPH, Director of Programs

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