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Whether you're happy, sad, or indifferent about the Super Bowl outcome, let's all commit to **love our communities** the way Bradley Cooper loves the Eagles--fervently, fanatically, rain or shine.



At Mission Driven Finance, we love our borrowers and firmly believe they will advance economic opportunity through education, workforce development, quality jobs for people with barriers to employment, or transforming markets. They are tenacious, inspiring, and downright awesome to work with. [We're delighted to share that through the fund's first three loans, we've invested \\$1.1M for impact in San Diego.](#) Click through to see our community-centered approach, and meet our incredible borrowers Thrive Public Schools, All Across Africa, and LuckyBolt.

We couldn't build these new models for investing in social change without a phenomenal network of dedicated changemakers, our strategic advisors, visionary early investors, community partners, and personal friends.

**Thank you for your commitment to be bold together.**

Now to deploy the next \$9M!  
Lauren

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## Meet the Team

Our team has grown from three to seven people in a few short months! Get to know who's working behind the scenes to make magic happen.



### Shreya Shah Sasaki, COO

Shreya comes to Mission Driven Finance from Kaiser Permanente where she spent six years as Senior Community Benefit Manager, overseeing their \$32M annual community benefit portfolio, and two years as Finance Director, helping to open a new hospital!

She's bringing that **incredible blend of operational know-how and love of community** to formalize our growing team, and support more borrowers with their plans for increased impact and sustainability. Learn more about what she's up to in [Borrower Services](#).

Shreya has a Masters degree in Public Health from UCLA, BA in Economics & Organizational Studies from the University of Michigan (GO BLUE!), a super husband, and two adorable kids. Shreya is also treasurer for San Diego Grantmakers and a member of the Carmel Valley Community Planning Board. Reach out to her at [shreya@missiondrivenfinance.com](mailto:shreya@missiondrivenfinance.com) with any questions!



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