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Brighter Bites merger a public health game changer

[Brighter Bites](#) announced a merger with +BOX in a bold step toward advancing public health and nutrition. Brighter Bites and +BOX will leverage its combined resources, expertise and networks to accelerate the mission of improving health outcomes through increased access to nutritious foods and empowering communities with the knowledge to make healthier choices.

This merger marks a significant milestone in the fight against food insecurity and diet-related diseases, combining the strengths of both organizations. Over the course of the year, +BOX will begin the slow transition with the goal of Brighter Bites obtaining operations in San Diego in the fall.

“We feel fortunate and are so excited to join forces with +BOX to create an even greater impact on the communities we serve,” said Rich Dachman, CEO of Brighter Bites “Our missions perfectly align, allowing us to amplify efforts to ensure access to healthy, fresh food and the nutrition education to additional families in the San Diego area. Together, we will create a healthier, more equitable food system for all.”

As the merger takes shape, the two organizations will be working closely with their partners, donors and stakeholders to ensure a smooth transition and continued commitment to their shared vision.

“We are thrilled to announce this merger, which represents a powerful step forward in a shared mission to improve the health and well-being of under-resourced communities in San Diego,” said Wesley Burt, founder and executive director of +BOX. “Together, we are strengthening the impact, expanding our reach and creating healthier futures for families across our city. This is an exciting new chapter in our collective efforts to build healthier and more resilient communities in San Diego.”

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