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AFP Golden Gate | National **Philanthropy** Day[®] | Awards Program



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*Never doubt that a group of thoughtful,
committed citizens can change the world;
indeed, it's the only thing that ever has.*

MARGARET MEAD

Welcome

We made it! I am thrilled to welcome you to National Philanthropy Day 2023. We are excited to celebrate a group of wonderful philanthropists and local organizations of impact from across the Bay Area. While this year's event was a bit delayed, we sincerely thank all of you for your patience and continued support of the AFP Golden Gate Chapter and the tradition of NPD.

This year's group of individuals, organizations, and businesses are part of a long history of extraordinary civic engagement and impact throughout the Bay Area and from across all parts of our community. We are proud to recognize all that they do, demonstrating that only **together, we will rise**.

This evening's program is the result of collaboration amongst many, including the AFP Golden Gate Chapter Board of Directors, the AFP Golden Gate Chapter's Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Access (IDEA) program, and our National Philanthropy Day Committee, as well as the generous financial support of our sponsors and friends. Thank you to these groups for your time, your commitment, and your efforts in making this event successful. We extend our gratitude to Leftwich Event Specialists and the Yerba Buena Center for the Arts for their incredible support and grace. And an extra big thank you to our sponsors for this evening—we could not do this event without you.

Tonight, you will hear more about our programming, in particular our work in IDEA and the fellows we work with to build up nonprofit professionals from historically underrepresented communities. We hope you'll leave tonight with a better understanding about our chapter and how to support the work we're doing in our community!

Thank you again for joining us this evening, and congratulations to all our honorees. We hope you enjoy the celebration and are inspired by the actions and leadership of those you hear from tonight. We're looking forward to an amazing night.

Niquole Esters

NIQUOLE ESTERS, CHAIR

SENIOR DIRECTOR, INCLUSIVE PHILANTHROPY,
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Ryan Takemiya

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Ryan Takemiya is a writer, community leader, and Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging Speaker/Consultant. He is also the founder of Rama, an Asian American creative community based in Oakland, and every year lends his voice as the MC of the annual Northern California Cherry Blossom Festival in Japantown. As a 5th generation Californian—and a former fundraising professional himself—he is proud to be honoring the people helping make the Bay Area a better place.



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5:30 pm

2023 Honoree Award Ceremony

6:30 pm

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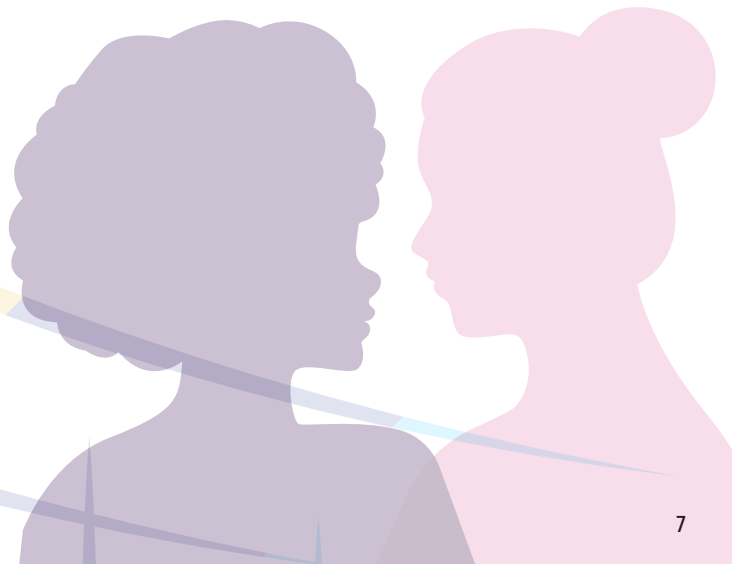
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Honorees

Each year the **Association of Fundraising Professionals Golden Gate Chapter** marks one day during the third week of November to celebrate exemplars in philanthropy and those at the forefront of social change.

Awards are presented to individuals and institutions whose giving to the community inspires all of us. Honorees are nominated by the community and selected by a committee of volunteers who are leaders in the world of philanthropy. We are pleased to honor the following 2023 award recipients.

Nicole Trautsch

EMERGING FUNDRAISING LEADER

Nicole Trautsch is the Director of Development at WildCare in Marin County, CA. She is a passionate development professional who has transitioned her extensive experience in business management to the nonprofit sector. Her journey at WildCare began with a part-time job at the organization's front desk, where her passion for wildlife and nature blossomed into a career that draws from her keen understanding of client relationship dynamics and team leadership honed at for-profit companies like Chanel and Gucci. With an MBA in Design Strategy from California College of the Arts, she has transitioned her business acumen to the philanthropic realm, leading her team in continuously growing community engagement and support.

Nicole's ascent to Director of Development resulted from her dedication and skill in fostering meaningful relationships. She is driven to support the financial vitality and future resilience of WildCare through strategic analysis and planning, major donor cultivation and solicitation, and collaboration with her team in maximizing effective fundraising operations.

In parallel with annual fundraising, Nicole is helping to lead the \$20M Elevate WildCare capital campaign aimed at building a new, state-of-the-art facility in order to secure WildCare's future. Her role in the campaign involves strategy and research, engaging meaningfully with major donors and prospects, and crafting compelling narratives that underscore the importance of the campaign's success.

Nicole's commitment to excellence in fundraising is reflected in her passion for continuous learning, collaboration and supportive leadership.

The **EMERGING FUNDRAISING LEADER AWARD** recognizes a fundraising professional with less than seven years of experience and who demonstrates exceptional skill and talent in fundraising, leadership, and commitment and service to the field.



Bank of America

OUTSTANDING CORPORATE GRANTMAKER

Bank of America is guided by a common purpose to help make financial lives better. Through its focus on Responsible Growth, they deliver for teammates, clients and shareholders, while addressing economic mobility and social progress focused on the needs of the community. The bank drives meaningful and sustainable progress to help address society's biggest challenges by aligning all its resources — including its financing, client products, services, philanthropy and how they manage their own activities.

As part of this work, the bank develops strong partnerships with nonprofit organizations focused on issues fundamental to economic mobility in low- and moderate-income communities. They focus on improving the lives of individuals and families by investing in health, jobs, and strengthening broader community vitality by addressing needs related to small business resiliency, and community development.

Bank of America is a company born in San Francisco and giving back is its corporate DNA. Bank of America recognizes the importance of contributing to communities and helping neighbors succeed, especially during these challenging times.

This year alone, Bank of America has provided more than \$5 million in philanthropic capital to nonprofits in San Francisco and the East Bay to help ease hardships, support basic needs, and continue to drive progress on its ongoing commitment to advance social equality and economic opportunity.

Most recently, the bank recognized Children's Network of Solano County and Insight Garden Program as the 2023 Bank of America Neighborhood Builders® — the nation's largest investment into philanthropic leadership. In addition to a \$200,000 grant, each nonprofit receives a year of leadership training for the executive director and an emerging leader.

Together, Bank of America will continue to build stronger communities and create positive transformations.



BANK OF AMERICA

The **OUTSTANDING CORPORATE GRANTMAKER AWARD** recognizes a corporation or its foundation that displays an outstanding commitment to philanthropy and community service.

Sean Nesamoney

OUTSTANDING YOUTH IN PHILANTHROPY

Sean Nesamoney is a freshman at Stanford University who is pursuing a B.S. in Computer Science with a minor in Creative Writing. Sean is the founder and former Executive Director (now Board Chair) of Voices for Hope, a student-led organization dedicated to promoting mental health advocacy through the arts. Sean and his team orchestrated two benefit concerts in the past two years, raising \$25,000 for the Children’s Health Council, and educated his community about youth mental health issues following the COVID-19 pandemic.

In addition to his philanthropic endeavors, Sean is passionate about advancing mental health care through computer science. Sean developed and published a mobile app called “Muse: Music for the Mind,” a music therapy recommendation system designed to alleviate stress and anxiety. Beyond his technical skills, Sean has a deep commitment to mental health research, as seen in his work as a research intern at Stanford’s Williams PanLab and the founding of the Creative Science Communications Group, a cohort of high school students dedicated to creating mental health educational materials for youth through a scientific lens. Sean is incredibly excited to continue exploring the intersection of computer science and cognitive science, as well as further his philanthropic contributions, in college and beyond.



The **OUTSTANDING YOUTH IN PHILANTHROPY AWARD** recognizes service by an individual or group of young people (under 18), at the time they are nominated, who demonstrate outstanding philanthropic leadership and commitment to the community through direct financial support, development of charitable programs, volunteering, and leadership in philanthropy.

Bonafide GROUNDSWELL AWARD

David Cowan is the Founding Director of Bonafide. David has been helping to support the justice-impacted community post-release since 2012, shortly after he was released from incarceration himself in 2011. He was an Aircraft Armament Systems Specialist in the U.S. Air Force. He earned an associate degree from Patten University through the Prison University Project (now Mt. Tamalpais College) and worked there as the Director of Operations. He continued his education at San Francisco State University, earning a B.A. in Criminal Justice Studies. David is a recipient of the 2019 Uncommon Hero's Award.

In 2021 Bonafide transitioned from a fiscally sponsored program to an independent 501(c)(3) organization. Bonafide connects with prison programs and organizes other formerly incarcerated people to meet newly released people at the gate with a "welcome back pack" of toiletries and basic necessities, most importantly, an activated phone. The organization organizes critical adventures, which are structured outings that are comprised of a critical learning goal and a bonding activity. The Bonafide community assists returning people with everything from technology training to life coaching. Bonafide primarily serves men and women who have been incarcerated for 10 to 50 years and by providing a welcoming, understanding, and knowledgeable community to return to.



The **GROUNDSWELL AWARD** honors an outstanding organization or an organization professional with an operating budget of less than \$1,000,000; but which is nonetheless effectively addressing serious community problems. This is a visionary group or individual that, through passionate staff commitment and the innovative use of volunteers and/or community partnerships, is an inspirational model for other nonprofits, philanthropic organizations, and individuals.

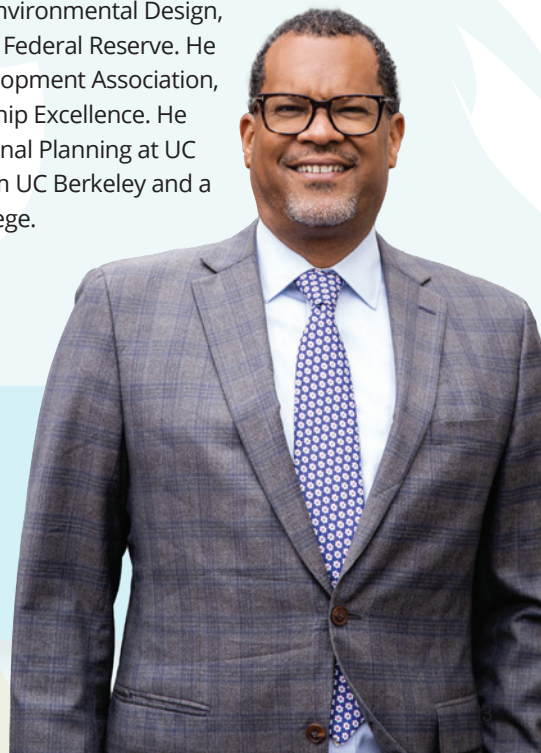
Fred Blackwell, San Francisco Foundation **OUTSTANDING FOUNDATION OR GRANTMAKING PROFESSIONAL**

Fred Blackwell is the CEO of the San Francisco Foundation, one of the largest community foundations in the country. The San Francisco Foundation works hand-in-hand with donors, community leaders, and both public and private partners to create thriving communities throughout the Bay Area. Since joining the foundation in 2014, Blackwell has led it in a renewed commitment to social justice through an equity agenda focused on racial and economic inclusion.

Blackwell, an Oakland native, is a nationally recognized community leader with a longstanding career in the Bay Area. Prior to joining the foundation, he served as interim city administrator for the city of Oakland, where he previously served as the assistant city administrator. He was the executive director of the San Francisco Redevelopment Agency and director of the Mayor's Office of Community Development in San Francisco; he served as the director of the Making Connections Initiative for the Annie E. Casey Foundation in the Lower San Antonio neighborhood of Oakland; he was a Multicultural Fellow in Neighborhood and Community Development at The San Francisco Foundation; and he subsequently managed a multiyear comprehensive community initiative for the San Francisco Foundation in West Oakland.

Blackwell serves on the board of the Independent Sector, the Bridgespan Group, the dean's advisory council for UC Berkeley's College of Environmental Design, and the community advisory council of the San Francisco Federal Reserve. He previously served on the boards of the California Redevelopment Association, Urban Habitat Program, NCG, LeaderSpring and Leadership Excellence. He is a visiting professor in the department of City and Regional Planning at UC Berkeley. He holds a master's degree in city planning from UC Berkeley and a bachelor's degree in urban studies from Morehouse College.

The **OUTSTANDING FOUNDATION OR GRANTMAKING PROFESSIONAL AWARD** honors a foundation or grantmaking professional who initiates or supports creative nonprofit efforts and works to develop philanthropic partnerships with organizations and communities.



Cathy Hutton, Stanford University

HANK ROSSO OUTSTANDING FUNDRAISING PROFESSIONAL

Cathy has had 25 years of fundraising and nonprofit management experience, with a concentration in raising philanthropic support for hospitals and medical research centers. She has served as Director of Major Gifts at both El Camino Hospital and Children's Hospital Los Angeles. She also served as Associate Vice President of Philanthropy at Children's Hospital & Research Center Oakland, now known as UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital Oakland. She has led fundraising campaigns for clinical and research programs in cardiology, oncology, endocrinology, dermatology, and orthopedics. She has been at Stanford Medical Center Development the last 11 years, growing fundraising efforts for cardiovascular patient care and research from a run rate of \$3.9M to \$15.3M.

Cathy is a Korean-American who was born in Seoul, Korea and spent her childhood and teen years Iran, Jordan, and Saudi Arabia. After moving to the United States to attend high school in El Paso, TX, she then moved to Los Angeles, CA to attend the University of Southern California. At USC, Cathy earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in social psychology and a Masters in Business Administration with a concentration in organizational development.

In addition to her fundraising career, serving the community by sharing yoga knowledge is a personal passion for Cathy. She is a 500 hour trained and registered yoga teacher and serves on the board of the Mount Madonna Institute. In addition to teaching classes, she leads yoga retreats for students pursuing personal transformation work.

The **HANK ROSSO OUTSTANDING FUNDRAISING PROFESSIONAL AWARD** honors an individual fundraising professional who practices their profession in an exemplary manner.



Tim Kochis

OUTSTANDING FUNDRAISING VOLUNTEER

Tim Kochis, CFP® is a key leader within the wealth management profession, worldwide, having received every leadership award his profession confers. He has also been deeply involved in resource development for many non-profit organizations throughout his career.

Tim led planning services at Bank of America, Deloitte, Kochis Fitz, and, as CEO and Chair, at Aspiriant. His career spans five decades and now, through Kochis Global, he provides training and strategic consulting. He is a mentor to many and actively consults and invests in the financial services arena.

Author of many articles and several books, and a very frequent speaker, Tim taught personal financial planning at the Univ. of California, with many hundreds of current practitioners having been his students. He has chaired the CFP Board, the Foundation for Financial Planning, and the Financial Planning Standards Board; for all of these, he was a foundational donor and remains an ongoing fundraiser. He and his wife, Penelope Wong, are extensively engaged in personal philanthropy today. They have served on a number of California-based non-profit boards: SFFilm, Dominican University, YMCA, California Humanities, Asian Art Museum, Oakland Museum of California, Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History; San Francisco Beautiful, San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park Association, 1990 Institute, University of San Francisco, and The Asia Foundation. Tim led the board development functions at the University of San Francisco and at The Asia Foundation where he now chairs the board.

Tim received a Purple Heart during service in Vietnam.



The **OUTSTANDING FUNDRAISING VOLUNTEER AWARD** is presented to an individual or group who has demonstrated exceptional leadership skills in coordinating groups of volunteers for major fundraising projects of more than one nonprofit organization.

Homeless Prenatal Program

IMPACT AWARD

The Homeless Prenatal Program is a nationally-recognized family resource center in San Francisco that empowers homeless and low-income families, particularly mothers motivated by pregnancy and parenthood, to find within themselves the strength and confidence they need to transform their lives. The agency serves over 3,500 low-income and homeless families annually, providing a variety of programs and services to help families become healthy, stable and self-sufficient.

Founded in 1989, HPP first opened its doors in the closet of a homeless shelter located in San Francisco's Haight-Ashbury district to help provide prenatal care to women who otherwise would not receive it. Over three decades, HPP's focus has shifted from that of an agency devoted exclusively to the provision of prenatal care, to that of a family resource center with a broader mission: in partnership with our families, break the cycle of childhood poverty. HPP addresses the social determinants of health, supporting both parents and children in order to strengthen the whole family. With services ranging from emergency support to intensive case management, the agency partners with parents to address family needs during that critical time from pregnancy through kindergarten.

The first agency in San Francisco to hire former clients as staff, HPP's evolution has been guided by the community it serves. More than half of HPP's immensely talented staff of 125+ is formerly homeless mothers and/or graduates of the agency's 16-month, accredited Community Health Worker Apprenticeship Program, which trains women for careers in the nonprofit sector.



**Homeless
Prenatal
Program**

The **IMPACT AWARD**, a new award, is presented to a collaboration between Bay Area-based nonprofits, activists, funders, and volunteers that uniquely advance a community solution through shared vision and resources with an equity lens. This unique partnership is driven by innovation, new ideas, approaches, and solutions and addresses social issues.

Ram and Vijay Shriram

OUTSTANDING PHILANTHROPISTS

Ram and Vijay Shriram have worked to identify opportunities to meaningfully support academically motivated students in their access to education and career development. Through their education-focused Dhanam Foundation, they have supported a variety of education, leadership, and scholarship programs with a particular focus on low income, African American, Latino, women, and first-generation college students. The Dhanam Foundation's portfolio of grantees include Ashoka University, Obama Foundation, Anita Borg Institute, Magic Bus, Krea University, IIT Madras, USC, Agastya USA, Stanford, Asian Art Museum, and Exploratorium.

Ram Shriram, a successful entrepreneur and venture capitalist, has played a pivotal role in the growth of the technology industry. In the early 1990s, Ram was an early member of the Netscape executive team at the start of the Internet industry. Later he was President of Jungle, one of the first online shopping comparison sites and an early investor and founding board member of Google. He also served as trustee and vice chair on the Stanford Board of Trustees for ten years, and currently serves on the Stanford Health Care Board.

Vijay Shriram, an accomplished educator and philanthropist, has dedicated herself to improving educational opportunities for children and young adults. She has served on the advisory council of the Stanford Graduate School of Education and has been actively involved in early childhood education initiatives. She also serves on the Asian Art Museum and Exploratorium boards.

Together, Ram and Vijay Shriram have made a profound impact on education through their generous philanthropy. Their commitment to supporting STEM education and providing access to quality education for all has helped shape the lives of countless students and has contributed to the advancement of scientific and technological innovation.

The **OUTSTANDING PHILANTHROPIST AWARD** is presented to an individual or family with a record of exceptional generosity who has demonstrated outstanding civic and charitable leadership.





Spirit of Philanthropy

Congratulations to
our many **Spirit of
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honored today!



RECIPIENT: Kelley Coe
SPONSOR: Cook Silverman

For over a decade, Kelley has been working in the nonprofit sector, starting her professional journey with local Santa Barbara organizations while attending the University of California, Santa Barbara. After finishing her undergraduate education, she moved to the Bay Area and worked for the Silicon Valley Community Foundation and Stanford Medical Center Development. She currently works for an international peacebuilding organization called Search for Common Ground. She manages a team of gift officers and works closely with major donors on the West Coast. Kelley now lives in Los Angeles, and in her free time, she loves to spend time with her family, listen to podcasts, go to music festivals, play volleyball, and travel.



RECIPIENT: Tom Cooper
SPONSOR: Search For Common Ground

Tom Cooper is Co-Founder and past President of Pacific Consulting Group, a management and marketing research firm located in Palo Alto, CA. He is deeply involved in innovation and improvement projects, turning customer information into actionable initiatives that ultimately boost revenues or improve customer service. He has directed projects in the technology, financial services, construction, legal services, utility, professional services, communications, transportation, and construction industries. He has maintained a close relationship with Stanford's Graduate School of Business, serving as a marketing instructor, President of the Alumni Association, and a student coach. Currently, he is a consultant and board member of several nonprofit organizations. Interests include increasing success among early-stage businesses that serve the poor and supporting progressive causes and political candidates. Tom is a beloved and valued member of Search for Common Ground's President's Leadership Council.



RECIPIENT: Tim Dunn
SPONSOR: St. Anthony Foundation

Reliable. Committed. Generous. These are just a few words to describe Tim Dunn, a devoted family man and successful businessman who acts on his values through service and philanthropy. His faith in St. Anthony's mission and Franciscan values has made a genuine difference to the organization and the guests we serve during his 13 years on our board of directors. In addition to the board of directors, he also found time to volunteer in our Dining Room. As board chair from 2020-2023, Tim asked important questions and provided thoughtful oversight during a significant leadership transition, the COVID-19 pandemic, and the development and implementation of an ambitious strategic plan that has put St. Anthony's at the forefront of change in the Tenderloin neighborhood. He also serves on the boards of The Order of Malta and the Caruso Catholic Center at his alma mater, the University of Southern California.



RECIPIENT: Phil Ginsburg
SPONSOR: CCS Fundraising

Phil Ginsburg is the general manager of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department. With more than 4,100 acres and 220 parks under its jurisdiction, the Recreation and Park Department stewards some of the most spectacular public spaces in the world, including Golden Gate Park, Coit Tower, and the Palace of Fine Arts. Under Phil's leadership, San Francisco became the first city in the US where all SF residents live within a 10-minute walk of a park. Phil has led his organization through transformational improvements to the public realm, making equity and increasing access to public recreation and nature the department's primary objective. Phil has built a financially sustainable model for the City's park system through ballot advocacy, the strategic use of public-private partnerships and philanthropy, creative revenue strategies, technology, and administrative efficiencies. During his tenure, San Francisco has been consistently ranked one of the nation's top five park systems.



RECIPIENT: Tim Kochis
SPONSOR: University of San Francisco

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RECIPIENT: Esther Landau, CFRE
SPONSOR: Larkin Street Youth Services

Esther Landau, CFRE, is the Senior Director of Advancement at The Arc San Francisco. She has served in similar roles at the Pomeroy Center and The Walden School. She has extensive experience in communications, fundraising, public relations, and a deep admiration for the disability community. In 2022, Esther served as the President of the Golden Gate Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals, leading the chapter's efforts to increase the diversity of its programming and leadership. Prior to her work in fundraising, Esther was a professional flutist and teacher, performing with her wind quintet and teaching in the Pre-College program at the San Francisco Conservatory of Music.



RECIPIENT: Delle Maxwell
SPONSOR: Gardens of Golden Gate Park

Delle Maxwell is a truly outstanding philanthropist. In 2018, Delle and her husband Pat founded the Maxwell/Hanrahan Foundation, based in Fort Mason, where Delle serves as president. They support numerous organizations, several universities and research centers, and make grants directly to field biologists and emerging artists. In 2022, they helped create the Gardens of Golden Gate Park – an expanded public/private partnership to operate the Conservatory of Flowers, Japanese Tea Garden, and San Francisco Botanical Garden as a combined institution, now in the top ten most visited botanical destinations in the country with annual visitation of 1.2 million. Recently, they established the Maxwell-Hanrahan Endowed Fund for the Gardens with a \$20 million gift. They are the lead donors to a \$7+ million capital campaign for a new plant nursery at the Botanical Garden. They are lead sponsors of the annual Flower Piano music festival which attracts 60,000 participants, the Gardens’ annual fundraising lunch, and the teen internship program.



RECIPIENT: Elizabeth Minick
SPONSOR: San Francisco General Hospital Foundation

As Executive of Bank of America’s San Francisco-East Bay Market, Liz is a passionate leader dedicated to the well-being of the San Francisco community, serving on the Board of Directors of the San Francisco General Hospital Foundation. Her compassion for hospital programs and patients is inspiring, and her keen sense of advocacy for new initiatives such as Transform Mental Behavioral Health with thoughtful leadership surpasses the hospital’s needs - addressing our greater societal health issues. Her exceptional skill in coordinating fundraising projects has inspired colleagues, philanthropists, and businesses. Additionally, Liz displays a genuine commitment to the legacy and future of San Francisco, serving on the Board of Directors at Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco, the California Chamber of Commerce, and the Bay Area Council. Her mission to cultivate and preserve a healthy and prosperous community for all is unparalleled.



RECIPIENT: Brenda Payne
SPONSOR: Alameda Health System Foundation

Brenda Payne has served in various roles on Alameda Health System Foundation’s Board for almost two decades. Over the years, Brenda has had a central role in the planning and implementation of the Foundation’s highly successful fundraising events. Wherever there is a need, Brenda enthusiastically jumps in to help. In addition to her tireless service as a volunteer, Brenda is also a major donor in support of the priorities of Alameda Health System, the leading safety-net public health system serving all residents of Alameda County. Prior to retiring, Brenda had a long career as an Office Services Manager and in Strategic Sourcing and Supplier Diversity including many years with APL Limited. Brenda is also very involved in the efforts to raise funding to rebuild her church, the historic First African Methodist Episcopal Church in Oakland, which was destroyed by a fire in 2023.



RECIPIENT: **Melanie Peña**
SPONSOR: **Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy**

Melanie Peña has been a trailblazer in her family for her entire life and is not slowing down anytime soon. Melanie made her first gift to the Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy in 2010 and has been on its Board of Trustees since 2018 also serving as the Executive Committee Vice Chair, Co-Chair of Community Impact, Co-Chair of the People and Parks Forever Fund, Development Committee, and One Tam Advisory Council. A self-described 'science nerd' (studying Biology and Zoology at both UC San Diego and UC Berkeley), Melanie and husband Mark Perry have lived and volunteered in the Bay Area since 1983. Melanie has been deeply involved with multiple capital and membership campaigns at the Conservancy, channeling her passion for helping under-represented populations into the organization's People and Parks Forever Fund, which supports historically marginalized communities to increase access to the parks and address barriers to visitation. Melanie and Mark live in Mill Valley, not far from their son and two grandchildren.



RECIPIENT: **Margaret Rosegay**
SPONSOR: **The Arc San Francisco**

Margaret (Meg) Rosegay is a partner at the law firm of Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP, specializing in environmental and administrative law and working with thousands of industrial clients over the past 43 years. Having grown up with a brother with Down Syndrome, Meg understands the vital need for organizations like The Arc San Francisco and, along with her husband Steve Piatek, has been a constant supporter and contributor to The Arc for over four decades, never missing a year! Meg also served on The Arc San Francisco Board for nine years and continues to support The Arc's many programs and initiatives.



RECIPIENT: **Wendy Soone-Broder**
SPONSOR: **Tim Kochis/The Asia Foundation**

Wendy Soone-Broder is Chief Philanthropy Officer for The Asia Foundation, overseeing the strategic direction and daily management of private sector fundraising from foundations, corporations, and individuals in the U.S. and 20 Asia countries. She was formerly the Director of Global Corporate Development & Strategic Partnerships for Asia Society. In this role, she worked closely with the vice president of programs to fund global program initiatives across eleven global centers as well as fund the Asia Society Northern California Center. Wendy previously served as Director of Development for the Chinese American International School, recipient of the prestigious Award for Excellence in International Education from the Goldman Sachs Foundation and Asia Society. She currently serves on the Bay Area Council's Gender Equity Committee, and is a member of ASCEND, Association of Fundraising Professionals and Development Executive Roundtable. Wendy served on the advisory board with Kearny Street Workshop and the SF Symphony Chinese New Year committee.



RECIPIENT: Darian Swig
SPONSOR: Ploughshares Fund

Known for her deep commitment to international human rights, Darian Swig has done a tremendous amount of work to raise awareness about the intersection of human rights and conflict related security issues. In addition to her extensive involvement in human rights, Darian is a volunteer with the Ploughshares Fund Cowles Committee—which is dedicated to addressing the root causes of conflict in nuclear armed areas—and has been a long-time supporter of our work to promote the right to a safe and secure future, free from the threat of nuclear weapons. Ploughshares Fund is delighted to celebrate and honor Darian for her vision and commitment to promoting international human rights and a stronger philanthropic ecosystem. Her work with Ploughshares, The Philanthropy Workshop, Article3.org and numerous other human rights organizations has advanced the work of many in service of creating a better, safer world for all.

To help support AFP Golden Gate’s professional programs that deliver essential skills, take deep dives into ethical practice, and address the urgent need for equity and access, please scan the QR below to donate.

Thank you!





IDEA Fellowship Program

The Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Access Fellowship (IDEA) is a year-long program for fundraisers from underrepresented communities, including fundraisers of color (African-American, Latinx, Hispanic, Asian), LGBTQ and/or gender nonconforming fundraisers, Indigenous, other underrepresented communities, and emerging fundraisers who work at smaller, under-resourced nonprofits.

Featured IDEA Fellows



Carlos Castaneda
Institutional Giving Manager
San Francisco AIDS Foundation
IDEA Fellow Class of 2023



Ursula McClure
Development Coordinator
East Bay Agency for Children
IDEA Fellow Class of 2023



Chirag Patel
Director of Planning and Development
Native American Health Center, Inc.
IDEA Fellow Class of 2022



Lucy Porras
Director of Development & Communications
Mission Economic Development Agency
IDEA Fellow Class of 2021



In Tribute

We remember the donors, volunteers, and nonprofit and foundation staff who passed away between **September 1, 2022 and August 31, 2023**. The following individuals represent the many who contributed throughout their lifetimes to the Bay Area philanthropic community.



Bruce Adams
1944-2023

Bruce Adams was not just a volunteer but a cherished and enduring presence within the San Francisco SPCA community. Over the span of 17 years, he ingrained himself deeply into the organization. Bruce went beyond teaching volunteers the job; he imparted a profound understanding of and passion for animal welfare to a generation of volunteers. Bruce set an example through his unwavering commitment, warmth, intelligence, and humor. His ability to convince adopters to take two kittens instead of one was legendary. Some adopters were so moved by his matchmaking prowess that they named their cats Bruce. Bruce's impact extended far and wide, earning him the respect and affection of all who had the privilege of knowing him.



Donald Chaiken
1937 - 2023

Donald Chaiken was a real estate developer and philanthropist. The son of hard-working East European immigrants—his father drove a cab and his mother waited tables—Chaiken found inspiration through his family and his Judaism. He and his late wife Carole supported many Jewish organizations, including the Jewish Community Federation of the East Bay, Contra Costa JCC in Walnut Creek, Temple Isaiah in Lafayette, Camp Newman in Santa Rosa, organizations promoting religious pluralism in Israel, and human rights groups such as the ACLU, NARAL Pro Choice, and various LGBTQ causes. The first in his family to graduate college, Chaiken continued to find joy in his work and philanthropy until his death in May at age 86.



Dianne Feinstein
1933- 2023

Senator Dianne Feinstein, whom *The New York Times* aptly referred to as “the grande dame of California Democrats,” was thrust into the national spotlight via the tragic murders of Mayor George Moscone and Supervisor Harvey Milk. She continued to be a visible and brave voice in US politics throughout her life. An iconic female leader, Feinstein was known for her advocacy of gun control, abortion access, and environmental protection, among other issues. Outside of work, she had many interests—later in life she picked up still-life pencil drawing as a hobby and presented her artwork as gifts. Notably quotable, she is remembered for saying, “Ninety percent of leadership is the ability to communicate something people want.”



Peter Fortenbaugh
1967-2023

Peter Fortenbaugh was a Silicon Valley nonprofit pioneer and “Chief Community Builder” who mobilized thousands around the mission to support students and families in the lowest-income neighborhoods of San Mateo County. Under Fortenbaugh’s 20 years of leadership, Boys & Girls Club of the Peninsula (BGCP) has experienced extraordinary growth: 400 to 3,500 students; 4 to 24 sites; 30 to 290 staff; 50 to 1,100 volunteers; an annual budget of \$2 million to \$28 million. In a recent communication to the BGCP community, Fortenbaugh said, “Time is our most precious asset, and the most important thing we do every day is decide how we spend it. For me, I can’t imagine a better way to spend my time than by working with you for a brighter future for our kids and families.”



Dr. David Rudolph Kessler
1930 - 2023

Dr. David Rudolph Kessler was a leading figure in psychiatry and played a pivotal role in establishing one of the first psychiatric units in an American general hospital. After relocating to San Francisco, he joined the Langley Porter Psychiatric Institute. Serving as the president of the Bay Area Physicians for Human Rights and later the national Gay Caucus of Members of the American Psychiatric Association, Dr. Kessler was a trailblazer in advocating for LGBTQ+ health in the medical field. He actively contributed to organizations such as the National Gay Task Force and the NAMES Project (the AIDS Quilt). In 1991, he established an annual lectureship on gay and lesbian issues at the Center for Lesbian and Gay Studies (CLAGS) at the Graduate School of the City University of New York. Dr. Kessler demonstrated his generosity by directing \$5 million from his estate to the Yale School of Public Health, with a portion earmarked for the David R. Kessler Endowed Professorship.



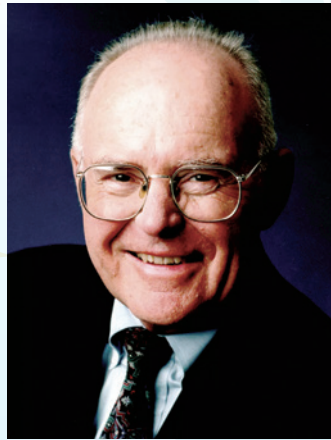
Judy Koch
1943 - 2023

Judy Koch founded “Bring Me a Book” in 1997 and was the owner of RSP Manufacturing Corporation from 1989 to 1997. RSP provided precision sheet metal fabrication, stamping, and electro-mechanical assembly services to companies in Silicon Valley. “Bring Me a Book” grew out of a benefit program she had provided employees of her company. Judy began her career as an English teacher in California public schools. She was a member of The Committee of 200, Women’s Forum West, University Rotary Club of Palo Alto, and a Senior Fellow of the American Leadership Forum. Judy received the Philanthropic Innovator Award from the Committee of 200 in 2004 and a Purpose Prize Fellow Award from Encore.org in 2007.



Jeff Lewy
1942-2023

Jeff Lewy worked in the aviation industry for most of his career and spent his time after retirement at age 53 in philanthropic work. Jeff was actively involved in numerous LGBTQ organizations in the Bay Area. He sat on the board of Horizons Foundation where he held leadership positions on various committees. Jeff supported countless LGBTQ organizations such as LYRIC, Lambda Legal Defense & Education Fund, GLBT Historical Society, and the Transgender Law Center, to name a few. Jeff's philanthropy extended to mentoring others to be thoughtful philanthropists like he was. Jeff was also a long-time member of the San Francisco Gay Men's Chorus. Jeff loved the LGBTQ community with every fiber of his being and lived that love in a hundred ways.



Gordon Moore
1929 - 2023

Gordon Moore was a pioneering scientist and leader who transformed the technology industry. Moore was also a visionary philanthropist whose contributions have left an indelible mark on UCSF and the Bay Area for future generations. Moore, together with his wife Betty, contributed tremendously to UCSF for decades in ways that have sparked innovative advancements at the university's hospitals and reimagined the patient experience. Their lead donation in 2014 helped establish the region's first women's hospital, which was named the UCSF Betty Irene Moore Women's Hospital in recognition of their gift. In 2000, Moore and his wife established the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation, with a gift worth about \$5 billion. Through the foundation, they targeted environmental conservation, science, and the San Francisco Bay Area.



Joseph Pedott
1932- 2023

Joseph Pedott of San Francisco was an entrepreneur and prolific inventor of popular "As Seen on TV" items, including the Chia Pet and The Clapper. Born in Chicago during the Depression, Pedott's early years were riddled with hardship—he contracted rheumatic fever at age 1, lost his mother at 13 to a cerebral hemorrhage, and ran away from home after a dispute with his father. Chicago nonprofit SGA-Youth was a great support to him during that time. After moving to San Francisco, he found a creative and lucrative career as an inventor. His later years were dedicated to philanthropic pursuits, including giving back to SGA-Youth, the SF Jewish Community Foundation and Endowment Fund, and Bay Area regional chapters of Hillel.



Grace Perkins
1931-2023

Grace Perkins was a longtime San Francisco SPCA philanthropic and volunteer supporter and friend. As a trustee of the Winifred Johnson Clive Foundation and recipient of the SF SPCA's 2020 Partnership in Fundraising Award, Grace was instrumental in championing the SF SPCA's Animal Assisted Therapy program and monthly Mobile Vaccine Clinics. Grace was as fond of the SF SPCA's people as she was of their programs. She was professionally oriented throughout her life, but her true joy was giving back to animals and other causes. After retiring, Grace's focus turned to her passion for animals. She referred to this work as "her true calling."



Ivory Nicole Smith
1995 - 2023

Ivory Nicole Smith was a San Francisco native who was widely seen as an up-and-coming leader in the transgender community. A San Francisco native and Tenderloin resident, she had served as a program associate at the Transgender District and as a member of the Trans Advisory Committee with the city's Office of Transgender Initiatives. At the time of her death, Smith was a site supervisor at the Taimon Booton Navigation Center, a trans-specific project of St. James Infirmary, which is an SF nonprofit that provides health care and resources to sex workers. Jupiter Peraza, a trans activist said, "We're about the same age, so we definitely have a lot of the same dreams and aspirations for the future. I was always amazed at how she interacted with her community with the utmost grace and respect and love."



Ms. Priscilla Upton
1942-2023

Priscilla Upton lived her life with an adventurous spirit and a generosity of heart. She was a tireless volunteer for many causes, both local and far-reaching. Her community activism helped cultivate Ole Health and Rianda House into the indispensable Napa Valley community pillars they are today. Priscilla led an incredible life, and she felt it imperative to give back. Tireless herself, she was always quick to say thank you and acknowledge a job well done in a meaningful way. Many lives were enriched by her joyful friendship, compassion, vision, honesty, kindness, leadership, generosity, dedication, and support. Priscilla was a positive force, always dedicated to doing the best job possible. She inspired others with her can-do spirit.

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OUTSTANDING CORPORATE GRANTMAKER

2022: Bon Air Greenbrae
2021: Mollie Stone's Markets
2020: Twitter
2019: Dolby Laboratories
2018: Blue Shield of California Foundation
2017: Oracle
2016: Salesforce.org
2015: Zendesk
2014: Pacific Gas and Electric Company
2013: Macy's
2012: JP Morgan Chase & Co.
2011: Shartsis Friese LLP
2010: Borel Private Bank & Trust Company
2008: San Francisco Chronicle
2007: Sports Basement
2006: Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP
2005: Kaiser Permanente
2004: The McKesson Foundation
2003: Hilton San Francisco
2002: Give Something Back: Business Products
2001: Mervyn's and Target Stores
2000: Wells Fargo Bank
1999: The Clorox Company Foundation
1998: AT&T
1997: Charles Schwab & Co., Inc.
1996: Transamerica Corporation
1995: The Chevron Companies
1994: Franklin/Templeton Group of Funds
1993: Shaklee Corporation
1992: Bank America Foundation
1991: Levi Strauss Foundation
1990: Hewlett-Packard Company
1989: Pacific Gas & Electric Company
1988: The Clorox Company Foundation
1987: Pacific Telesis Foundation
1986: Chevron Corporation

OUTSTANDING FOUNDATION OR GRANTMAKING PROFESSIONAL

2022: Justice Outside
2021: Cathy Cha
2020: Daranee Petsod
2019: Hannah Kahn
2018: Linda Wood
2017: Kathleen Odne
2016: Aimee Durfee
2015: Richard Avanzino
2014: Mary G. F. Bitterman
2013: Mario Diaz
2012: Retha Robinson
2011: Sandra R. Hernandez, MD
2010: Marcia M. Argyris
2008: Dianne Yamashiro-Omi
2007: Woody Carter, PhD
2006: Carole Watson
2005: Carol Lamont
2004: Drummond Pike,
2003: Michael Howe
2002: Bruce Sievers, PhD

VINEYARDS

2021: The New Breath Foundation
2020: City Hope
2019: Child Care Law Center
2018: Insight Prison Project
2017: YES Nature to Neighborhoods
2016: Lend A Hand Foundation
2015: Beyond Differences
2014: Performing Arts of Marin
2013: Brothers on the Rise
2012: Kristi Yamaguchi's: Always Dream Foundation
2011: BAYCAT
2010: Mujeres Unidas y Activas (MUA)
2007: Children's Book Project
2006: HIP Housing (Human Investment Project)
2005: Charlotte Maxwell Complementary Clinic
2004: Literacy for Environmental Justice (LEJ)
2003: Family Violence Law Center

2002: The San Francisco Court Appointed Special Advocate Program (SFCASA)
2001: Operation Dignity
2000: St. Anthony Foundation
1999: The Mary Ann Wright Foundation
1998: National Institute of Art and Disabilities
1997: Positive Direction Equals Change, Inc.
1995: East Bay Legal Services Collaborative
1994: Homeless Action Center
1993: Dolores Street Community Services
1992: Contact-Care Center, Inc.
1991: Bay Area Crisis Nursery
1990: Oakland Independence Support Center
1989: Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights and Services

EMERGING FUNDRAISING LEADER

2022: Kymberly Miller
HANK ROSSO OUTSTANDING FUNDRAISING PROFESSIONAL
2022: Tim Whalen
2021: Georgi Kelly
2020: Katherine Bella
2019: Sandy Drew
2018: David Madson, ACFRE
2017: Janelle Cavanagh
2016: Barbara Darrow-Blake
2015: Theresa Nelson
2014: Traci Eckels
2013: Patricia Stirling
2012: Lori Fogarty
2011: Rachael Smith Fals
2010: Claire Axelrad, JD, CFRE
2008: Cheri Bryant
2007: Mary M. Schmidt
2006: Alan Wendroff, CFRE
2005: Kathleen Rydar
2004: Mal Warwick
2003: Pamela Cook, ACFRE
2002: Marilyn Bancel, CFRE
2001: Martha J. Bauman

2002: John M. Cash, PhD
1999: Arabella Martinez
1998: Kim Klein
1997: Virginia Carollo Rubin
1996: Jerry W. Mapp
1995: Robert M. Fisher, PhD
1994: Gwyneth J. Lister, MBA, CFRE
1993: Richard N. Waugh, CFRE
1992: Kay Sprinkel Grace, CFRE
1991: Joseph Mixer, PhD, CFRE
1990: Joseph W. Valentine
1989: Barbara H. Marion, CFRE
1988: Linda L. Chew, CFRE
1987: Ernest W. Wood, EdD, CFRE
1986: Lyle E. Cook, CFRE
1985: Henry A. Rosso, CFRE

OUTSTANDING YOUTH IN PHILANTHROPY

2022: Kristopher (Kip) Nilsson
2021: Amador Valley High School Leadership Committee
2020: Kylie Frame
2019: Hollis Belger
2018: Keystone Club, Boys & Girls Club of San Francisco
2017: Freya Erikson
2016: Michelle Gonzalez
2015: Wyeth Coulter
2014: Katie Easterly and Paige Blake
2013: Giovanni Garcia
2011: Paddy O'Brien
2008: Youth United for Community Action
2007: Deeba Haider
2006: Peninsula Jewish Community Teen Foundation; Abdullah Hussein
2005: Christian Ramos; Community Jewish Youth Foundation of the East Bay; A Home Away From Homelessness - Youth Leadership Program; Peter Yim

GROUNDWELL AWARD

2022: Tech Exposure & Access Through Mentoring

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OUTSTANDING FOUNDATION OR GRANTMAKING ORGANIZATION

2021: Eat. Learn. Play. Foundation
 2020: West Contra Costa Public Education Fund
 2019: American Muslim Fund
 2018: Y & H Soda Foundation
 2017: Dean & Margaret Leshner Foundation
 2016: Akonadi Foundation
 2015: The Kenneth Rainin Foundation
 2014: The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation
 2013: S. D. Bechtel, Jr. Foundation
 2012: Tipping Point Community
 2011: Asian American/Pacific Islanders in Philanthropy
 2010: SPARK
 2008: The California Wellness Foundation
 2007: The California Endowment
 2006: Agape Foundation
 2005: Horizons Foundation
 2004: VanLobenSels/RembeRock Foundation
 2003: The INNW Fund
 2002: Peninsula Community Foundation
 2001: Evelyn & Walter Haas, Jr. Fund and Colleen and Robert Haas for Crissy Field
 2000: The Richard and Rhoda Goldman Fund
 1999: Columbia Foundation
 1998: The Junior League of San Francisco
 1997: Rosenberg Foundation
 1995: The Wallace Alexander Gerbode Foundation
 1994: East Bay Community Foundation
 1993: S.H. Cowell Foundation
 1992: Vanguard Public Foundation
 1991: San Francisco Foundation

1990: Zellerbach Family Fund
 1989: Peninsula Community Foundation
 1988: The James Irvine Foundation
 1987: The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation
 1986: Evelyn and Walter Haas, Jr. Fund

OUTSTANDING FUNDRAISING VOLUNTEER

2022: Children's Health Guild
 2021: William (Bill) Glenn
 2020: Lynne Benioff
 2020: Mark Buell
 2020: Randi Fisher
 2019: Diane Goodhue
 2018: Priscilla Geeslin
 2017: Josefina C. Baltodano, J.D.
 2016: Nancy Livingston & Fred Levin
 2015: Carlota Texidor Del Portillo
 2014: Mark Buell
 2013: Nancy Hellman Bechtle
 2012: Carla Betts
 2011: Julie Parish
 2010: Patricia Sughrue Sprincin
 2008: Sheryl Wong
 2007: Phillip H. Tagami
 2006: Hilary Newsom Callan
 2005: Judith Kanter
 2004: Narsai David
 2003: Linda Meier
 2001: Herman Gallegos
 2000: Genelle Relfe
 1999: Adele Corvin
 1998: Warren Berl
 1997: Beatrice C. Wong
 1996: Charlene C. Harvey
 1995: Brooks Walker, Jr.
 1994: Charles Q. Forester
 1993: Carroll T. Richardson
 1992: Robert L. Bridges and E. Morris Cox, Jr.
 1991: Theodore Saenger
 1990: Madlyn Day

1989: Clarence J. Woodard
 1988: Eugene F. Trefethen, Jr.
 1987: Charlotte Maillard Swig Schulz
 1986: Robert B. Shetterly

IMPACT AWARD

2022: The Kelsey Civic Center

OUTSTANDING PHILANTHROPIST

2022: Chris Larsen
 2021: Bruce Braden
 2020: Regan Pritzger
 2019: Akiko Yamazaki & Jerry Yang
 2018: Arthur Rock & Toni Rembe Rock
 2017: Franklin & Catherine Johnson
 2016: John and Marcia Goldman
 2015: Randi and Bob Fisher
 2014: Kat Taylor and Tom Steyer
 2013: Robert Haas
 2012: Maurice Kanbar
 2011: William Draper & George Zimmer
 2010: Richard Gibbs, MD & Patricia H. Gibbs, MD
 2008: Joyce and Larry Stupski
 2007: William K. Bowes, Jr.
 2006: Roger W. Hoag, MD
 2005: Ann S. Bowers
 2004: Sharon and Barclay Simpson
 2003: Chris and Warren Hellman
 2002: Edward E. Penhoet, PhD
 2001: Mrs. Jaquelin H. Hume
 2000: Oral Lee Brown
 1999: A. Jess Shenson, MD
 1998: Barbro and Bernard Osher
 1997: Lois DeDominico
 1996: James C. Hormel
 1995: Louise and Claude Rosenberg, Jr.
 1994: Carlos Santana
 1993: Cornell Maier
 1992: Alfred and Diane Wilsey

1991: Gordon Getty
 1990: Bill Graham
 1989: Phyllis C. Wattis
 1988: Fritz and Lucy Jewett
 1987: Richard and Rhoda Goldman

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT IN PHILANTHROPY

2022: Roma Guy
 2021: Alvin H. Baum, Jr.
 2021: Lois De Domenico
 2020: Kay Sprinkel Grace
 2020: Mary Barbara Schultz
 2019: Mal Warwick
 2019: James C. Hormel
 2018: Roselyne Chroman Swig
 2017: Ann & Gordon Getty
 2016: Ira S. Hirschfield
 2015: Barbro and Bernard Osher
 2013: Barbara & Gerson Bakar
 2012: Helen Diller
 2010: Rolland C. Lowe, MD
 2008: Janice Gow Pettey, CFRE
 2006: Richard N. Goldman
 2002: William R. Kimball
 2001: Mimi and Peter Haas
 1998: Phyllis C. Wattis
 1996: The David and Lucile Packard Foundation
 1993: Melvin W. Swig
 1990: Louise M. Davies

DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT

2008: California Academy of Sciences and Contemporary Jewish Museum
 2007: Jeannik Méquet Littlefield
 2005: Diane B. Wilsey and Harry S. Parker III
 2003: Chong-Moon Lee, Johnson S. Bogart, and Judith F. Wilbur
 1996: Marjorie G. Stern
 1995: Steve Silver, The Reverend Cecil Williams, Cyril Magnin, James W. Graves



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