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# THE ASSOCIATION OF FUNDRAISING PROFESSIONALS— GOLDEN GATE CHAPTER



Founded in 1971, AFP-Golden Gate Chapter works to make the Bay Area nonprofit community stronger and more able to support vital human needs, advance learning, lift the human spirit, preserve the environment, and build healthy communities. AFP-GGC champions diversity and enjoys a high level of volunteer participation.



AFP-GGC provides professional support, education, and career enhancement opportunities for Bay Area fundraising professionals. With close to 500 active members, it is one of the largest regional chapters of the AFP in the nation. AFP-GGC is deeply grateful for the generous contributions of Bay Area foundations, corporations and individuals who make our dynamic educational programs possible.

# Welcome

On behalf of the Golden Gate Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP-GGC), we are pleased to welcome you to the **24th Annual National Philanthropy Day Awards Luncheon** and the celebration of **AFP's 50th anniversary**. NPD honors the extraordinary impact that philanthropy—and those involved in the philanthropic process—have made in communities across North America and around the world. More than a million people have participated in NPD celebrations since its inception, and events are now held in more than 125 communities world-wide.



Each November, we gather to honor outstanding individuals and organizations whose selfless acts to change the world through a giving heart continue to enhance the common good for all of Northern California.

The volunteers, organizations, and nonprofit leaders we are honoring today represent the energy and creativity of philanthropy that make the Bay Area a very special place to live and work. Please share with us as we recognize how each award recipient and table honoree has made an extraordinary impact in the lives of so many others. So again, welcome, and thank you for joining AFP-GGC in honoring all that has been accomplished and made possible by the dedication of these people and thousands of other individuals and institutions that comprise the Bay Area's philanthropic community. We hope that the kindness, vision, and generosity of the shining stars honored here today will provide inspiration and strength for you until we meet again.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Janice Gow Pettet".

**Janice Gow Pettet, CFRE**

*Chair, 2010 National Philanthropy Day*

# PROGRAM AGENDA

11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

## RECEPTION AND REGISTRATION

12:00 p.m.

## WELCOME AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

**Jan Yanehiro**, Emmy-award winning journalist

**Paulette V. Maehara**, CFRE, President and CEO, AFP International



**Jan Yanehiro** pioneered the magazine format on television as co-host of *Evening Magazine*, a nightly program in San Francisco that ran for 15 years on KPIX TV-CBS5. Currently she is the Director of the School of MultiMedia Communications at the Academy of Art University, San Francisco. She has hosted 6 documentaries on the redress and relocation issues of Japanese Americans during

World War II. Jan has won multiple awards including an Emmy and the Eleanor Roosevelt Humanitarian Award. She is the mother of six (three of her own and three step-children), holds seats on several boards including the Kristi Yamaguchi Always Dream Foundation and The Bank of Marin. Her latest book is titled, *This Is Not The Life I Ordered...50 Ways To Keep Your Head Above Water When Life Keeps Dragging You Down*.



**Paulette V. Maehara**, is president and chief executive officer of the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP). Prior to joining AFP, Ms. Maehara served as chief executive officer of the Epilepsy Foundation. She has also held executive positions with Project HOPE, the American Red Cross (both at its National Headquarters and at the National Capital Chapter), the March of Dimes

Birth Defects Foundation (Hawaii Chapter) and the University of Hawaii Foundation. Ms. Maehara was born in Happy, Texas, holds a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Hawaii, and is married with two children. She is a Certified Fund Raising Executive (CFRE) and a Certified Association Executive (CAE).

## **IN-TRIBUTE PRESENTATION**

### **AWARDS PRESENTATION**

OUTSTANDING PHILANTHROPISTS

*Richard Gibbs, M.D. and Patricia H. Gibbs, M.D.*

HANK ROSSO OUTSTANDING FUNDRAISING PROFESSIONAL

*Claire Axelrad, J.D., CFRE*

OUTSTANDING FUNDRAISING VOLUNTEER

*Patricia Sughrue Sprincin*

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT IN PHILANTHROPY

*Rolland C. Lowe, M.D.*

## **TABLE HONOREE PRESENTATION**

### **AWARDS PRESENTATION**

VINEYARDS AWARD:

*Mujeres Unidas y Activas (MUA)*

OUTSTANDING CORPORATE GRANTMAKER

*Borel Private Bank & Trust Company*

OUTSTANDING FOUNDATION PROFESSIONAL

*Marcia M. Argyris*

OUTSTANDING FOUNDATION OR COMMUNITY GRANTMAKER

*Spark*

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# EVENT COMMITTEE

## STEERING COMMITTEE

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In Tribute Co-Chair  
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*FireHorse Nonprofit  
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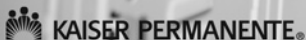
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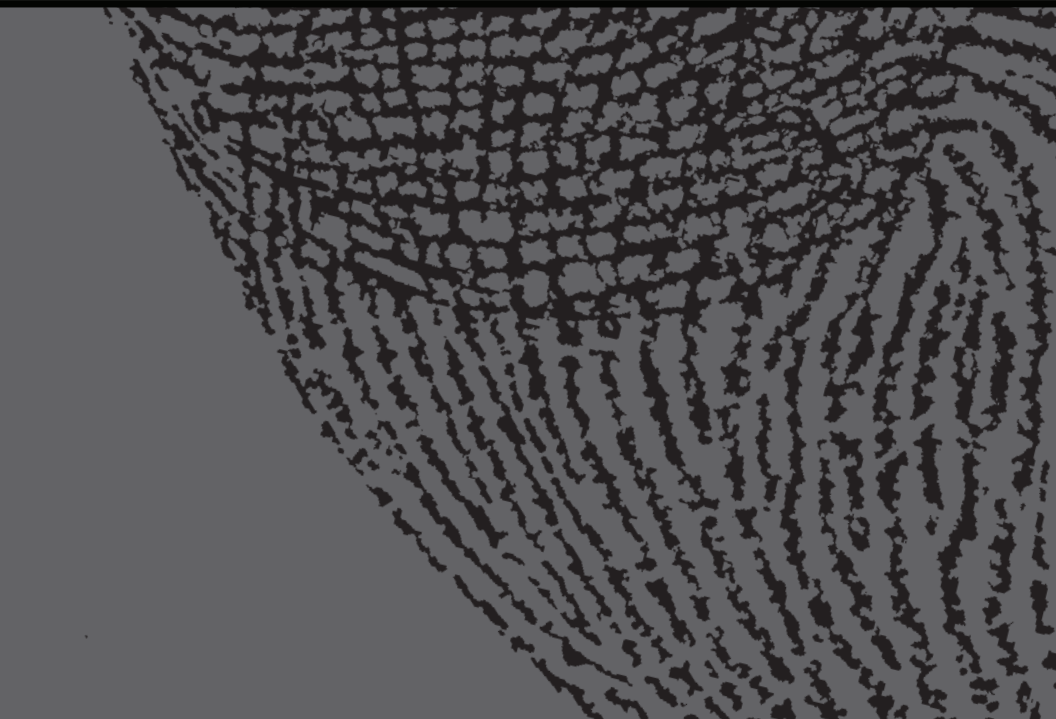
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# Awardees



## OUTSTANDING PHILANTHROPIST

*The Outstanding Philanthropist Award is presented to an individual or family with a record of exceptional generosity who, through direct financial support, has demonstrated outstanding civic and charitable responsibility, and who encourages others to take philanthropic leadership roles in their communities.*



### **Richard Gibbs, MD and Tricia Hellman Gibbs, MD**

After a first career in professional dance, Dr. Richard Gibbs returned to school in his mid-thirties, receiving his undergraduate degree from Harvard College and an MD from Yale. Born in Boston, Dr. Tricia Gibbs trained in downhill ski racing as a youth, joining the United States Ski Team at age 17. After several years of international competition, she attended Williams College where she was All American in two sports. She received her MD from Yale where she met and married Richard Gibbs. Training together in family medicine at the University of Washington, the Gibbses were invited to create the medical program for the San Francisco Ballet. Recognizing the large number of San Franciscans without health insurance, the Gibbses founded the San Francisco Free Clinic in 1994. This unique model of combined giving by private charities and the medical community was recognized in 1998 when the Gibbses were co-named California Family Physicians of the Year. In 2006, the clinic was named Institutional Hero of the Year by the Berkeley School of Public Health. Dedicated to teaching, Dr. Richard Gibbs is Professor of Clinical Medicine at UCSF. He is the founding chair of the Dance/USA Taskforce on Dancer Health, and he continues to donate time as the Supervising Physician for the San Francisco Ballet. Dr. Tricia Gibbs is also Professor of Clinical Medicine at UCSF and she continues to donate time to ski racing, founding the Sugar Bowl Academy in 1995, the only residential training school for young Olympic hopefuls in the far western United States. In 2002, Williams College named Dr. Gibbs its Bicentennial Distinguished Alumnus for her charitable work with both the uninsured and young athletes. The Gibbses have five children and live in Mill Valley.

## HANK ROSSO OUTSTANDING FUNDRAISING PROFESSIONAL

*The Hank Rosso Outstanding Fundraising Professional Award honors an individual fundraising executive who practices his or her profession in an exemplary manner.*

### Claire Axelrad, J.D., CFRE

Claire's enthusiasm is instilling an institution-wide culture of philanthropy that furthers a passionate vision, mission and values. A leader with 30 years front-line development experience with arts, education and social services organizations ranging from \$2 to \$30 million, she has nurtured boards and staffs in all aspects of resource development, strategic planning, brand strategy and marketing communications. Currently she serves as San Francisco Food Bank's Director of Development and is responsible for raising \$10 million annually. Formerly, she oversaw annual fundraising, marketing and a comprehensive planned giving program for more than two decades at Jewish Family and Children's Services. Her legacy there is a multi-faceted endowment program that includes bequests, charitable trusts, gift annuities, retirement fund plans, life insurance and real estate gifts, donor advised funds and outright endowment funds. She has also headed advancement at the JCC of San Francisco, California School of Professional Psychology and the S.F. Conservatory of Music. She has served as board member and officer of both AFP and Northern California Planned Giving Council, and participates in mentor programs and teaches in such areas as annual campaign, legacy giving, board/volunteer development and integrating online and offline fundraising and marketing plans. Also a member of the California State Bar, she has a J.D. from USF and a B.A. in public affairs from the Woodrow Wilson School at Princeton University. She lives in San Francisco with her husband, Felix, and (when he's not in college in Virginia) her son Noah. Hank Rosso was the first fundraising professional she met when transitioning from law, and was an inspirational role model and mentor.



## OUTSTANDING FUNDRAISING VOLUNTEER

*The Outstanding Fundraising Volunteer Award is presented to an individual who has demonstrated exceptional leadership skills in coordinating groups of volunteers for major fundraising projects of more than one nonprofit organization. The recipient should demonstrate exceptional skills coordinating and inspiring groups of volunteers for fundraising projects that benefit charitable institutions and show a commitment to the advancement of philanthropy.*



### Patricia Sughrue Sprincin

Whether working in the jungles of Guatemala and Cambodia as co-founder of CARE, Northern California, or chairing the San Francisco Opera Guild or the Junior League fashion show, Patricia Sprincin is comfortable in any role or any place where she can make a difference through philanthropy.

She served as an Asian Art Commissioner under 3 mayors, and as founder and first president of the Fine Arts Museum Auxiliary of the East Bay she has raised funds and the visibility of the de Young Museum and the Legion of Honor for 25 years. Patricia served the medical community as founding president of the Bay Area Arthritis Auxiliary; as board chair for the Arthritis Foundation of Northern California; and as founding president of the Heart Stroke Society, the first such organization in the nation. Patricia is most widely recognized for her service as Chair of the S.F. Symphony's Black and White Ball.

Since 2005 she has kept over 250 volunteers mobilized so that every San Francisco child in grades K through five receives free music education. She serves on the Board of Governors at the Symphony, and as Volunteer Council Chair she was responsible for the fundraising efforts of 1,500 volunteers who donated 400,000 hours of time. Beginning in December, 2010, Patricia will become Chair of Education and will chair the 2012 Black and White Ball in the orchestra's centennial season. Choosing to change the world with a giving heart, Patricia has volunteered her time and expertise and raised millions of dollars to make the world a better place.



## LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT IN PHILANTHROPY AWARD

### Rolland C. Lowe, M.D.

Dr. Rolland Lowe has a long history of giving both financially and in-kind to the Chinatown community. As a medical doctor, Dr. Lowe lived his values, supporting low-income community members by offering his services at minimal or no cost when medical/medicare didn't reimburse for services. His history of service has been documented in the community and profiled in a noted film called 'The Chinatown Files.'



In the area of philanthropy, Dr. Lowe is a donor to many community organizations, serves on boards himself and is a model to others to encourage giving. He served as a Trustee for the San Francisco Foundation, and has been a leader in encouraging others to give generously to non-profit organizations. In the past four years he has convened, at his own expense and in partnership with another Chinatown philanthropist, David Lei, special educational sessions for board members and executive directors to develop planned giving options and long term capture of individual donors to non-profit agencies. He has also done work to set up a Chinatown donor advised fund through the San Francisco Foundation to benefit struggling non-profits in the community and to provide a vehicle for donors to give and non-profit recipients to access funds in the future.

Dr. Lowe has almost single-handedly looked to institutionalize individual donor support towards the community. He uniquely understands his generation of peers and has made major inroads for philanthropy by utilizing his influence to benefit the collective of non-profits in Chinatown. He puts his personal relationships forward to lead others to do what he believes is important in order to preserve key services of non-profit agencies.

He is a leader who invests his own time to nurture many nonprofit leaders and address the concern of future viability of services. In this sense he has been very forward thinking in understanding that the public sector cannot sustain nonprofits at the level of need and demand they are experiencing. He lives and models his values and is a leader and philanthropist in all respects of the definition.

## VINEYARDS AWARD

*The Vineyards Award celebrates an organization having less than \$500,000 in private support but which is nonetheless effectively addressing serious community problems. This is a visionary group 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.*

### Mujeres Unidas y Activas (MUA)

Mujeres Unidas y Activas (MUA) is a grassroots organization of Latina immigrant women with a double mission of supporting



personal transformation and building community power to achieve social and economic justice. Founded in San Francisco by two immigrant women, Marie Olea and Clara Luz Navarro, over the last twenty years MUA established a second center in Oakland, and has grown to serve

#### MUJERES UNIDAS Y ACTIVAS

and organize many hundreds of Latina

immigrant women on both sides of the Bay. MUA offers an innovative, multi-layered program that emphasizes mutual support, addresses basic needs, provides job training, and builds self-esteem and economic security. MUA educates and empowers its Latina immigrant members to be leaders in their own lives and in the community. MUA members have formed diverse alliances to organize cutting edge campaigns for domestic worker rights on the local, state, national, and international levels. MUA is also a leader in the struggle for immigrant rights and dignity.

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## OUTSTANDING CORPORATE GRANTMAKER

*The Outstanding Corporate Grantmaker Award recognizes a corporation or its foundation that displays an outstanding commitment to philanthropy not only through its financial support but also by encouraging and motivating others to take leadership roles in philanthropy and community involvement activities.*

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At the core of Borel's success is its commitment to the community. In 2009, Borel supported over 243 nonprofit organizations, not only with financial contributions but through the active participation and involvement of its employees. Borel has found that giving back to the community is not only the right thing to do but it is good for building a business.

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## OUTSTANDING FOUNDATION PROFESSIONAL

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### **Marcia Argyris**

Marcia Argyris joined the S.D. Bechtel, Jr. Foundation in 2008 and is currently a Senior Program Officer for Health and Character Development. She works closely with the Foundation's president, Laurie Dachs, to help advance the Foundation's goals.

Marcia has 35 years of experience in philanthropy. Prior to her current appointment, she was President of the San Francisco based McKesson Corporate Foundation. Two of her proudest accomplishments were creating the Summer Youth Development Program and the Drohan Scholarship Program. She began her community involvement career in New York City where she worked for Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company in the area of Corporate Social Responsibility.

As a volunteer, she has served as a Board Director for United Way of the Bay Area, Operation Access, Berkeley Community Fund, Heads Up, I Have a Dream, Jobs for Youth, Berkeley Rep Corporate Advisory Board, and innumerable parent/school support groups. Providing all children with opportunities to thrive and succeed is a common thread in both her personal and professional life.

She holds a bachelor's degree in Political Science from Stanford and lives with her husband, George, in Oakland. Their two sons and daughter-in-law are pursuing interesting careers in Washington, D.C. and volunteering with local non-profits.

Marcia credits the amazing leaders of our Bay Area non-profit organizations as well as her stimulating foundation peers for a totally fulfilling and very meaningful career.

## OUTSTANDING FOUNDATION OR COMMUNITY GRANTMAKER

*The Outstanding Foundation or Community Grantmaker Award recognizes a private or community foundation or community grantmaking organization that provides financial support, inspiration, encouragement and motivation to nonprofits and grantmakers alike—as well as developing innovative approaches to philanthropy.*

### Spark

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In just five years, Spark has grown from 6 to 5,000 members in the Bay Area and has raised nearly \$1,000,000 for grassroots women's organizations.

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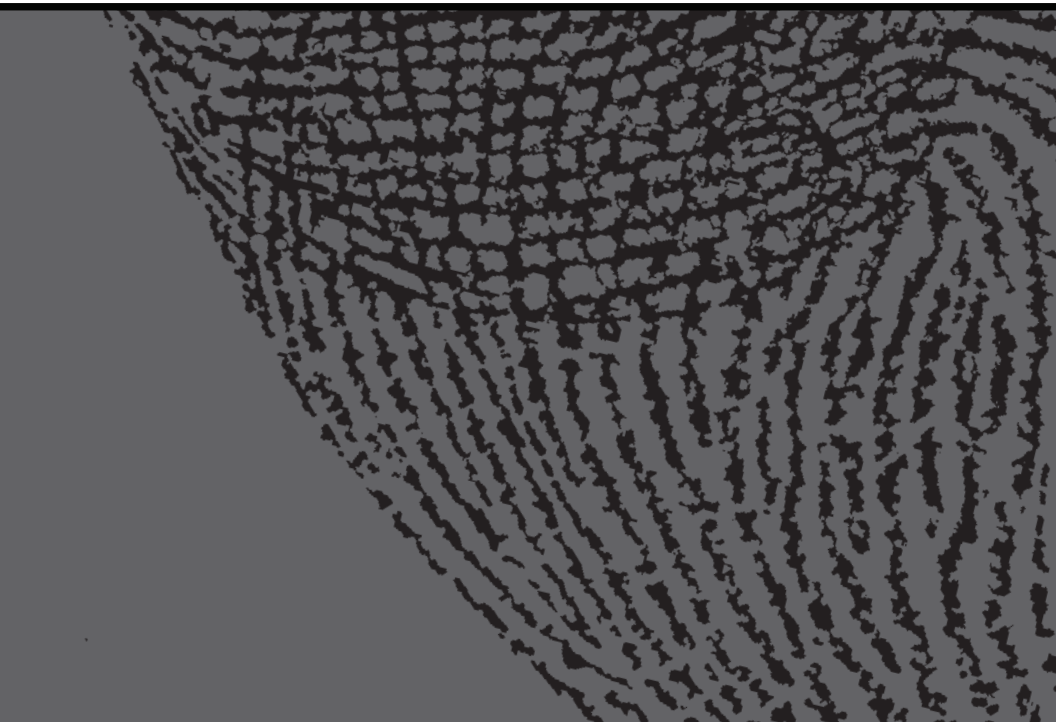
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# In-Tribute



## We Remember

the donors, volunteers, nonprofit and foundation staff who passed away between September 1, 2009 and September 1, 2010. The list below represents the many who contributed to the Bay Area philanthropic community.

These individuals truly did  
*“change the world with a giving heart.”*



### Joannie Chang

Joannie Chiung-Yueh Chang was a Bay Area civil rights attorney who worked tirelessly with Bay Area non-profits focusing on legal assistance and healthcare issues. She was involved with the nation's first paid family medical leave law and helped San Francisco implement its ground-breaking health coverage ordinance. From 2007 until March, she worked for this first-in-the-nation ordinance providing care for the uninsured at a network of clinics and hospitals. Joannie devoted her legal career to representing workers, women and minorities as a lawyer with Equal Rights Advocates, the Employment Law Center and the Asian Law Caucus. She developed and sustained the Asian Law Caucus at a time when it was in danger of dissolving. Ms. Chang received a state commendation award in 2002. She was an avid cyclist who went on long fundraising bicycle rides, helping to raise thousands of dollars for AIDS treatment.

### Betty Connors

Betty J. Connors led the Committee for Arts and Lectures (Cal Performances) at UC Berkeley for 35 years. She was responsible for performing arts presentation, and considered her work “more interesting than any other job.” After earning a music degree from Cal, she was hired by the Committee, arranging 36 music events her first year and responsible for unprecedented growth in the quantity and range of events. Her work in arts presentation extended beyond the campus, and in 1979 she received the Fan Taylor Award for her “outstanding career and exemplary service in the field of arts administration” from the Association of College and University Concert Managers. She later co-founded the Western Arts Alliance, which created the Betty Connors Award in her honor. After retirement, Betty was given the Berkeley Citation in recognition of her contributions, which were above and beyond the call of duty.





## Dr. George Davis

Dr. George Davis led San Francisco's Bayview-Hunters Point Multipurpose Senior Center for 32 years. The Senior Center offers recreational activities, free food distribution and provides an adult health center for seniors that enables them to remain in their homes. An Associate Pastor at the neighborhood's Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church and a faculty member in gerontology at San Francisco State, Dr. Davis was the founder of the National Black Aging Network. He continued working even after losing his sight to diabetes and fighting three kinds of cancer. Dr. Davis was recognized for his community service by Senator Dianne Feinstein, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, Senator Mark Leno, Supervisor Sophie Maxwell, and the National Council of Negro Women.

## Quentin Easter

Quentin Easter, Executive Director of the Lorraine Hansberry Theatre, was an advocate for equality and social justice and has been called "the conscience of the theater community." Quentin, along with longtime partner Artistic Director Stanley E. Williams, took a small San Francisco storefront operation and turned it into the premier African American theater company in the Bay Area and eventually in the state. He had devoted his life to getting the works of artists in general - and African American artists in particular—onstage. He and Stanley founded the Lorraine Hansberry Theatre in 1981 and ran it ever since, with Quentin as executive director. He was popular for building bridges with many other cultural groups in his tireless, gently persuasive arts advocacy. Quentin spoke of "the capacity of plays to open the imagination to limitless possibilities" and art as fundamental to civilization.



## Dame Isabella "Bella" Farrow

Dame Isabella "Bella" Farrow will be remembered as a prolific fundraiser and vibrant personality. She and her husband Charlie coordinated high profile events in San Francisco, especially for Saint Francis Memorial Hospital including the Saint Francis Holiday Hob Nob on the Hill® and The Starlight Ball, raising millions of dollars for such beneficiaries as the Saint Francis Memorial Hospital's Emergency Room and Bothin Burn Unit, Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, Breast Cancer Emergency Fund and Nob Hill Association.

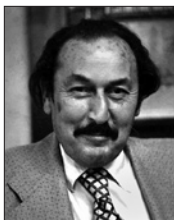
Named "The Diva of Fundraising" by Herb Caen, she served on numerous boards including the Saint Francis Foundation, the Nob Hill Association, Merola Opera, and the San Francisco War Memorial. She was inducted into the Sovereign Order of St. John in 2008 making her an official Dame! The naming of the Bella Farrow lobby at Saint Francis Memorial Hospital was made in recognition of her 45 years of service and fundraising.

## Donald Fisher

Donald Fisher, the co-founder of Gap Inc., was dedicated to Bay Area arts and civic culture. He and his wife Doris formed a partnership with the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art to house their world-renowned collection of more than 1,100 works by 20th and 21st century artists. Donald's philanthropy also focused on education, first supporting Edison Schools, and later giving more than \$60 million to the Knowledge is Power Program, which expanded to more than 82 charter schools nationwide, serving mostly low-income students. He gave more than \$40 million to Teach for America, and served on the California State Board of Education. He was a founding Board Member of the Presidio Trust. Don also supported the Boys & Girls Clubs of America and put up more than \$100 million in 1992 to buy the San Francisco Giants and keep them in the Bay Area.







### Seymour Fromer

Seymour Fromer, a Jewish educator, was co-founder and director emeritus of the Judah L. Magnes Museum in Berkeley that he and his wife, author Rebecca Camhi, founded in 1962. It grew to become the third largest collection of Judaica in North America. In addition to its ceremonial art and artifacts from around the world, he started the Western Jewish History Center, which documents the contribution of Jews in the West back to the Gold Rush. As a mentor, he provided the impetus for organizations such as Lehrhaus Judaica and the Jewish Film Festival. The 10,000-piece collection of precious music, art, rare books and historical archives, now called the Magnes Collection of Jewish Art and Life, is being transferred to UC Berkeley and the Bancroft library, making it more accessible to scholars and the public, and a lasting tribute and legacy.

### Evelyn Haas

Philanthropist Evelyn Haas was a long-time patron of the arts in San Francisco and contributor to cultural and civic needs throughout the city. Along with her husband, Walter A.

Haas Jr., also deceased, she helped to lead a generous giving program through the Evelyn and Walter Haas Jr. Fund. Over the years the Haas Jr. Fund has contributed more than \$364 million to hundreds of community and cultural organizations.

Their significant support of the San Francisco Symphony, the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, and the restoration of Crissy Field to name just a few, has made the Bay area a better place and brought the arts to a broader audience. Evelyn pursued and enjoyed many varied interests, served on nonprofit boards, and took a personal interest in the people involved. She sincerely believed that the experiences she loved should be shared with others.



### Jack Hirose

Jack Hirose was among the first three major donors who initially endowed the San Francisco Japantown Foundation, of which he was a board member. Mr. Hirose gave his largest and last donation to the foundation, directed to the Japanese Tea Garden in Golden Gate Park, which provided funds for capital improvements in order to return the concession to the Japanese-American community and ensure that authentic Japanese tea service and cultural events would be held at the venue. He also supported Nihonmachi Little Friends, Kimochi, the Golden Gate Optimist Club, the Japanese Cultural and Community Center, the Japanese Community Youth Council, and various local churches. He gave to the National Japanese American Memorial Foundation, which is dedicated to the patriotism of those who were interned and those who served in the Army during World War II, as well as the VFW and The Go For Broke Foundation.

### Joan Diane Hughes

Joan was an active volunteer in many educational and charitable activities, even while raising her large family. In 1967 she was president of the Montclair Elementary School PTA. At that time she was also involved in what later became known as the Head Start Program in Oakland, and in the development of the Oakland Public School's Multi-Ethnic Studies Project. She served on the board of the Marcus Foster Education Fund and received the Marcus Foster Award for Distinguished Service. She served on the boards of the East Bay Agency for Children and the Oakland YMCA.





She was a founding board member of A Central Place, where she also volunteered, and of the Oakland Potluck, an organization that helps feed the hungry. Joan was a member of the Oakland Museum's Women's Board for almost 30 years, and was a mainstay of its White Elephant Sale.

### **Pearl Toshie Kimura**

Pearl Toshie Kimura assisted in founding That Man May See to support vision research, education, and patient care at UCSF with her late ophthalmologist husband, Dr. Stephen J. Kimura. At That Man May See, Pearl created endowments, funded laboratories, established the UCSF-Japan Eye Society Fund, and left a legacy bequest. Pearl studied and promoted ikebana and related Japanese arts and was a leader for the San Francisco Chapter of Ikebana International and a director of Sogestus Ikebana. She helped to establish the Garden of Fragrance at Strybing Arboretum in Golden Gate Park, which contains plants and flowers that appeal to the senses and are accessible to the blind and visually impaired. In 1993, Pearl was awarded the Order of the Sacred Treasure, Gold and Silver Rays, from the government of Japan in recognition of her contributions to promote US-Japan relations.



### **Bruce Miller**

Bruce Miller was a retired accountant who dedicated the last decade of his life to the San Francisco Food Bank as its board chairman. He threw himself into the Food Bank's work and led a major expansion of its service. Its distribution of food increased from 12 million pounds a year to 40 million during Mr. Miller's chairmanship and much of the increase was fresh produce. His work was a combination of fundraising and food-raising, terrific partnerships with farmers in the Central Valley, and getting people fresh foods

they often lack in their diets. Forty thousand people a year who certify they need food obtain it from the Food Bank at its pantries and charitable distributors such as Glide Memorial Church and the Salvation Army. He was a welcome and frequent visitor to local food banks over the years and his enthusiastic presense brought joy to many.

### **Edward Arge Nathan**

Edward Arge Nathan was an educator and social worker who contributed with his compassion, organizational abilities, and boundless spirit of innovation all of which were evident in his many philanthropic affiliations. As a young man he worked for the Jewish Welfare Fund and decades later as Executive Director of the Zellerbach Family Fund. Additionally, he was a trustee and later Director Emeritus of the van Löben Sels/Rembe Rock Foundation and helped establish a Hotel Tax Advisory Committee to expand arts grants. His imaginative ways in which he found to support Southeast Asian refugees, artists and writers, leaders of and participants in diverse cultural organizations, and mental health and civic leaders among many others, helped define the landscape and destiny of the Bay Area. In 1986 he received the Robert Scrivner Award for Creative Grantmaking, the values of which he emulated throughout his lifetime.





## Louise Rosenberg

Together with her husband, Claude, Louise Rosenberg ran the Louise and Claude Rosenberg Jr. Family Foundation for twenty-four years, with an eye to shaping future generations of San Franciscans through public education. Her philanthropic vision emphasized education across the generations. From interdisciplinary art classes in middle schools to KQED's Forum, which educates thousands of Bay Area listeners each week, to the library at City College, Louise aimed to offer the inhabitants of this city the education she adamantly believed they deserved. The various organizations funded are too numerous to recount. What matters is that the entire population of the city—young and old, native San Franciscan and immigrant—was touched, whether aware of it or not, by Louise's gentle, giving hand. Among their many awards, Louise and Claude Rosenberg Jr. received the Outstanding Philanthropist Award at National Philanthropy Day in 1995.

## George Saxe

George Saxe was a major supporter and past trustee of the Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco, the Jewish Home, Jewish Community Federation and Endowment Fund, California College of the Arts, Congregation Beth Am and Pilchuck Glass School. He and his wife Dorothy are nationally known collectors of contemporary crafts, and works from their collection have been exhibited in many museums around the country. Although they have already given over 200 objects to various other arts institutions, over 500 objects from their collection are a promised gift to the de Young where there is a gallery named for them.

George has been a generous supporter of many local schools, arts and social service organizations. He has made it possible for his children and grandchildren to continue the family tradition of philanthropy.



## Dr. Robert Scott

Robert Scott, M.D., was a physician who specialized in treating HIV/AIDS patients in the East Bay and abroad, and was known among his friends, patients and colleagues for his hands-on approach to medicine. He founded the AIDS Project of the East Bay in 1983. During a trip to Zimbabwe in the late 1990s he saw how people – including many children - were devastated by the disease, and was moved to use his medical skills to help. He returned a few months later with members of the AIDS ministry he helped to found at Allen Temple Baptist Church in Oakland, a ministry that continues to this day. He established a clinic at an orphanage in Zimbabwe, treating more than 700 AIDS patients at the clinic, and raising funds throughout the Bay Area to support the clinic and to provide life-saving drugs to patients there.

## Marilyn Smith

Marilyn Smith, a former Mountain Play leader, was widely credited with reviving the Mt. Tamalpais production. She took over as executive director of the Mountain Play in 1977, as the play struggled with low attendance and environmental concerns about parking on the mountain. Marilyn implemented two major initiatives - the production of Broadway musicals and the use of bus transportation - that addressed those problems, and continue today. She turned a once-a-year, 500 "people in the mountain kind of thing" into an extravaganza. In addition she was known for pulling off high-profile stunts that helped raise interest in the play, from organizing a



flyover by World War II-era planes for “South Pacific” to recruiting Cuban dancers for “West Side Story.” Earlier she had been involved with the Marin Symphony, serving as a board member for several years and launching a children’s concert series.

### Russell F. Walton

Russell joined Chanticleer in 2002 as Director of Development and Administration after working for the San Francisco Opera in many capacities over a 23-year period. To both these functions he brought his formidable experience in the performing arts and his own inimitable drive and personality. He built the company’s annual fund program and inaugurated its annual Gala, making many friends among Chanticleer’s fans and donors. As Director of Administration, he put in place policies and procedures which advanced the company’s institutional security and well-being. He was very proud of Chanticleer’s many accomplishments and loved working with the organization. Russell was widely appreciated and loved for his work ethic, cheerful and endlessly positive spirit, his kindness, and his many contributions of both time and money to countless performing arts organizations. As one of his friends said, “the man did everything—including directing some beauty pageants!”



### Dr. Edgar Wayburn

For over 60 years, Dr. Edgar Wayburn advocated for, and achieved, a dramatic expansion of national parks in the American West. In the late 1940s he led a Sierra Club campaign that expanded Mount Tamalpais State Park sevenfold. Later, he worked to establish Redwood National Park, the Golden Gate National Recreation Area and 10 new national parks in Alaska, as well as spearheaded a movement to make the Marin Headlands a national park by 1972,

taking in Alcatraz, Muir Woods, the Presidio and Ocean Beach as part of the new GGNRA. Edgar and his wife, Peggy, were also key players in establishing Point Reyes National Seashore. He helped convince the Nixon administration that a national park, rather than subdivisions, was the best future for the Bay Area. He was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 1999.

### Alan Wendroff

Alan Wendroff, CFRE, was a prominent fundraising executive, lending his extraordinary skill and talent as a fundraiser for numerous causes and institutions in the Bay Area. An ongoing beneficiary of his focused attention was his alma mater, Lowell High School. As a professional fundraiser, he left a legacy of expertise in the fundraising and philanthropic community. One of his books, *Special Events: Proven Strategies for Nonprofit Fundraising*, has been widely used by nonprofits. It was even translated into Chinese. Alan served many terms on the AFP Golden Gate Chapter Boards where he made Fundraising Day and National Philanthropy Day highly successful events. He was a 2006 Hank Rosso Outstanding Fundraising Professional and a 2009 NPD Honoree. Sean Sullivan, president of the local chapter of the AFP, called Alan a “local legend in fundraising... His legacy and dedication... is reflected in the Bay Area’s wealth of accomplished and nationally revered fundraisers.”





### Stanley E. Williams

Stanley E. Williams was the founding artistic director of Lorraine Hansberry Theatre, one of the most influential African American arts companies in California. He was a tireless and forceful advocate not only for his company but also for African American theater and artists in general. Stanley died just nine weeks after the death of his longtime partner, Quentin Easter. In 1981, in a climate of severe arts funding cutbacks, they founded the Lorraine Hansberry Theatre, which quickly made a name for itself with hard-hitting dramas. By 1988, the Hansberry had created and moved into its own 300-seat theater on Sutter Street in the downtown theater district, and before long was recognized as one of the leading companies for black artists in the state. Stanley devoted his life, both personal and professional, to the Lorraine Hansberry Theatre, accomplishing things few thought possible.

### Ann Witter

Ann Witter was a beloved benefactor, volunteer and organizer. She was a member of the Junior League of San Francisco, the Society of California Pioneers and the Colonial Dames. She was also on the board of numerous institutions including the California Academy of Sciences, the National Audubon Society, Mills College, St. Luke's Hospital, San Francisco Botanical Garden, and the Save-the-Redwoods League. She was a great supporter and long time member of the Asian Art Museum and the Korean Art and Culture Committee and was active in the recent building campaigns for both the Asian Art Museum and the San Francisco Public Library, and also helped found University High School. Ann was especially supportive of organizations focusing on nature and conservation. She and her mother, Mrs. Dean Witter, even assisted in researching and needlepointing indigenous wildflowers for the sanctuary kneeler cushion series at Grace Cathedral in the early 1960's.

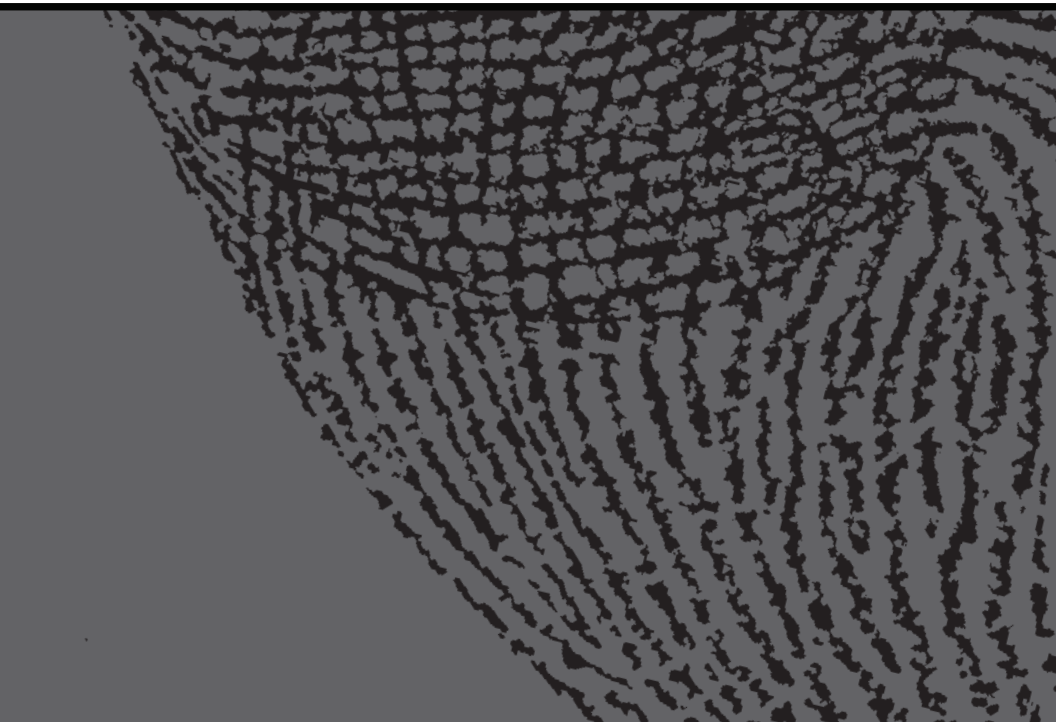


### Edward Zold

Edward Zold was an AIDS activist who worked to secure funding for drugs and treatment for people with AIDS, helped create some of the first prevention campaigns aimed at gay teens, campaigned to make health policy address AIDS, and was honored by Mayor Willie Brown as a hero in the fight against AIDS. For the AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power (ACT UP) Golden Gate, Edward served as activist, spokesperson, and liaison to the Center for Disease Control. On the CDC's Prevention Marketing Initiative committee, he worked on its campaign "Respect Yourself, Protect Yourself" in 1995. They produced the first ads to mention gay men. He also worked on funding for AIDS drug assistance programs through the federal Ryan White Project. He collaborated with AIDS Watch, Mothers' Voices, the National Institute of Health, the San Francisco AIDS Foundation, and the San Francisco Department of Health.



# Table Honorees





**HONOREE**  
**Marcia M. Argyris,**  
 Senior Program Officer for Health  
 and Character Development,  
 S.D. Bechtel, Jr. Foundation

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**United Way of the Bay Area**

Marcia has been on United Way of the Bay Area’s volunteer Board of Directors since 1994. She has also served on and chaired United Way volunteer cabinets that establish and implement the organization’s grantmaking strategies and goals.

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Bingham, Osborn and Scarborough LLC is pleased to honor our long time client, Marcia M. Argyris, for her distinguished career in and commitment to philanthropy. BOS also supports philanthropy in a variety of ways, including through our own BOS Foundation, which gives our clients the opportunity to donate to Bay Area charities in a cost efficient and tax friendly manner.

**HONOREE**  
**Michele Benjamin,**  
 Volunteer, KQED Public Media



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Michele Benjamin is a KQED treasure. For many years, Michele has been both a major donor and a dedicated volunteer leader on our Signal Society Committee. She is always proposing new ideas to make our fundraising more engaging. Her bold, enthusiastic style has helped spread the word about the impact of public media far and wide. Thank you Michele!



**HONOREE**  
**The Family Giving Tree**

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**Kaiser Permanente**

Kaiser Permanente is proud to honor The Family Giving Tree and its efforts to provide children in the most need with a backpack filled with school supplies, while striving to inspire the values of kindness, philanthropy and volunteerism. In 2010, together with their community, The Family Giving Tree helped 17,900 children by providing them with a new backpack containing the tools they need to succeed. Kaiser Permanente donated 591 backpacks this year and we are honored to work with an organization that helps so many Bay Area children.



**HONOREE****Tim Geraghty,**

Board of Directors, San Francisco Food Bank

**SPONSOR****The San Francisco Food Bank**

The San Francisco Food Bank proudly honors Timothy Geraghty for his commitment to ending hunger in San Francisco and Marin. As a leading member of our Board of Directors since 2004 and as Development Committee Chair, Tim inspires community support through his conviction, strategic thinking, humor, and dedication to the clients we serve.

**HONOREE****Richard Gibbs, M.D.  
and Patricia H. Gibbs, M.D.****SPONSOR****The Jewish Community Federation  
of San Francisco, the Peninsula,  
Marin and Sonoma Counties and  
its Endowment Fund**

The Jewish Community Federation of San Francisco, the Peninsula, Marin and Sonoma Counties and its Endowment Fund salutes Outstanding Philanthropists 2010 Richard Gibbs, M.D. and Patricia H. Gibbs, M.D.

**HONOREE****HIP Housing****SPONSOR****Borel Private Bank & Trust Company**

Borel Private Bank & Trust Company honors HIP Housing,

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**HONOREE**  
**Local Foundation Committees**  
**SPONSOR**  
**ABHOW Foundation**

American Baptist Homes Foundation wishes to salute the members of its local foundation committees. Each committee has made its own significant contributions to the endowment and special project funds of the Foundation. We thank our many members for their tireless devotion to philanthropy.

**HONOREE**  
**Mrs. Eva Lowe**

**SPONSOR**  
**Rolland C. Lowe, M.D.**

Dr. Rolland Lowe, is truly pleased to honor his 101 year old mother. He credits his parents, Laurence Choy and Eva Lowe for giving him his moral compass through life which he hopes he will pass on to his own children and grandchildren.



**HONOREE**  
**Dr. Rolland Lowe**  
**SPONSOR**  
**San Francisco Chinatown**  
**Non-Profit Agencies**

San Francisco Chinatown non-profit agencies thank Dr. Rolland Lowe for his timeless contribution and service to the community. Caring for over 20 thousand patients in his 40 years of practicing medicine in San Francisco's Chinatown is only a fraction of his contributions in the health field. Thank you for your advocacy to insure minority voices and health concerns are addressed at the local, state and national levels.

**SPONSOR**  
**Chinese for Affirmative Action**

Chinese for Affirmative Action is proud to honor Rolland Lowe. A longtime CAA board member, Dr. Lowe has been a leader, trailblazer, philanthropist, and activist. Dr. Lowe has been a champion for civil rights and community empowerment at the local, state and national levels. He has been a model for giving back, supporting others, and strengthening countless community groups and causes.



**HONOREE****Dr. Rolland Lowe****SPONSOR****Chinese Culture Foundation; Chinese Progressive Association; Chinese For Affirmative Action**

The Chinese Culture Foundation, The Chinese Progressive Association, and Chinese for Affirmative Action are pleased to honor Dr. Rolland Lowe for his commitment, leadership and service to our community. Dr. Lowe's unique vision and generosity have proven him as not just a philanthropist, but also a mentor to our youth. He helped form the bedrock for civil rights action in San Francisco's Chinese American community and his tireless support has changed the face of our city forever. We are thrilled to recognize Dr. Lowe's legacy of leadership and are proud to call him a friend and supporter of our work.

**SPONSOR****California Medical Association Foundation**

The CMA Foundation is please to honor Dr. Rolland C. Lowe for his dedication, leadership and support in improving the health of his community and for the state of California.

**SPONSOR****The San Francisco Foundation**

The San Francisco Foundation is proud to honor Dr. Rolland Lowe. Dr. Lowe served as a San Francisco Foundation Trustee for ten years, providing a wealth of knowledge, expertise, and guidance. Thank you, Dr. Lowe, for your courageous and tenacious leadership that has strengthened the Bay Area and beyond.

**HONOREE**

**Haig W. Mardikian,**  
President, The Foundation of  
City College of San Francisco

**SPONSOR****Janice Gow Pettay, CFRE**

The Foundation of City College of San Francisco is proud to honor Haig W. Mardikian. Mr. Mardikian has served as the President of the Foundation of CCSF for the past four years. Under his exemplary leadership, the Foundation has made significant progress in creating awareness of the current financial state of higher education in California. We are truly grateful to Mr. Mardikian for his commitment to the students of City College of San Francisco. On behalf of over 100,000 students, the faculty and administration, and the Foundation, we thank Haig for his dedication and leadership.

## HONOREE

## Nancy and Dr. Stacy Mettier

## SPONSOR

## That Man May See

Stacy Mettier, MD, and Nancy Mettier hold the history of That Man May See in their hearts. They've been involved with this public charity for ophthalmology at UCSF since the founding of That Man May See in 1971. Together, the Mettiers also hold the record for numbers of gifts given over 40 years of sustained friendship, with each generous contribution focused on research, teaching, and patient care to preserve and restore sight. This year, to celebrate Dr. Mettier's 60th anniversary of graduation from Medical School at UCSF, the couple made a special gift of \$100,000 for vision research. Dr. Mettier treated many San Franciscans in his 32 years of private practice, and, after his loving family, the patient always came first. "Saving sight today still comes first," he says. "We don't realize how important our vision is until disease strikes. We're funding breakthroughs that make a difference now and for future generations."



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**HONOREE****Patricia Sughrue Sprincin****SPONSOR****San Francisco Symphony**

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**SPONSOR****American Heart Association and the San Francisco Heart & Stroke Society**

The Greater Bay Area Chapter of the American Heart Association is proud to recognize founding chair of the Heart & Stroke Society, Patricia Sprincin. This new auxiliary supports education and awareness programs around childhood obesity prevention and women's heart health through fundraising and volunteer efforts. Patricia is creating a foundation of volunteers that are assisting the American Heart Association in building healthier lives free of cardiovascular diseases and stroke.

**HONOREE****Patricia Sughrue Sprincin****SPONSOR****Directors of San Francisco Opera Guild**

The Directors of San Francisco Opera Guild are proud to sponsor our extraordinary volunteer, Patricia Sprincin, for her dedicated service to the Guild and the San Francisco Bay Area community. Patricia has transformed the many organizations she has touched through her outstanding leadership and positive energy. She is an example to all and we are delighted to honor her for her inspirational work in the Bay Area.

**SPONSOR****Deikel Family Foundation**

Patricia works tirelessly for the benefit of us all and brings her gracious style to all of her accomplishments. She is a woman you just can't say NO to. How fortunate our community is to have Patricia Sprincin—she is truly a fantastic woman!

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**Asian Art Museum—Chong-Moon Lee Center  
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The Henri and Tomoye Takahashi Charitable Foundation is celebrating its 25th Anniversary. The mission of the Foundation is to foster a deeper understanding between American and Japanese cultures. Mrs. Takahashi's and Mrs. Suzuki's generous two decade support of the Asian Art Museum has helped convey the rich cultural legacy of Japan to the Bay Area.

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**Sheryl Wong,  
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