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Dear Friends of Philanthropy,

On behalf of the Association of Fundraising Professionals Golden Gate, we welcome you to the 28th celebration of National Philanthropy Day. Each November, chapters around the world recognize outstanding philanthropy in their communities, and we thank you for joining us as we honor the San Francisco Bay Area’s philanthropists and fundraisers who are truly changing the world.

Our deepest appreciation goes out to each one of the 2014 honorees for seeing and acting upon the value and potential of our communities’ collective endeavors. These individuals and organizations have invested their time, intellect, energy and resources into the Bay Area, and their dedication makes our community a better place. We hope you will be as inspired by their stories as we are. Thank you for being here to celebrate with us.

Warm regards,

Rebecca Schuett
Co-Chair, National Philanthropy Day 2014
California Academy of Sciences

Gwen Sobolewski
Co-Chair, National Philanthropy Day 2014
Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy
Neal Goldman
Presenter & Host
The Leading Edge Forum @ NPD14

Neal is chairman and chief executive officer at Relationship Science (RelSci). He was the founder, chairman and chief executive officer of Capital IQ, Inc., until its sale to McGraw-Hill/Standard & Poor’s, and prior thereto a banker in the Mergers & Acquisitions Group at Lehman Brothers. Neal is a Young Global Leader at the World Economic Forum, a Henry Crown Fellow at the Aspen Institute, a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, a member of the Young Presidents Organization, and a board member of both Hatzalah and the Jerusalem Foundation. He received a BA from the University of Pennsylvania and an MBA from Columbia Business School.

The Forum @ NPD is generously sponsored by Relationship Science (www.RelSci.com)

National Philanthropy Day Forum

Renel Brooks-Moon

Renel is the official voice of the San Francisco Giants at AT&T Park and host of “G Mag,” a behind-the-scenes look at the Giants. She has been hosting the morning show on 98.1 KISS-FM since 1997.

Dr. Renel Brooks-Moon is known and recognized for her illustrious career in radio, especially as the current public address announcer for the San Francisco Giants. In fact, Renel’s work in the booth has been recognized by the Major League Baseball Hall of Fame as the first female announcer of a championship game in any professional sport. The Oprah Magazine recently described her as “The Woman Who’s Changing Baseball.”

Renel made history in July 2007, when she became the first woman ever to publicly announce Major League Baseball’s annual All-Star Game, hosted by the Giants at AT&T Park. She re-wrote history yet again, in 2010, when she became the first woman to publicly announce an MLB World Series Championship, and earned a World Series ring in the process.

She earned another ring following the 2012 World Series Championship and joined the team on their visit to the White House to be congratulated by the President of the United States. March 18th, 2005, was proclaimed “Renel Brooks-Moon Day” in San Francisco by Mayor Gavin Newsom, who honored Renel for her 20 years as a Bay Area media personality and her community activism.

Renel has received numerous awards and proclamations and, in 2008, Renel was inducted into the Bay Area Radio Hall of Fame. Renel is a founding member of Friends of Faith, Inc., a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing assistance to underserved and uninsured Bay Area breast cancer patients. Renel also has served on the board of the San Francisco Giants Community Fund.

In 2006, Renel was enrolled as a lifetime member of the Little Sisters of the Poor Auxiliary. She serves on the advisory board of the Oakland Interfaith Gospel Choir and is a supporter of Glide Memorial Methodist Church and the Glide Foundation.
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Renel Brooks-Moon, Master of Ceremonies

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Honorees

Each year AFP Golden Gate marks one day to celebrate the spirit of giving by recognizing exemplars in philanthropy and social change. Awards are presented to individuals and institutions whose giving to the community inspires all of us. They 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 2014 award recipients.
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.

**Pacific Gas and Electric Company**

Through its work on behalf of Californians for more than a century, PG&E is in a unique position to help preserve and build on what makes California great. The company supports education, economic and community vitality, and the environment by engaging nonprofits throughout its 70,000 square mile service area. In 2013, PG&E invested more than $23 million in over 1,300 nonprofits – with 80 percent of grants supporting projects and organizations in underserved communities. A few key programs include:

- The Bright Minds Scholarship Program awards up to 10 students each year with renewable scholarships of up to $20,000 per year. Ninety program finalists receive $2,000 scholarships. To date, PG&E has awarded $3 million in scholarships to help 300 students reach their academic goals.
- PG&E’s Summer Jobs for Youth program has provided job-readiness training to thousands of underserved teenagers, and placed nearly 500 students in full-time paid summer internships.
- PG&E supports the environment and families in need through the Solar Habitat Program, a first-of-its-kind partnership with Habitat for Humanity®, to provide solar electric systems on new Habitat-built homes – saving families approximately $500 a year in energy costs.

At the heart of PG&E’s community efforts are 22,000 dedicated employees. Last year, employees volunteered over 48,000 hours of their time and pledged more than $6.5 million through the annual workplace giving program.

**Hank Rosso Outstanding Fundraising Professional**

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

**Traci Eckels**
**KQED Chief Development Officer**

Since joining KQED in 2000, Chief Development Officer Traci Eckels has built what many consider the finest fundraising organization in public broadcasting. Under her leadership, KQED has become very successful and is held up as a model for a professional, effective development operation, integrating major gifts, planned giving, and foundation support. Since 2003, individual major gifts have increased from $1.3 million per year to over $7 million. The endowment has grown to approximately $60 million, and institutional and foundation gifts have helped build many local programs, including the largest science editorial unit in the state. Commended for her strategic and donor-centered approach, Traci makes it easy and enjoyable for volunteers to add value, to engage with donors or prospects, to build relationships, and to make “asks.” During KQED’s transformation from a traditional broadcast operation to a multiplatform media organization, Traci’s professional guidance has enabled board members to be successful and help KQED reach development goals.

During her KQED tenure, she has worked in partnership with the Board of Directors, Major Gifts Committee, Campaign for the Future cabinet, senior managers, and development staff in order to service KQED’s funding needs. Before joining the development team at KQED, Traci held leadership positions at San Francisco State University, YWCA of Seattle, and the University of California, Berkeley, School of Law. She served on the AFP Golden Gate Board from 2005 to 2009. She is a graduate of the University of California, Berkeley.
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.

Performing Stars of Marin

Performing Stars was founded in 1990 with the belief that providing art, music, theater and other enrichment opportunities for low income and at-risk children would help them “reach for the stars” as they grew and matured, rather than acting out in negative ways. Most of these youth typically lack the adult support, exposure, nutrition, and life skills needed to feel confident in new situations. Performing Stars is the “security blanket” which helps them try new things and learn to succeed. The organization has served over 2000 children and, in its 24-year history, they have become strong young people who are poised to make good personal decisions. Of the original group, 99 percent completed high school. They have gone on to become, to mention just a few: a professional dancer with the Boston Ballet, a Dominican University graduate who danced professionally in Europe, a UC Berkeley graduate and student at the University of San Francisco Law School, a professional aesthetician who is certified from the Milan Institute of Cosmetology, and an assistant store manager at Forever 21 in Northgate Mall. To date, all of the alumni are on successful paths in their lives, which is a remarkable feat in their community. Performing Stars also has helped to develop a new generation of parents who are involving their children in cultural and educational experiences.

Outstanding Philanthropists

The Outstanding Philanthropists 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 leading roles in their communities.

Kat Taylor and Tom Steyer

Kat Taylor and Tom Steyer are active citizens who are committed to promoting environmental health, economic development, and social justice in California and throughout the United States. They created and funded the Oakland-based Beneficial State Bank and Foundation, which provides loans and banking services to underserved small businesses, communities, and individuals in California and along the west coast. Tom and Kat founded the TomKat Center for Sustainable Energy and the Steyer-Taylor Center for Energy Policy and Finance. They also founded the Yale Energy Sciences Institute, and actively support the TomKat Innovation Fund at Harvard University.

Kat is a founding director of TomKat Ranch Educational Foundation (TKREF), dedicated to sustainable food production through ranching, tours, research, and school lunch and garden programs. TKREF owns the social business LeftCoast GrassFed, which raises cattle in ways good for people and the planet. Tom currently serves on the boards of The Center for American Progress and Grace Cathedral, and is vice-chair of the Board of Trustees at Stanford University. Kat’s board involvement has included the Harvard Board of Overseers and Good Samaritan Family Resource Centers. She is also co-chair of “Building the New CuriOdyssey Campaign.”

In 2009, Tom and Kat were the founding donors of the TomKat Charitable Trust, which creates and partners with innovative organizations that envision a world with climate stability, a healthy and just food system, and broad prosperity.
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 develops innovative approaches to philanthropy.

Outstanding Foundation or Community Grantmaker

The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation

To its many partners, The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation has had an enormous impact on both the communities it serves and the organizations it supports by helping to build stronger and more inspired leaders, develop visionary projects, and improve the quality of life for so many. An undisputed champion for the Bay Area, particularly in the arts, education and the environment, The Foundation’s influence and investments make this region stronger and more resilient. Since 1980, its partnership with the Trust for Public Land has helped create millions of dollars in state and local funding for parks, trails and conservation, helping rural communities engage in their land protection efforts, and building close to a dozen parks. In particular, this support has helped disadvantaged Bay Area communities design and build India Basin Shoreline Park, Balboa Park, Lincoln Square Park in Oakland, and the Canal Community Garden in San Rafael. The Foundation also engages with the San Francisco Parks Alliance to create the Blue Greenway – 13 miles of parks, trails and open space along San Francisco’s southeastern waterfront, running from AT&T Park south to Candlestick Point – the largest effort to revitalize San Francisco’s waterfront in recent history. Commitment to these types of transformational efforts exemplifies The Foundation’s role as a catalyst for responsible development, employment opportunities, and economic vitality in the region.

Outstanding Foundation Professional

The Outstanding Foundation Professional Award honors a foundation professional who individually initiates or supports creative nonprofit efforts and who works to develop philanthropic partnerships with organizations and communities. This is a professional whose individual contributions to nonprofit/foundation philanthropic teamwork is exceptionally effective or unique.

Mary G.F. Bitterman

Mary Bitterman’s thoughtful leadership as president and trustee of The Bernard Osher Foundation has influenced countless educational and cultural organizations throughout this region, helping to ensure the vibrancy and dynamism of the Bay Area’s philanthropic and nonprofit culture. She is respected as a generous and exemplary nonprofit leader who is regularly tapped for advice by all who know her both regionally and nationally. Mary’s counsel has been vital in ensuring the success of several UC Berkeley projects to serve the Bay Area, including the Berkeley Art Museum/Pacific Film Archive theater currently under construction, the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, and scholarships designed for Berkeley’s most remarkable students. She has worked with colleagues at the California Academy of Sciences, most recently to launch the Osher Fellows Program that will attract “thinkers-in-residence” – scientists, artists, writers and policy makers – to share their expertise with Academy staff and the general public.

In addition to overseeing an ambitious agenda focused on higher education and the arts at the Foundation, Mary published a history, Staying the Course: Thirty-Five Years of Osher Philanthropy, in 2013. Over the years, she has produced several documentaries for public television and has written on telecommunications development and the role of media in developing societies. Mary chairs the PBS Foundation Board and serves on the Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research Advisory Council, among others.
Katie Easterly and Paige Blake, high school students and co-founders of What’s Mine is Yours, have become known for their exemplary efforts in community outreach by such organizations as the Northern California Family Center, Youth Homes, Inc., and Stand! In only two years’ time, they and their dedicated family and friends, collected and distributed 13,000 pieces of clothing to local agencies, and have helped 90 girls between the ages of 12 and 17. Even more, Katie and Paige have hosted open house events showcasing everything in their warehouse, offering youth a “girl’s day out shopping spree.” They have offered personal consultation for outfit-building to help youth learn what looks good and how fashion can impact their self-esteem. Girls from the Kinship Program of Stand! were given an opportunity to shop for anything they wanted and make special requests. Katie and Paige even found several prom dress options for the girls. The Northern California Family Center has praised their ability to influence the self-image of youth and bring about a renewed sense of confidence. Katie’s and Paige’s philanthropic efforts have extended beyond clothing distribution. In 2013, they collaborated with a community donor to provide Youth Homes’ kids with tickets to a One Direction pop band concert in Oakland – a “once in a lifetime experience” for the foster girls.

Mark Buell

Mark has been a stalwart supporter of Bay Area organizations for many years, far beyond his roles as president of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Commission, board chair of the Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy, and chair of the 2013 America’s Cup Organizing Committee. His leadership skills, fundraising, and auctioneering prowess have greatly benefitted local communities and helped raise millions of dollars for important projects vital to the Bay Area’s cultural and environmental resources. Mark has been a board member or president of more than 10 organizations, and volunteer fundraising auctioneer for another 20. His familiarity with the audience, affable and charming demeanor, and personal commitment are evident as he cajoles his peers in the audience to set new records for the San Francisco Zoological Society Zoofest Gala auction; raise $220,000 for the California Academy of Sciences’ Citizen Science environmental programs at the Big Bang Gala; raise a record $2.8 million over the 12 years of the Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy’s Trails Forever Dinner auction; auctioneers and hosts the annual Bolinas Museum art auction, all with great support from him and his wife, Susie. But his fundraising moxie reaches beyond these gala events as he served on the volunteer committee for the Campaign for the Presidio and the Golden Gate National Parks, from 2007-2011, that raised over $50 million in philanthropic contributions for park improvements, including 24 miles of hiking trails in the Presidio. Through his auctioneering and board work, Mark has generously supported a wide range of organizations including the Edible Schoolyard Project, Grace Cathedral, Human Rights Watch, Oxbow School, San Francisco Botanical Garden, San Francisco Parks Alliance, Save the Bay, Trout Unlimited and dozens more.

Outstanding Youth in Philanthropy

The Outstanding Youth in Philanthropy Award recognizes service by an individual or group of young people, ages 5 to 17, who demonstrate outstanding commitment to the community through direct financial support, development of charitable programs, volunteering and leadership in philanthropy. Nominees must be 5 to 17 years old at the time they are nominated.

Outstanding Fundraising Volunteer

The Outstanding Fundraising Volunteer Award is presented to an individual who has demonstrated exceptional leadership skills in coordinating and inspiring groups of volunteers of multiple nonprofit organizations for fundraising projects that benefit charitable institutions, and that show a commitment to the advancement of philanthropy.
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Paul Ackerman
Sponsor
Larkin Street Youth Services
Since 1990, Paul Ackerman has served in a variety of finance and operations roles at Wells Fargo Bank. He currently serves as executive vice president and treasurer, where he oversees funding, liquidity management, capital management, corporate asset-liability management, and the high-grade investment securities portfolio. Throughout his professional career Paul has been an international advocate on behalf of children. He sits on the board of Compassion, is involved with Oakland Children's Hospital, and over the past two years has personally secured over $350,000 in funding for Larkin Street Youth Services.

HONOREE
Richard Beleson
Sponsor
GLIDE
Richard Beleson retired as a senior vice president of the Capital Group Companies, in 2010, where he served as an analyst and portfolio manager investing in biotechnology and pharmaceutical companies. Rick is a major supporter of GLIDE and also extends his philanthropic generosity to many other nonprofits, including Alive and Free/Omega Boys Club and Jewish Family and Children’s Services. He also provides scholarships for students at San Francisco Waldorf High School, Stanford and UCLA, and serves on the board of trustees of the Asian Art Museum.

HONOREE
Robin Boriack
Sponsor
NCIRE – The Veterans Health Research Institute
Robin Boriack founded “Challenge Failure,” which raises funds for research and awareness of heart failure, which affects six million people in the US and kills 300,000 a year. She established the annual walk/run in her hometown of Lodi after her husband, Marc, a veteran, died of the disease in 2010, at age 52. Robin, who has five children and four grandchildren, pours her passion and energy into the community event, which encourages people to be physically active. In four years, she has raised $120,000 for research at SF VA Medical Center.

HONOREE
Susie Tompkins Buell
Sponsor
Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy
San Francisco
Susie Tompkins Buell has long encouraged and supported public service, social justice, and environmental leadership, particularly in women and youth. Her foundation’s grantmaking reflects her vision, innovation, social responsibility, and generosity. Local, national and international communities have benefited from her involvement in issues from global warming to affordable housing. As the enthusiastic partner of volunteer auctioneer extraordinaire Mark Buell, Susie’s own participation at the Conservancy’s popular Trails Forever Dinners creates bidding fever resulting in significantly greater dollars raised for the Golden Gate National Parks.

HONOREE
Graham Brandt
Sponsor
10,000 Degrees
We recognize Graham Brandt for his exceptional leadership on the 10,000 Degrees Board of Directors over the last 10 years. Graham is one of only two 10,000 Degrees alumni to be named board chair in the organization’s 34-year history. He led 10,000 Degrees through a strategic growth process that is enabling exponentially more low-income students to pursue their college dreams and now serves on the capital campaign committee. A graduate of UCLA, Graham is currently vice president for the Private Wealth Management Division at Goldman, Sachs & Co. in San Francisco.

HONOREE
Colleen Cassity
Sponsor
NatureBridge
Colleen Cassity has been an active leader in philanthropy for over 20 years. She joined Oracle in 2000 to establish the Oracle Education Foundation (OEF), which offered ThinkQuest, a comprehensive online learning platform and international competition. Under her leadership of the Oracle Volunteers program, 36,000 employees donated 121,000 hours to help nonprofits complete more than 1,400 projects in 48 countries over the last two years. Colleen is a dedicated volunteer for several Bay Area organizations, including the San Francisco Giants Community Fund, on whose Education Committee she has served since 2006.

HONOREE
Pamela Buttery
Sponsor
The Arc San Francisco & Pomeroy Recreation & Rehabilitation Center
Pamela Buttery is a retired partner of Wolff Sesnon Buttery, a real estate development company specializing in projects in San Jose and Los Angeles. In 2012, she founded Friends Like Me, a recreational program for adults with developmental disabilities as a program of The Arc San Francisco. Prior to her retirement, she served on numerous non-profit boards in the South Bay. She is presently a board member of AASCEND, a non-profit serving adults on the autism spectrum.
of Friends of Recreation and Parks in the 1970s and has been an impassioned leader for parks ever since. Her proudest park moments include the Parks’ Fund Raiser Campaign; co-founding the San Francisco Landscape and Garden Show at Ft. Mason; the Conservatory of Flowers Campaign; writing the brochure for Coit Tower; and, as chair of the Golden Gate Park Concourse Authority, helping to win public approvals for the Music Concourse garage in Golden Gate Park.

During her decade as Sustainable Conservation Director of Development and Communications, private contributions quadrupled, providing resources to achieve significant environmental wins throughout California. She is a longtime member of the board of directors for AFP Golden Gate, holds an MA in counseling psychology, and a BA in business administration.

Honoree Nancy Conner
Sponsor SF Parks Alliance (SFPA)
Nancy Conner serves on the San Francisco Parks Alliance Board. She joined the Board of Trustees since 2008 and is CPMC’s Guild president and membership chair. Helene has been a volunteer at CPMC since 1984 and is a past recipient of the Medical Center’s Volunteer of the Year Award. She was a volunteer at the California Academy of Sciences and serves on the board of directors of the Concordia-Argonaut Club while chairing their planned giving program. She also serves on the 640 Heritage Preservation Foundation Board of the Metropolitan Club.

Honoree Susan Corlett
Sponsor Sustainable Conservation
Susan Corlett has 25 years of nonprofit leadership experience. Her philanthropic spirit emerged early in life and has been an inspiration to his friends, family and community. Wyeth’s philanthropy comes straight from the heart and springs from his compassion for animals and for children who are less fortunate. Wyeth’s commitment to the community and leadership are evident through his volunteer work, his service as a US Senate Page, and his tremendous support of the San Francisco SPCA as well as the Food Bank and Family & Child Empowerment Services.

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Honoree Helene Effelson
Sponsor California Pacific Medical Center Foundation
Helene Effelson has served on the CPMC Foundation Board of Trustees since 2008 and is CPMC’s Guild president and membership chair. Helene has been a volunteer at CPMC since 1984 and is a past recipient of the Medical Center’s Volunteer of the Year Award. She was a volunteer at the California Academy of Sciences and serves on the board of directors of the Concordia-Argonaut Club while chairing their planned giving program. She also serves on the 640 Heritage Preservation Foundation Board of the Metropolitan Club.

Honoree Julie Fry
Sponsor Stern Grove Festival
Julie Fry is a program officer with the Hewlett Foundation’s Performing Arts Program. Before joining the Foundation in 2007, she was associate vice president for fund services at The San Diego Foundation. She also was the first director of its Arts & Culture Program, for which she developed strategies to engage more donors and community members to support the arts through research, community outreach, and funding partnerships. Prior to that, Julie was director of arts and business programs at the San Diego Performing Arts League. She most recently served on the board of San Diego Grantmakers.

Honoree Feeding America
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Lucky Grocery Stores is proud to partner with Feeding America, a nationwide network of food banks and the nation’s leading domestic hunger-relief charity. Together, they provide food to more than 46 million people through 60,000 food pantries, community kitchens, and emergency shelters across America. Feeding America supports programs that improve food security among the people we serve; educates the public about the problem of hunger; and advocates for legislation that protects people from going hungry. Lucky salutes the volunteers of the Feeding America Network in Northern California.

Honoree The Exploratorium Board of Directors
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The California Academy of Sciences congratulates PG&E, Mary Bitterman, Kat Taylor and Tom Steyer, Mark Buell and all the 2014 honorees.

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Cigdem Gencer
Sponsor Wells Fargo

Cigdem Gencer is executive vice president responsible for Wells Fargo Corporate HR Service Delivery, Infrastructure and Analytics. Since joining Wells Fargo in 2004, Cigdem has held several leadership roles, including head of Abbot Downing’s Operations, Technology, and Integration activities, and regional manager for the San Francisco Abbot Downing sales team. Cigdem also served as a management consultant to financial services institutions in the US and Europe, where she helped found Mitchell Madison Group’s Madrid office. She serves as a trustee on the board of the Bay Area Discovery Museum, and is a member of the Leadership Council of Futures Without Violence.

Jane Ibrahim Gaito
Sponsor The Hamlin School

Jane Ibrahim Gaito was raised in Tenafly, New Jersey. She graduated with an AB from Princeton University, earned her MBA from the Wharton School, and MA in International Studies from the Lauder Institute. Jane has eagerly sought out international work experience in new business development, strategic planning, consulting, sales, and marketing. She has been active in the Hamlin Parents Association for several years, and currently serves as president of the Association. Jane and her husband live in San Francisco with their daughters. She enjoys skiing, golf, travel and cooking.

Tom Guarino
Sponsor Children’s Fairyland

Tom Guarino, PG&E’s senior government relations representative, conducts community outreach for PG&E, working with many East Bay organizations and all Alameda County schools. Mr. Guarino serves on the Alameda County Office of Education Foundation Board and the East Bay Economic Development Alliance for Business Executive Committee. He is the former CEO of the San Leandro Chamber of Commerce. Tom is adept at leveraging resources in order to assist nonprofits in building their capacity to serve their community. Children’s Fairyland is extremely grateful for Tom’s friendship and support that has spanned almost a decade.

Amanda Hoeningman
Sponsor Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy

As Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy board member and chair of the William Kent Society (WKS) Advisory Council, Amanda Hoeningman exemplifies civic leadership and environmental awareness. As the mother of two young children and co-chair for this year’s WKS Family Kampfire, Amanda worked creatively and tirelessly to create a fun and educational event to stimulate children’s interest in the outdoors and the environment, and ultimately to build the next generation of supporters for the Golden Gate National Parks. Amanda also is active in the San Francisco Child Abuse Prevention Society.

Lucille (Lucy) Jewett
Sponsor California Academy of Sciences

Lucy Jewett has dedicated her energy and life to the San Francisco community, largely through her service as a trustee of the San Francisco Ballet, since 1969. Lucy also served on the nonprofit organizing committee charged with raising funds for the America’s Cup regatta in San Francisco in 2013, which led to her being inducted into the America’s Cup Hall of Fame. She has also taken active roles in ARCS and the Coro Foundation. Her family has long supported the California Academy of Sciences, where she served as a trustee from 1973 to 1989.

Brenda Payne
Sponsor Alameda Health System Foundation

Brenda Payne served on Alameda Health System Foundation’s Board of Directors for eight years and more recently on its Associates Board, since 2009. An active volunteer, she has been on both the Annual Gala and Golf Classic Planning Committees. Brenda gives her time and talent to further the work of the Foundation as it partners with Alameda Health System to support programs at Alameda Health, Fairmont Hospital, Highland Hospital, John George Psychiatric Hospital, and San Leandro Hospital. With deep gratitude, we honor Brenda today.

James L. Ludwig
Sponsor San Francisco Zoo and Gardens

This year, James L. Ludwig marks his 60th anniversary as a member of the San Francisco Zoo and Garden’s board of directors – an astonishing milestone being commemorated with the creation of “The Ludwig Fund” to support the Zoo’s new Koret-Taube South American Tropical Rainforest and Aviary. A former head of Saks Fifth Avenue in Northern California, Jim’s business acumen has helped guide the Zoo in activities ranging from creating the first “ZooFest” Gala in 1970, to connecting the Zoo with sister zoos and conservation organizations, to sponsoring Zoo staff to participate in professional development activities around the world.
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Julie Rickert
Sponsor
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Tim and Annette Ryan
Sponsor
The Sierra Club Foundation

Tim and Annette Ryan share a long partnership of volunteer work in their community, their children’s schools, and more recently the world’s environment. Tim worked in the investment business for 37 years and has been an avid supporter of the Sierra Club’s Environmental Law Program. He has served on the board of The Sierra Club Foundation for six years. They have traveled the world, trekking and biking, and realize that those who have the personal wherewithal, educationally and financially, need to play a role now to combat global warming and save the planet for future generations.

Honoree
Katherine Rothschild
Sponsor
Bay Area Discovery Museum

Bay Area Discovery Museum honors Katherine Rothschild, and her many contributions to the Museum and the broader community, with its Spirit of Philanthropy Award. Katherine joined the Museum’s Board of Trustees in 2012, where she serves on the executive committee, after a two-year term as president of the Discovery Council. In addition to Katherine’s leadership and volunteerism, including her role on our Artist-in-Residence Committee, she and her family generously support the Museum’s mission through their philanthropy, especially of our arts programming and special exhibitions.

Honoree
Michael Sack
Sponsor
California Academy of Sciences

In addition to his career as a certified public accountant for over 50 years, including business manager of the San Francisco Opera, Michael Sack has served as a director on the boards of several classical music organizations (Philharmonia Baroque Orchestra, San Francisco Performances, Young Audiences), ceramics collectors’ organizations (San Francisco Ceramic Circle, Transferware Collectors Club), and the Wall Foundation. He became interested in transferware after hearing a lecture on the subject and, in 2009, self-published a book titled India on Transferware, a compendium of all the scenes of India then known on transferware.

Honoree
Anthony (Tony) Sun
Sponsor
Asian Art Museum

Anthony (Tony) Sun joined the Commission of the Asian Art Museum in 1989 and became a trustee in 2010, when he was unanimously elected to serve as chair of both the Commission and Foundation of the Asian Art Museum. Following a four-year term as chair, Tony moved into the position of treasurer and continues to serve on the executive committee of the AAM Foundation. Throughout his extensive career, he has been active in educational and international communities. He is the founding board member of the Harvard Business School Research Center, and is on the MIT Center for International Studies Board.

Honoree
Kathryn Taylor
Sponsor
CuriOdyssey

CuriOdyssey honors Kathryn Taylor, trustee emeritus and co-chair of the CuriOdyssey Campaign. Kat’s family has been engaged with our museum and zoo at Coyote Point since 1957. Kat has given enormously of her own time, leadership and financial resources to secure a world-class, science-based learning environment for young people. Her family’s support has insured that generations of children absorb what it takes to care for a sustainable planet. Among champions of change, Kat stands out, and we are proud to celebrate her leadership with the world.

Honoree
Marian Chatfield Taylor
Sponsor
Friends of the San Francisco Public Library

Marian Chatfield-Taylor is a nonprofit program director, fundraiser and community leader with decades of experience in grassroots organizing and public outreach. She led the Neighborhood Library Campaign, a project of Friends of the San Francisco Public Library, to engage local residents in transforming our city’s branch library system. Earlier, Marion ran a collaborative SFUSD project to support service-learning. She is a founding board member of the SF Green Schoolyard Alliance, and also an activist and leader in organizations that promote women’s rights, peace, and nonviolent conflict resolution.

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Honoree
Linda Wood
Sponsor
Leadership Search Partners
Linda Wood is senior director at the Evelyn and Walter Haas Jr., Fund. She heads the Fund’s leadership program, including its signature program, the Flexible Leadership Awards, and oversees the Fund’s grant making. She serves regularly on national advisory groups in philanthropy and supports efforts to increase foundations’ investment in developing board and leadership talent. Before joining the Fund, Linda worked for eight years as a management consultant, most recently at Cap Gemini Ernst & Young. She began her career in Chicago, where she ran programs in youth development and the arts.

John Gumas
Sponsor
San Francisco State University
John Gumas, a proud alumnus of San Francisco State University, is a charter member and chair of the SF State Foundation Board. A man of many talents, John continues to help develop the Foundation into a mature and cohesive organization with an impressive state-wide membership of civic, business and society leaders. John has long provided pro bono expert advice on the university’s communications and marketing strategies. He has also helped increase support for SF State’s Center for Modern Greek Studies and the university’s Athletics Division through his extensive networks.

In Tribute

We remember the donors, volunteers, nonprofit and foundation staff who passed away between September 1, 2013 and August 31, 2014. The following individuals represent the many who contributed to the Bay Area philanthropic community. These individuals truly did change the world with a giving heart.

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Our long-time champion for science-based environmental education.

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Chairman David Andrews was equally distinguished in his philanthropic endeavors. His legal interests and expertise led him to the Lawyer’s Committee for Civil Rights, as an active trustee for 13 years and later as an honorary lifetime trustee, and the Advisory Board of the American Bar Association’s Central European and Eurasian Law Initiative. Mr. Andrews also served as a trustee of SFMOMA, the Marin Community Foundation, and the Asian Foundation, where he also was a senior fellow. His distinguished professional career included work for the US EPA, US State Department, and Pepsi Co., where he ran the Pepsi Co. Foundation.

Helen Noel Clark Barber (1929-2013)
Helen Barber’s engagement with and love for the Berkeley Repertory Theatre began 40 years ago when she attended performances near her home. From that modest 150-seat Elmwood theatre, Berkeley Rep has moved and grown, with a nationally-known resident company, due in large measure to Mrs. Barber’s sustained leadership as a founding trustee and chair of the board, and as a lead capital campaign volunteer for the Addison Street Theatre. She also was a member of the Junior League of the East Bay and an alumna leader for Radcliffe College, where she served both on the Radcliffe Alumnae Board and the Harvard/Radcliffe Alumni Board.

David R. Andrews (1942-2013)
A highly respected attorney in legal, corporate and international realms, former Bingham McCutchen Chairman David Andrews was equally distinguished in his philanthropic endeavors. His legal interests and expertise led him to the Lawyer’s Committee for Civil Rights, as an active trustee for 13 years and later as an honorary lifetime trustee, and the Advisory Board of the American Bar Association’s Central European and Eurasian Law Initiative. Mr. Andrews also served as a trustee of SFMOMA, the Marin Community Foundation, and the Asian Foundation, where he also was a senior fellow. His distinguished professional career included work for the US EPA, US State Department, and Pepsi Co., where he ran the Pepsi Co. Foundation.

Phillip Samuel Berry (1937-2013)
An avid outdoorsman, passionately committed to conservation and other environmental issues, litigator Phillip Berry began his long philanthropic service by serving on the Sierra Club Board of Directors for 10 three-year terms, in addition to serving three terms as the Club’s national president. First chairing the Club’s legal committee, then becoming its youngest president, Mr. Berry and his successor co-chairs of the legal committee, Frederic Fisher and Don Harris, co-founded Sierra Club Legal Defense Fund (now Earthjustice), “the law firm for the environment,” where all three attorneys long served on the board of trustees. Mr. Berry’s use of the law as a tool for change strengthened the modern environmental movement.

Alan Becker (1927-2013)
Alan Becker was a major supporter, fundraiser, staff member, and consultant to Bay Area nonprofits. He served for a decade as the president of the American Conservatory Theater and was trustee of the War Memorial Board, Marin Country Day School, Congregation Emanu-El, Global Aids Interfaith Alliance, and the California Institute for the Arts. Mr. Becker helped save the San Francisco Performing Arts Library and Museum by persuading the War Memorial Board to accept the Museum as a tenant. He also was director of planned giving at the Asian Art Museum and was an active board member of the Association of Fundraising Professionals Golden Gate.

Ray Dolby (1933-2013)
As the inventor of the Dolby noise reduction system and founder of Dolby Laboratories, Ray Dolby transformed the entertainment industry. He was also a leader in philanthropy, especially in the area of scientific studies. He supported stem cell research at the University of California, San Francisco, and during Mr. Dolby’s lifetime, he and his wife, Dagmar, gave a gift to create California Pacific Medical Center’s Brain Health Center for groundbreaking research and treatment of Alzheimer’s and other forms of cognitive impairment. Mr. Dolby also generously supported cultural organizations throughout the Bay Area and was a longstanding board member of the San Francisco Opera and the San Francisco Symphony.

Elizabeth “Libby” Denebeim (1930-2013)
Ms. Denebeim served on the San Francisco Board of Education and the Mayor’s Advisory Council on Families, Children and Youth. She chaired the Delinquency Prevention Commission and the capital campaign for Coming Home Hospice, was a trustee of Pacific Medical Center, and served on the board of the Institute on Aging. She advocated to end the definition of homosexuality as a “mental illness.” She served on the Health Department’s Committee on Services for People with AIDS/ARC, the Mayor’s HIV Task Force, and helped establish the Family Caregiver Alliance. She was a board member of the NAMES Project, Charilla Foundation, La Casa de Las Madres, and SAGE, and active in many other organizations.

Shirley Temple Black (1928-2014)
Shirley Temple Black, who sang and tap-danced her way to the height of stardom, returned to the spotlight in the role of diplomat and civic activist. She was president of the Multiple Sclerosis Society and co-founder of the International Federation of Multiple Sclerosis Societies. She served on the boards of the Bay Area Educational Television Association, the Regional Advisory Board for Criminal Justice, the Bay Area Council, and as president of the Commonwealth Club. She worked tirelessly for the development of the San Francisco International Film Festival. Ms. Black became a delegate to the UN General Assembly, later US Ambassador to Ghana and to Czechoslovakia, and chief of protocol, Ford administration.

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Gladys M. Eaton (1921-2014)
Gladys Eaton characterized herself as a “professional volunteer” who spent time and money on the community causes she embraced, including the Oakland Museum of California, where she was a natural sciences and history docent, and UC Botanical Gardens, where she served as trustee. She was a member of the Oakland Museum Women’s Board and the Oakland Art Association. Ms. Eaton was also a member of countless boards and nonprofit organizations associated with the medical profession and outreach services, including the Women’s Auxiliary of the Alameda-Contra Costa Medical Association, the Alameda County Heart Association, and the Christmas Seal Drive for Alameda County.
Sylester "Syl" Flowers (1935-2014)

Syl Flowers devoted his personal and professional life to helping the most fragile amongst us, and was most interested in improving the delivery of healthcare and medication to the medically indigent. His pharmaceutical company, Ramsell Corporation, was the first and only such business to specialize in prescription information and processing for low-income people with HIV. He established the Flowers Heritage Foundation to address health issues that improve the lives of the underserved through collaboration, outreach and education, especially regarding HIV and HCV prevention and care. Ramsell’s support enables it to allocate 100 percent of its fundraising dollars to its programs.

Ann Cohen Fisher (1939-2014)

Philanthropist Ann Fisher, whose zest for life and the arts inspired all those who knew her, was a patron of the arts and advocate of education for people with learning disabilities. She served on the board of the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art; was past president of the Modern Art Council and the Collector’s Forum; past board member of the San Francisco Ballet; and past board member of the National Center for Learning Disabilities. Mrs. Fisher loved the SF Ballet and was incredibly proud of its world-class stature. In 1990, she and Claude Rosenberg published “Passport to Ballet,” an illustrated audience primer that explains the fundamentals of this art form.

Jane Logan (1934-2013)

Jane Logan’s life was distinguished through her dedication to education, medicine and the arts. She and husband, Rock, endowed scholarship funds at Holy Names College, Washington State University, and Heritage University, WA, that will make the gift of education possible for years to come. The Logans also established the Foundation for Cardiac Research at UC San Francisco. Mrs. Logan served on the boards of Holy Names, Alta Bates Summit Medical Center, Providence Hospital Foundation, and Oakland Symphony. Jane was an active supporter of Meals on Wheels, International Host Committee of California, San Francisco Symphony, and Oakland Museum of California.

Maceo May (1947-2014)

Maceo May, a US Army veteran, was a national advocate for homeless military veterans. His work led to more veteran housing and a better understanding of post-traumatic stress disorder. At Swords to Plowshares, a veteran service organization where he rose to become its housing director, he oversaw a large expansion of the agency’s veterans housing. During that period he also served on the Congressional Black Caucus Veterans Braintrust and the National Coalition for Homeless Veterans. He was a past president of the San Francisco Veterans Affairs Commission and was the first president of the Treasure Island Homeless Development Initiative. He was a credible and effective advocate for veterans.

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Stuart “Stu” Smith (1940-2014)

Stu Smith was a longtime activist, board member and volunteer for many local LGBT, HIV and recovery organizations. Mr. Smith’s involvement with the Shanti Project spans over 25 years. He served as Shanti board chair from 2010-2012 and was honored as Shanti’s first-ever board chair emeritus last year. Mr. Smith also served on the boards of the Castro Country Club and the San Francisco LGBT Aging Policy Task Force. He volunteered with the district attorney’s office, the Positive Resource Center, the Richmond/Ermet AIDS Foundation, and the UCSF AIDS Research Center. Other community work included serving on the boards of the Community Television Corporation and San Francisco Bay Area Publicity Club.

Robin McLaurin Williams (1951-2014)

Robin Williams donated his celebrity, time and money to dozens of charities. For St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, he met with patients and appeared at events and in the media. For the Christopher & Dana Reeve Foundation, he served on its board, donated, appeared at events, and lent his name to mailings to raise funds. For the United Service Organizations (USO), Mr. Williams performed for US troops worldwide. He co-hosted the TV specials “Comic Relief,” which raised money for America’s homeless. He funded a scholarship at the Juilliard School and supported the LiveStrong Foundation, 10,000 Degrees, Challenged Athletes, the Mohammed Ali Parkinson Center, and Glide Memorial Church.
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