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thoughtful, committed citizens can
change the world; indeed, it's the
only thing that ever has.*

-MARGARET MEAD



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Welcome



Dear Friends,

Welcome to the Association of Fundraising Professionals Golden Gate Chapter's 29th Celebration of National Philanthropy Day. Today we take a moment to step back from our busy lives to honor those philanthropists whose service has made a difference to so many. It could be a young person just beginning his journey of service, or those who have made it their lifelong mission. Or perhaps it's organizations who give back to the community without question. All are making the world a better place.

Each honoree's story is one of hope and inspiration. Simply put, these are amazing people. You will be moved as you listen to their stories of dedication to their communities and beyond.

Thank you for taking time to join us today to be inspired by what called us to this work in the first place – to change the world.

Warm regards,

IRIS J. FLUELLEN

CO-CHAIR, NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY DAY 2015
PUBLIC POLICY INSTITUTE OF CALIFORNIA

SUSAN CORLETT

CO-CHAIR, NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY DAY 2015
CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

DR. RENEL BROOKS-MOON

2015 marks Dr. Renel Brooks-Moon's 30th anniversary in broadcasting. A Bay Area native, she has been heard over the years on KFRC, KMEL and KISS-FM, and seen on KRON 4, CBS 5 and Comcast SportsNet Bay Area as a correspondent. She is a 1981 graduate of Mills College, and in 2008 received an Honorary Doctorate in Arts and Letters from her alma mater.



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In 2000, Renel became the Public Address Announcer for the San Francisco Giants at Pac Bell Park (now AT&T Park.) 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 during the 2002 World Series. She is the proud owner of three World Series rings commemorating the Giants 2010, 2012 and 2014 World Championships.

Renel's many accolades and awards include a "Renel Brooks-Moon Day" in San Francisco on March 18th, 2005, induction into the Bay Area Radio Hall of Fame in 2008 and being honored as part of "The Great Ladies of San Francisco Media" event in August 2013. She has been honored by the Bay Area Black Journalists Association, 100 Black Women of the Bay Area, S.F. Chapter of American Women in Radio and Television, 100 Black Men of the Bay Area, Bay Area Multi-Ethnic Sports Hall of Fame, Girls Inc of Alameda County, among others. Renel is a founding member of Friends of Faith, Inc., a non-profit organization which supports underserved and uninsured Bay Area breast cancer patients. She serves on the advisory board of the Oakland Interfaith Gospel Choir, and is a supporter of Glide Memorial Methodist Church, the Glide Foundation and the Giants Community Fund.



*Philanthropy is a powerful and
inspiring force for good.*

*We thank you for joining us in
honoring and celebrating this
important work.*

Welcome Reception 11 am – 12 pm

Luncheon and Program 12 pm- 1:30 pm

Welcome

Renel Brooks-Moon, *Master of Ceremonies*

Opening Remarks

David Madson, ACFRE, *AFP Golden Gate President*

Elizabeth Seja Min, *AFP Golden Gate Executive Director*

Iris J. Fluellen and Susan Corlett, *National Philanthropy Day Co-Chairs*

In Tribute

San Francisco Gay Men's Chorus



OF EVENTS

Awards Presentation

Outstanding Foundation Professional: **Richard Avanzino**

Vineyards Award: **Beyond Differences**

Outstanding Fundraising Volunteer: **Carlota Texidor del Portillo**

Hank Rosso Outstanding Fundraising Professional: **Theresa Nelson**
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Table Honorees: **Spirit of Philanthropy Awards**

Outstanding Youth in Philanthropy: **Wyeth Coulter**

Outstanding Foundation or Community Grantmaker: **The Kenneth Rainin Foundation**

Outstanding Corporate Grantmaker: **Zendesk**

Outstanding Philanthropists: **Randi and Bob Fisher**
PRESENTED BY BOBBI SILTEN, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT OF TALENT AND SUSTAINABILITY AT GAP, INC.

Honorees Lifetime Achievement Award: **Barbro and Bernard Osher**
PRESENTED BY PHYLLIS COOK , PLC PHILANTHROPIC SERVICES

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PENNY S. AND JAMES G.
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Center for Environmental Health
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...and more!

HONOREES

Each year the Association of Fundraising Professionals Golden Gate Chapter 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 2015 award recipients.



OUTSTANDING
FOUNDATION
PROFESSIONAL

RICHARD AVANZINO, PHARM.D., J.D.

Widely viewed as the father of the ‘no-kill’ movement, Rich Avanzino has had a major influence on companion animal welfare over his nearly four decades in the industry.

As President of Maddie’s Fund®, Rich directs the family foundation’s \$300 million endowment effort to revolutionize the status and well-being of companion animals. Maddie’s Fund provides solutions to the most challenging issues facing the animal welfare community and has awarded more than \$150 million in grants since 1999.

Prior to his work at Maddie’s Fund, Rich was President of the San Francisco SPCA from 1976 to 1999. Under his leadership, the County of San Francisco became the first community in the nation to offer an adoption guarantee for every healthy and treatable shelter dog and cat, sparking a nationwide movement. He brought euthanasia rates down to the lowest in any urban center in the United States and also created adoption, foster, animal behavior and spay/neuter programs that have become an inspiration and serve as models to others. With the opening of the SF SPCA’s Maddie’s® Pet Adoption Center in 1998, he revolutionized animal sheltering by housing dogs and cats awaiting adoption in cozy, home-like settings rather than cages, setting a new standard of sheltering practices now widely emulated.

In March 2015, Rich was named to Dog Fancy’s list of “45 People Who have Changed the Dog World” and was awarded the Assisi Award by the New Zealand Companion Animal Council in 2014.



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 will be a professional whose individual contributions to non-profit/foundation philanthropic teamwork is exceptionally effective or unique.



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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.



Founded in 2010 by Laura Talmus and Ace Smith in memory of their daughter, Lili Rachel Smith, Beyond Differences is a student-led organization that trains and empowers middle school youth to create a more inclusive community at their own schools, with high school mentors, teachers and community leaders in support of their efforts. It is the only organization dedicated solely to ending social isolation, often the precondition to the bullying, teasing and violence that occur too often in our schools and in our communities. Beyond Differences does something positive to help young people accept differences among one another, to be kinder online and, to prevent anyone from feeling excluded or not accepted for who they are!

Laura Talmus, Co-founder and Executive Director

Laura Talmus founded Beyond Differences along with her husband, Averell “Ace” Smith, following the unexpected death of their daughter Lili Rachel Smith in October 2009. Passionate about bringing awareness to the issue of adolescent social isolation, Laura is the founding Executive Director of Beyond Differences having served as Chair of the Board for its first five years. Beyond Differences is a student leadership organization dedicated to ending social isolation among middle school students. Laura brings to Beyond Differences over thirty-five years of fundraising and management consulting experience to non-profit organizations and political campaigns. Ace and Laura have a 25-year old son, Abram, and they live in Marin County.

OUTSTANDING
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VOLUNTEER

CARLOTA TEXIDOR DEL PORTILLO

Dr. Carlota Texidor del Portillo has dedicated her life to helping those in need and inspiring others to do the same. She embodies the public citizen who betters public institutions of learning and public service, believing that other citizens will give donations and time like she has, because it is the right thing to do.

Dr. del Portillo played a critical leadership role in making the San Francisco Public Library one of the best libraries in the United States. She was instrumental in the long battle to establish a permanent place for the Mission Campus at City College in San Francisco. She helped lead the effort to fund a new Glen Park branch library and multi-purpose building in her neighborhood. She has worked tirelessly on behalf of Latino causes and is considered a leader in Latino philanthropy. Her willingness and determination to solicit philanthropic support on behalf of a charitable cause have resulted in resources that change lives.

Her effectiveness in raising philanthropic support has significantly enhanced the prosperity, cultural, economic, political, and social enrichment of San Francisco. Her capacity for accomplishments is truly remarkable and she serves as a role model in professional achievement, personal character, and community leadership.

“...If one expects people to contribute then one must set the example. Contributing creates good feelings between the givers and those receiving. It gives us all a sense of belonging.”

-DR. CARLOTA TEXIDOR DEL PORTILLO



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.



**HANK ROSSO
OUTSTANDING
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PROFESSIONAL**



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

THERESA NELSON

Theresa Nelson, Principal, MBA, CFRE, has more than 30 years of experience advising nonprofit organizations and public agencies in capital campaigns, fund development, board development, and strategic planning, as well as serving as interim chief development officer for numerous organizations. Her Bay Area consulting practice has been active since 1998.

Theresa was Director of Development & Marketing and the capital campaign for the Chabot Space & Science Center in Oakland, and Director of Membership and Life Endowment (capital campaign) for the national office of the Sierra Club, among other director of development positions. She is the co-founder and served as the first Executive Director of Humanities West. Theresa served as an adjunct professor in the USF Institute for Nonprofit and Organization Management, and taught nonprofit management at U.C. Berkeley's Haas School of Business.

Because she believes in personal commitment to the field and to philanthropy, Theresa serves as President of the Board of Directors of Children's Fairyland in Oakland, and as Vice-Chair of the Board of Directors of Humanities West. She is past Chair and Board Member of the Rockridge Community Planning Council, and chaired the recent \$3.0 million campaign for a new community park (Frog Park). She served 10 years as a Commissioner on the City of Oakland's Parks & Recreation Advisory Commission, and served as a Vice-President of the Board of the Golden Gate Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals.

OUTSTANDING YOUTH IN PHILANTHROPY



WYETH COULTER

Eleven years ago Wyeth started a pumpkin patch in his back yard in order to raise money for local charities in his hometown of San Francisco. That year he raised \$100. Last year with the pumpkin patch he, along with his community, raised over \$27,000 to split among the charities FACES SF, the Food Bank, and the SPCA. Over the past 11 years, with the support of his family and community he has raised over \$150,000 for these charities. Each charity has done so much for the city of San Francisco, whether it is helping families and children, the hungry or animals, so it felt right to Wyeth and his friends to support them in any way possible.

Last year Wyeth, along with friend and teammate Julia Lu, put on a 5K to raise money for the ALS Association. Both teens attend University High School, which is known for the cross-country and track programs that were made great by coach Jim Tracy. However in 2009 Tracy was diagnosed with ALS and passed away in the Spring of 2014. He is still one of the winningest coaches in high school sports history, but to even better preserve his memory Julia and Wyeth put on the 5K in his honor. They raised over \$10,000 to help fight ALS.

Wyeth has inspired his friends to come together to help these outstanding charities that have helped our city so much.

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
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 develops innovative approaches to philanthropy.



Recently, when President Obama called on the philanthropic community to invest heavily in early learning, Jennifer Rainin, CEO of the Kenneth Rainin Foundation, said YES. Guided by the belief that improved quality of life is possible through innovation, inquiry, creativity and mutually beneficial interactions, the Rainin Foundation's commitment to early education funding will increase from \$500,000 awarded to support Oakland students in 2013, to more than \$60 million over the next 10 years to support early childhood initiatives in Oakland.

The Kenneth Rainin Foundation is a private family foundation based in Oakland, California. It is dedicated to enhancing quality of life by championing and sustaining the arts, promoting early literacy and supporting research to cure chronic disease.

The Foundation bears the name of its founder, Kenneth Rainin, an indomitable entrepreneur. He founded Rainin Instrument Company and went on to create the dominant brand of pipettes, now recognized as the standard around the world. Since 2009, the Rainin Foundation has been working to further the legacy of its founder and fulfill his vision of collaborating with others to inspire advancements and breakthroughs through inquiry, creativity and innovation.

Funding areas include: Bay Area arts, early childhood education in Oakland, and Inflammatory Bowel Disease research.



**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.



When Zendesk moved into the mid-Market Redevelopment Area adjacent to the Tenderloin, they connected with the neighborhood in a profound way. They sent their employees to volunteer in the area's ongoing programs, started donating a portion of the proceeds from one of their products, and undertook a special long-term project to increase St. Anthony's Dining Room's capacity to serve. Since 2011, Zendesk has invested thousands of dollars and volunteer hours into this area as well as communities around their other global offices.

Zendesk's corporate social responsibility and corporate philanthropy have become one of their strongest, most impactful recruiting and retention tools. Their corporate citizenship and corporate philanthropy initiatives continue to make Zendesk employees more creative, energized, compassionate, and yes, even productive. Their corporate philanthropy initiatives make them competitive with some of the most elite companies in the world. A recent, internal survey among employees showed that Zendesk's corporate social responsibility initiatives are among the top three reasons new employees choose Zendesk and veteran employees choose to stay at Zendesk. Meanwhile, corporate philanthropy has become a powerful extension of the Zendesk brand. So far in 2015, the sum of all cash contributions paid out companywide to charitable organizations is over \$522,000 and the total number volunteer hours in San Francisco is 2,000. Zendesk is committed to long-term global corporate social responsibility initiatives.



OUTSTANDING PHILANTHROPIST AWARD

RANDI AND BOB FISHER



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 leading roles in their communities.

The Pisces Foundation's vision, "people and nature thriving together," truly reflects Randi and Bob Fisher's belief that awareness of the interconnectedness between people and nature is critical to our collective future. The Fishers and their foundation support organizations working to advance environmental education; improve the stewardship of water resources; and reduce global climate change. Beyond their philanthropic work, the Fishers make sure that every part of their lives and business are responsibly contributing to promoting a healthy and stronger planet. In addition to the Pisces Foundation, Bob serves on the Board of Trustees of the Natural Resources Defense Council and Conservation International. In 2009, Bob was appointed by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger to the Strategic Growth Council, which focuses on advancing sustainable communities that promote equity, strengthen the economy and protect the environment for the state of California. He is the President of the Board of the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art.

In addition to her work at the foundation, Randi serves in leadership positions at a range of nonprofit organizations focused on environmental stewardship and human wellbeing. Currently, she is a trustee of the Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy, where she helped found the Institute at the Golden Gate; a founding board member of Education Outside; and a co-founder and advisory council member of Ten Strands, which connects education, environment, and community in California.

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

BARBRO AND BERNARD OSHER

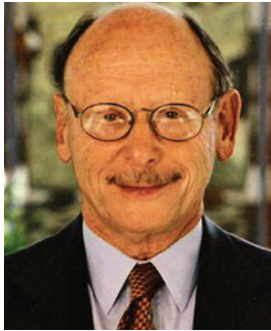
For more than thirty years Barbro and Bernard Osher have remained committed to directing the majority of their means to philanthropy.

Through their world-renowned foundations, which include The Bernard Osher Foundation, The Bernard Osher Jewish Philanthropies Fund, and The Barbro Osher Pro Suecia Foundation, they have impacted thousands of lives for the better.

Bernard Osher, a patron of education and the arts, is a native of Biddeford, Maine and a graduate of Bowdoin College. For several years,

Mr. Osher pursued a successful career in business, including a time at Oppenheimer & Company in New York before moving to California. There he became a founding director of World Savings, which was acquired by the Wachovia Corporation in 2006. Mr. Osher purchased the fine art auction house of Butterfield & Butterfield in 1970, selling it to eBay in 1999. Currently he serves as vice-chair of the American Himalayan Foundation and is a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

Barbro Osher is Honorary Consul General of Sweden in California, a native of Stockholm and a graduate of Stockholm University. Over the years, she has represented both the Royal Swedish Academy of Engineering Sciences and the Swedish Tourist Board. Mrs. Osher is the founder of the Swedish Women's Educational Association (SWEA) chapter in San Francisco and was president of Positive Sweden/North America, an organization furthering the image of Sweden through educational activities in the United States. She serves on the boards of the University of California (Berkeley) Foundation, the American Scandinavian Foundation, and the Nobel Museum in Stockholm.



The **Lifetime Achievement Award** honors an individual or family with a proven lifetime record of exceptional generosity who, through direct financial support, demonstrates outstanding civic and charitable responsibility and whose generosity encourages others to take philanthropic leadership roles in the community.



SPIRIT OF PHILANTHROPY

Congratulations to our many Spirit of Philanthropy
Award recipients who are being honored today!





HONOREE: Randy Arnold, Barefoot Ambassador
SPONSOR: San Francisco Gay Men's Chorus

This year marks the 25th anniversary of Randy Arnold joining Barefoot Winery. For more than two decades, Randy, with Barefoot Winery's support, has assisted more than 200 nonprofits – including the San Francisco Gay Men's Chorus – and has also personally attended and poured at more than 1,600 nonprofit benefits. One of the first “out” Sales Managers in the wine business, Randy has been central to Barefoot Winery's long-standing support of the LGBT community, developing key relationships for Barefoot with numerous nonprofits supporting the LGBTQ community.



HONOREE: John Atwater
SPONSOR: California Academy of Sciences

As Founder, Co-Chairman, and Chief Executive Officer of Prime Group, John Atwater has been involved with all forms of property ownership, management and financing since 1989. Dedicated to education and the environment, Mr. Atwater is former Chairman of the Board (2010–2014) and a former Trustee (2006–2015) of the California Academy of Sciences. He currently serves on the boards of Brown University and the Fisher Center for Real Estate and Urban Economics, University of California, Berkeley. Mr. Atwater is a graduate of Brown University (1983) and Stanford Business School (1987).



HONOREE: Scott Ballantyne
SPONSOR: St. Anthony's

Scott Ballantyne has been a volunteer in St. Anthony's Dining Room since October 2, 2010. In five years he has logged over 1,808 volunteer hours and is also a regular financial donor. Scott chose to commit his resources to St. Anthony's because, “they make a real difference to those living in poverty and meet the needs of the Tenderloin community.” Without the dedication of volunteers like Scott, St. Anthony's would not be able to provide essential support to San Franciscans living in poverty.





HONOREE: Daniel Boggan, Jr.
SPONSOR: Alameda Health Systems

Daniel Boggan Jr., has demonstrated outstanding leadership and philanthropy for Alameda Health System and its Foundation. He currently serves on the Foundation's Capital Campaign Cabinet. He was Alameda Health System Interim CEO, serving 9 years on its Board of Trustees (3 years as President). His career in government and non-profit leadership was augmented by a substantial corporate career, including serving on the board for The California Endowment and Clorox Corporation, and as Chair of EOYDC Board for 20+ years.



HONOREE: Anne Bookin
SPONSOR: Center for Elders' Independence

In 2009, Anne Bookin read an article about the Center for Elders' Independence's Program for All-inclusive Care for the Elderly, called PACE, and news of a proposed drastic decrease in State funding for senior services. Anne, a caregiver for elderly parents and a sibling on the East Coast, grasped the dire situation and volunteered to help launch a new supporting foundation, Fund for Elders' Independence, and hire its executive director. The thriving foundation now has 12 trustees who have fundraised more than \$250,000 in their first 3 years.



HONOREE: Jody A. Breckenridge
SPONSOR: NCIRE – The Veterans Research Institute

Vice Admiral Jody A. Breckenridge, US Coast Guard (Ret.), former commander of the Coast Guard Pacific Area, is Chair of the Board of the Water Emergency Transportation Authority. Her commitment to Veterans, enlisted men and women, and their families is exemplified through her leadership as Vice Chair of the San Francisco Fleet Week Association, member of the Governor's Military Council, Mission Readiness, Marines Memorial Board of Directors, Board Member for Oakland Military Institute, member of Bay Area Retiree Council, and Bay Area Red Cross Service to the Armed Forces Committee.



HONOREE: The Children's Health Guild

SPONSOR: George Mark Children's House

The Children's Health Guild (CHG) is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to improving the quality of and access to pediatric medical care in the East Bay. Founded in 2012 and comprised of approximately 60 talented and passionate East Bay Area women, CHG has donated over \$700,000 to its two beneficiaries, UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital Oakland (CHO) and the George Mark Children's House (GMCH). For more information, please visit: www.childrenshealthguild.org.



HONOREE: J. Brooks Crawford, MD

SPONSOR: That Man May See

That Man May See honors J. Brooks Crawford, MD, UC San Francisco, Department of Ophthalmology. A powerful curiosity, zest for life, and generosity of spirit drive Dr. Crawford's many contributions to research in ophthalmic pathology, patient care, and teaching. Dr. Crawford and Devron H. Char, MD, recently inspired UCSF Ophthalmology alumni to contribute to an endowment honoring the late department chairman. The Michael J. Hogan, MD, and Andrew Yau Chair in Ophthalmic Pathology is being established at UCSF.



HONOREE: Jean Driscoll

SPONSOR: Marjorie Winkler & Associates

Jean Driscoll addressed the need for quality education where others would not – in one of the Bay Area's most challenged neighborhoods. She co-founded Vincent Academy – the only elementary charter school in West Oakland – and then led a campaign to build a permanent home for the school. All that in 5 years! Plus – Jean raises the funding required annually for enrichment and special services for Vincent's students, nearly all of who live in poverty.





HONOREE: Mary C. Gallo
SPONSOR: Conservation International

Mary C. Gallo, a member of Conservation International's Leadership Council, is a director of the Gallo Winery Board and President of the David E. Gallo Foundation, which was established by Mary and her children to honor their late husband and father. The Foundation supports local and global organizations focusing on medical care, poverty, and education. Mrs. Gallo, a committed conservationist, lives in Modesto, California, where she runs a walnut orchard, her parent's ranches and maintains an arboretum.



HONOREE: Diane & Neil Goodhue
SPONSOR: Children's Fairyland

Diane and Neil Goodhue's commitment to the East Bay community runs as deep as their roots. Diane and her mother were instrumental in saving the historic Fox Theater. In addition to their support for Children's Fairyland, Diane co-chaired their Gala Committee. Diane and Neil have been steady supporters of the Oakland Zoo, the East Bay Agency for Children, Lincoln Child Center, and many other worthy causes.



HONOREE: Marsha Vargas Handley
SPONSOR: Asian Art Museum

Marsha Vargas Handley has been a generous supporter of the Asian Art Museum for the past 30 years, and is a member and former Co-Chair of the museum's Connoisseur's Council. Marsha currently serves as President of the International Netsuke Society. A connoisseur of Asian Art, Marsha was the Managing Director and Owner of Xanadu Gallery from June 2000 - August 2015. Xanadu Gallery was housed in San Francisco's only Frank Lloyd Wright building and the prototype for the Guggenheim Museum in New York City.



HONOREE: **Anette L. Harris, M.A.**
SPONSOR: **Leftwich Events Specialists, Inc.**

Anette L. Harris, M.A. is a member of the Board of Trustees of NPR (National Public Radio) and serves on the Power of Choice Leadership Council in San Francisco. She served over 10 years as a member of the Board of Governors of the San Francisco Symphony. In 2000, Anette was elected as the first African-American President of the Junior League of San Francisco in its 90-year history. She is the co-chair of San Francisco Achievers Advisory Council, and has also raised funds for Macy's Passport, City College of San Francisco and the Breast Cancer Emergency Fund.



HONOREE: **Charlene Harvey**
SPONSOR: **Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy**

Charlene Harvey served on the Board of the Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy for 14 years, including as chair, and recently finished a term of service on the Presidio Trust's Board of Directors. Charlene served as Co-Chair of the Campaign for Crissy Field, and then the Campaign for the Presidio Trails and Bikeways. Charlene's extensive community engagement also includes serving as a board member of the San Francisco Foundation and working in the environmental field with Conservation International.



HONOREE: **Margaret Hauben**
SPONSOR: **Theresa Nelson & Associates**

Margaret Hauben, Ed.D., began teaching in Oakland Public Schools, completing her career as assistant superintendent there, and received the Marcus Foster Distinguished Educator Award. An alumna of the College of William Mary in Virginia, she served as adjunct professor at Mills College, St. Mary's and JFK University. She served on the boards of Chabot Space & Science Center; Girls Inc. of Alameda County; Humanities West; San Francisco Zoo & Gardens; and the School of Education, College of William & Mary among others.





HONOREE: Michael Helms
SPONSOR: Save the Redwoods League

Mike Helms of Helms & Associates, CPAs LLP, has served on the Council of Save the Redwoods League since 2003. He has served on the League's Development Committee for over 13 years, 8 of those years as Chair of the Committee. We honor Mike for taking the League to new heights of effectiveness in fundraising. His careful stewardship of our donors, thoughtful mentorship of staff and volunteers alike, and exemplary volunteer leadership has garnered lasting support for Save the Redwoods League.



HONOREE: Linda Howell
SPONSOR: Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy

Linda Howell joined the Parks Conservancy's Board of Trustees in 2011 where she serves on the Development Committee. An active and creative member of the committee for the annual Trails Forever Dinner, and as Dinner Co-Chair in 2007, 2008, and 2015, she has raised revenue to record highs. Linda spearheaded the "Young Professionals Task Force," encouraging 25-40 year olds to engage with and give to the parks, resulting in Friends of the Golden Gate (FOGG) and New Growth Committee for the Trails Forever Dinner.



HONOREE: Jo S. Hurley
SPONSOR: American Conservatory Theater

Jo S. Hurley has been a member of the American Conservatory Theater (A.C.T.) Board of Trustees since 2009 and an A.C.T. subscriber since 1970. She is the chair of the Prospero Society Committee, A.C.T.'s legacy giving society, and a member of the board's Education & Community Programs Committee and the Committee on Trustees and Governance. Hurley is a member of the advisory boards of WP4KU and the Kansas University Endowment Association and a volunteer at Lima Center, a daytime shelter for the homeless.



HONOREE: Diana Lee
SPONSOR: Susan Corlett & Iris Fluellen

Diana Lee began her fundraising career as an artist and co-founder of a modern dance company in her home state of Hawai'i. She has a 30-year track record of accomplishments as a social justice fundraiser with a focus on environmental issues. Diana has held leadership positions with Greenpeace, Redefining Progress, and the Pacific Institute. Currently at the Biomimicry Institute, she engages donors in empowering people to create nature-inspired solutions for a healthy planet. Diana volunteers with the Berkeley Music Group, Greenpeace, and California Clean Money.



HONOREE: Leigh Matthes
SPONSOR: Bay Area Discovery Museum

Leigh Matthes has extensive experience in marketing and advertising and serves on the Board of Directors of Holsted Marketing, Inc. Leigh has served as a civic volunteer with many charitable organizations; she is a recent Trustee of the UCSF Foundation and serves on the advisory board of Challenge Success based at Stanford University, and was previously a Trustee of the Bay Area Discovery Museum. Leigh has chaired or co-chaired events for Tipping Point Community, Gladstone Institute, Breakthrough Collaborative, Commonsense Media, Challenge Success and Environmental Working Group.



HONOREE: Deborah Messemer
SPONSOR: San Francisco Ballet

Deborah Messemer is the managing partner for the San Francisco office of KPMG. She has served on the Board of the San Francisco Ballet since 2009, and is a founding member of the San Francisco chapter of Women's Corporate Directors, a past recipient of KPMG's Chairman's Award for outstanding volunteer and community service, a regular contributor to the Huffington Post and Fortune Magazine blogs and has been recognized as one of the Bay Area's Most Influential Women in business by the San Francisco Business Times every year since 2009.





HONOREE: **Robin Michel**
SPONSOR: **Wells Fargo**

Robin Michel, EVP, Wells Fargo's Commercial Real Estate group, based in San Francisco, is a 35-year financial services and real estate veteran. He presently leads more than 100 team members and is responsible for coverage of customers within their respective geographies. This year, Robin celebrates his 20th year on the board of the Stern Grove Festival Association of San Francisco. He is past chair of the California Community Reinvestment Corporation and a member of the Urban Land Institute and the International Council of Shopping Centers.



HONOREE: **Kelly Nice**
SPONSOR: **San Francisco Parks Alliance**

Kelly Nice is a Founding Partner at Nice Advertising, a leading independent ad agency in San Francisco. He first became involved with San Francisco's parks in 2002 on the campaign to restore the Conservatory of Flowers in Golden Gate Park. As chair and a founding board member of the San Francisco Parks Alliance, Kelly's leadership has been instrumental in growing the organization. Kelly embodies the spirit of philanthropy – his generosity, passion, and commitment to our parks is inspiring to his fellow board members, staff, and city leaders.



HONOREE: **Chris Olin**
SPONSOR: **Center for Environmental Health**

Chris is a principal at Tao Capital Partners, an investment firm focused on technology-enabled companies with positive impact. Previously Chris worked in various marketing roles in emerging software companies. Currently Chris serves as the Board Chair at the Center for Environmental Health. Chris has a BA in Economics from Stanford University and lives in the Inner Richmond in San Francisco with his wife and three children.



HONOREE: Barbro & Bernard Osher and Randi & Bob Fisher
SPONSOR: San Francisco Art Institute

San Francisco Art Institute applauds all the National Philanthropy Day 2015 Honorees and extends a special thank you to Barbro and Bernard Osher and Randi and Bob Fisher for their generous gifts to MAKING HISTORY: The Campaign for San Francisco Art Institute. We are very grateful to them for their dedication to art, artists, and the Bay Area community.



HONOREE: Patelco
SPONSOR: UCSF Benioff Children's Hospitals – Oakland San Francisco

Founded in 1936, Patelco Credit Union is now one of the largest member-owned credit unions in the nation. As a long-standing partner of UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital Oakland and Children's Miracle Network Hospitals, Patelco has donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to support the Pediatric Rehabilitation Department at UCSF Benioff Oakland. In 2016, Patelco is launching a fresh social impact strategy, through which they will scale their impact in the areas of financial empowerment, as well as meeting hunger and housing needs in Bay Area communities.



HONOREE: Eric Pleschner
SPONSOR: YMCA San Francisco

Mr. Eric Pleschner is the founder and Executive Director of the Charles A. Becker Foundation. In 2011, Eric was introduced to the YMCA through his contacts at the OMI/Excelsior Beacon Center. In 2012, Eric joined the Board at Urban Services YMCA and immediately helped staff craft winning and innovative grant proposals, connected the Y to his networks, assumed the role of Board Chair, led philanthropic efforts, and most recently, significantly invested in the YMCA of San Francisco's Endowment Fund.





HONOREE: Eric Rudney
SPONSOR: Chabot Space & Science Center

Eric Rudney never stops thinking about how he can make a difference. His philanthropic efforts extend far beyond his work with Chabot Space & Science Center, where he serves as chair of the Foundation board of directors. He is actively involved with and supports many nonprofits, including Las Trampas, Wheelchair Foundation, Diablo Regional Arts Association, BUILD, Hospice of the East Bay and UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital Oakland. Eric Rudney is president of Rudney Associates, a financial advice and investment management.



HONOREE: William Shutkin
SPONSOR: Rusher Loscavio Fisher Nonprofit Executive Search

A renowned social entrepreneur, educator, author and attorney, William is the President and CEO of the Presidio Graduate School, where he is also the Richard M. Gray Fellow in Sustainability Practice. The legendary David Brower described him as "an environmental visionary creating solutions to today's problems with a passion that would make John Muir and Martin Luther King equally proud."



HONOREE: The Barclay Simpson Family
SPONSOR: Oakland Museum of California

The Simpson Family shares a long tradition of enthusiastic volunteerism and passionate philanthropy for the arts and education in their community. Together they embody the spirit of philanthropy through their contributions to organizations such as the Oakland Museum of California, CalShakes, Girls Inc., the California Symphony, and UC Berkeley. The Simpson Family has left an indelible legacy across the east bay and beyond with their extraordinary leadership, commitment to community, and for continuing Barclay's tradition to "put something back."



HONOREE: **Abby Snay**
SPONSOR: **Leadership Search Partners**

Abby Snay began her career with JVS in 1975 and served as assistant director for several years before becoming Executive Director of JVS in 1984. Under Snay's leadership, the JVS budget has increased from \$300,000 to \$7 million, the staff has grown from 15 to a team of 75, and tens of thousands of JVS clients have built their skills and found new jobs. A native of Chicago, Snay holds a bachelor's degree in English and a master's degree in Counseling from Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri.



HONOREE: **Jacqueline Neuwirth Swire & Stephen Swire**
SPONSOR: **Beyond Differences**

Jacqueline is a founding board member of Beyond Differences, an organization inspiring youth to end social isolation. She and Stephen spend their time as volunteer board members for various other organizations. Jacqueline is currently on the board of the Jewish Community High School of the Bay and an immediate past board member of Nature Bridge, the Marin Theater Company and the Ross School Foundation Board. Stephen is a current board member of Jewish Family and Children's Services and Caravan to Class.



HONOREE: **Olga Talamante**
SPONSOR: **PG&E**

Olga Talamante became the first Executive Director of the Chicana Latina Foundation in January 2003. Prior to that she was the Western Region VP of INROADS. She has worked with Head Start, the YMCA, the American Friends Service Committee, and the Argentine Commission for Human Rights. She serves on the boards of the National Center for Lesbian Rights, El Concilio of San Mateo County, and the Friends of the Commission on the Status of Women, and is active with GELAAM and with the Latino Forum of the SFLGBT Center.





HONOREE: Carlota Texidor del Portillo

SPONSOR: California Rural Legal Assistance, Inc. AND FireHorse Consulting

Dr. Carlota del Portillo has been a teacher, a counselor and a college dean. She has served on the San Francisco Human Rights Commission, the Fire Commission, and the Library Commission. She was the first Latina to win citywide election for San Francisco Unified School Board. While Dean of the Mission Campus of the City College of San Francisco, she led the successful capital campaign effort for a permanent home.



HONOREE: Henry Trione

SPONSOR: The California State Parks Foundation

The California State Parks Foundation celebrates one of our founding fathers, Henry Trione, who passed away this year at 94. With a love of the outdoors and California land preservation, Henry served as CSPF Chairman from 1980 to 1993. His enthusiastic leadership drove countless park improvement projects throughout the state. In 1971, he spearheaded efforts to acquire the land and create Sonoma County's Annadel State Park; in the closure crisis of 2012, he stepped up to secure funds to keep the park open.

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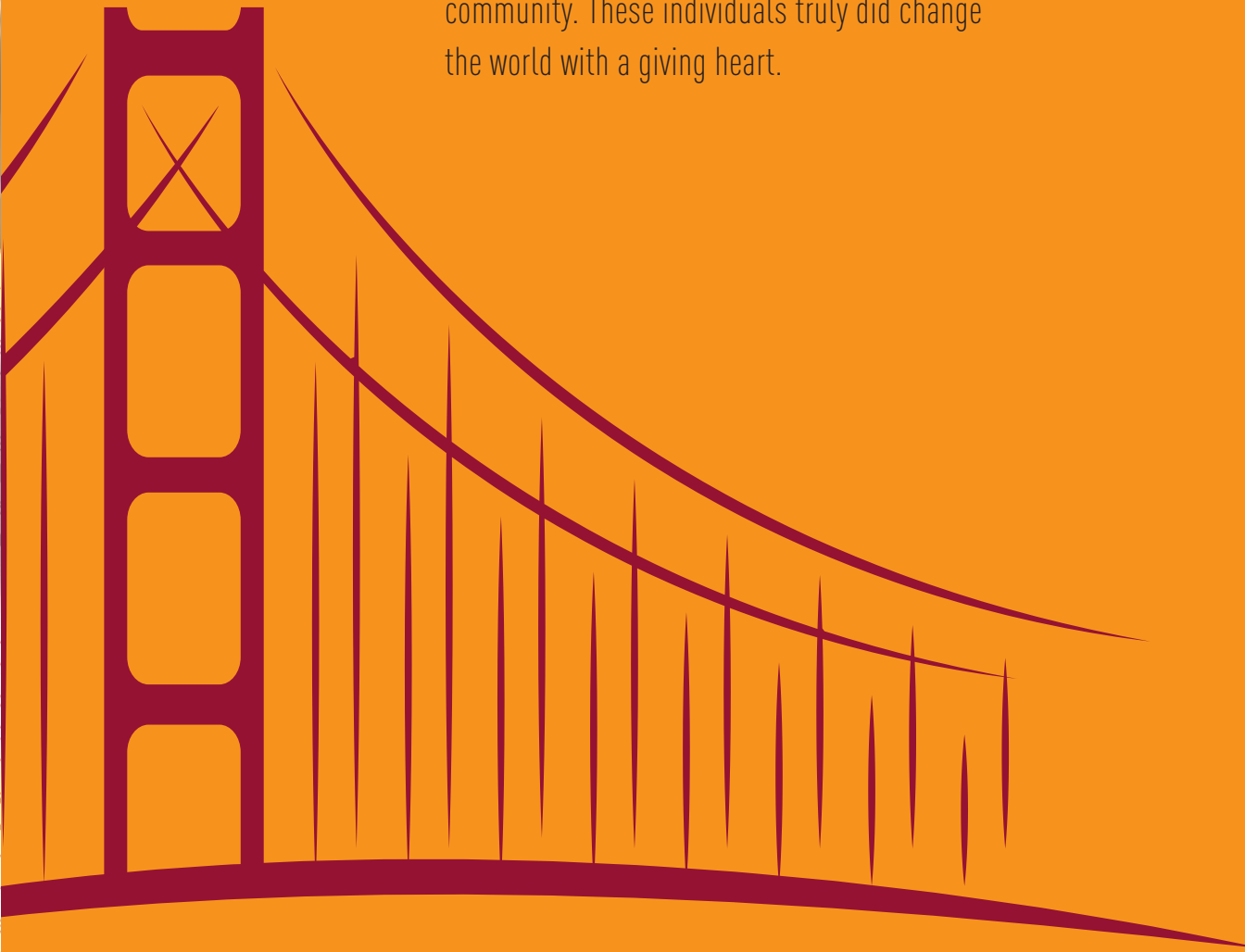
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IN TRIBUTE

We remember the donors, volunteers, nonprofit and foundation staff who passed away between September 1, 2014 and August 31, 2015. 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.





W. Richard Bingham (1936 – 2015)

Throughout his life, W. Richard Bingham was dedicated to philanthropy and offered his services and support to many Bay Area institutions over the years. Mr. Bingham was a visionary leader and advocate of science education who was central to the success of the capital campaign to build the new Academy of Sciences. As Founding Chair of the new Academy (2008-2015) and member of the Board (1989-2009), Mr. Bingham's leadership inspired critical support from leading Bay Area philanthropists and helped propel the campaign to a successful conclusion. Mr. Bingham also was a trustee of The Town School for Boys, Marin Country Day School, The Urban School, The Bay School, Middlesex School, The World Affairs Council, St Johns Church on Fisher's Island, and California Pacific Medical Center Foundation.



Robert R. Buell (1922 – 2014)

Robert Buell was passionate about nature and tireless in his efforts to support its conservation and inspire others to do the same. Of Mr. Buell's 19-year tenure on The Nature Conservancy's California Board of Directors, former President Steve McCormick says, "he embodied the very best of our values: integrity beyond reproach; respect for people; and devotion to tangible, lasting results. The world is a substantially better place, and there are unique places protected, because of Bob Buell." Mr. Buell was a popular docent at Jasper Ridge Biological Preserve and Edgewood Park for over 20 years. He monitored conservation easements for Peninsula Open Space Trust, and assumed numerous leadership positions for other community organizations.



Agnes Chan (1917-2015)

Agnes Chan supported the performing arts, contributed to San Francisco's civic life, and taught in its public schools for 25 years. For both the San Francisco Opera and Symphony, Mrs. Chan was an usher for more than sixty years. She led the local council of the Red Cross as president. Mrs. Chan served six community organizations and on nine city and state commissions, including the California Board of Education. She was a member of the Republican Central Committee in San Francisco for 21 years.





Helen Diller (1929-2015)

Helen Diller resided on the Peninsula with her husband Sanford. Her philosophy was that "it is never too early, too late, or too often, to make the world a better place." Her philanthropic work supported programs and institutions in the Bay Area and throughout the world. She believed in education, and created and supported the Diller Teen Fellows program, the Diller Teen Tikun Olam Awards, and The Diller Family Awards for Excellence in Education. She partnered with UCSF in investing in the Helen Diller Family Comprehensive Cancer Center. Other major grants and gifts include grants to UC Berkeley and UC Santa Cruz, the SFMOMA and de Young Museum.



Mary Griffin-Jones (1922-2015)

Dr. Mary "Mimi" Griffin-Jones was among the first women to enroll in Stanford Medical School and later honored her alma mater as a generous donor. She helped found Action for Nature, an international non-profit that encourages young people to respect and take personal action for the Earth. She was a founding board member of Buckelew Programs of Marin and of the Bolinas Museum. Gina's Patio at the museum is named in memory of Dr. Griffin-Jones's granddaughter who died of leukemia in 1998. Dr. Griffin-Jones was a lifetime supporter of the American Friends Service Committee, a benefactor at WildCare in San Rafael and a longtime patron of the Marin Symphony.



Suzanne Heller Harris (1919 -2015)

Suzanne Harris co-founded and served on the board of the Family Caregiver Alliance, an organization that assists families with loved ones suffering from brain injuries and dementia. She realized the need for an organization that could pioneer programs, educate, research and advocate on behalf of the family and friends that care for loved ones with chronic disabling health conditions when her husband, Robert Eugene Harris, suffered a brain hemorrhage in 1973. Mrs. Harris also served on the board of her alma mater, Bennington. And, in 1999 she received the Rosalynn Carter Caregiving Award in recognition of her accomplishments. Beyond being a lifelong philanthropist, she was reportedly also a great fundraiser.



Hon. Thomas Jenkins (1921 – 2015)

Judge Thomas Jenkins was deeply respected as a civic and nonprofit leader, attorney, and a Judge of the San Mateo County Superior Court. One of his greatest accomplishments was the founding and five-decades long nurturing of what is now known as LeadingAge, which serves 6,000 nonprofit organizations dedicated to making America a better place to grow old. President Lyndon Johnson said this about Judge Jenkins' leadership: "I have watched with growing admiration the continuing achievements of your organization...Your efforts have expedited the passage of great social legislation, and contributed to the development of new knowledge, new methodology, and more effective community leadership in better health care for our aging..."



Cynthia Brown Kelly (1933-2015)

Cynthia Brown Kelly, a former public school teacher, was better known as the daughter of one California governor and sister of another. Mrs. Kelly served on the board of the Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco and was a trustee of the Modern Art Council of the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art. She joined the Belvedere-Tiburon Auxiliary of the Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco and served on the board of the Foundation of San Francisco City College and Heritage House. Her 80th birthday, Oct. 19, 2013, was decreed Cynthia Brown Kelly Day in the state of California, by order of her brother, Governor Jerry Brown.



Rev. John Lo Schiavo (1925-2015)

The Reverend John Lo Schiavo, popularly known as "Father Lo", was 25th president of the University of San Francisco and later chancellor. When he became president in 1977, USF had a deficit of \$1.7 million and endowment of \$4.6 million. Under his leadership, the REACH capital campaign raised \$26.8 million to fund a new wing to the law school and purchase Lone Mountain College. Another capital campaign raised an additional \$18 million in the mid-1980s for construction of a new health and recreation center. In 2010, USF broke ground on the John Lo Schiavo Center for Science and Innovation in his honor.





Bernard Mayes (1929-2014)

Bernard Mayes was teacher, broadcaster, university dean, author and ordained Anglican priest. Openly gay, Mr. Mayes organized a sexuality study center for the California Episcopal Diocese, which became the present-day Oasis. He founded San Francisco Suicide Prevention, first suicide hotline in the US. He founded KQED-FM, was executive vice president of KQED TV, and co-founded National Public Radio. As a University of Virginia faculty member, he was assistant dean, chaired the communications department, and co-founded the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transsexual Faculty, Staff and Graduate Student Association. The UVa Serpentine Society presents an annual award in his name to an alumna/alumnus who contributes to LGBTQ causes. His autobiography, "Escaping God's Closet: The Revelations of a Queer Priest" won a Lambda Award.



Dori J. Maynard (1958-2015)

Dori Maynard was a journalist, educator, and leading voice for diversity in media and beyond. As the president of the Oakland based nonprofit Robert C. Maynard Institute for Journalism Education, she focused on a mission to train journalists of color for the nation's newsrooms and to educate media professionals of all races about issues of cultural diversity. Ms. Maynard served on the board of the American Society of News Editors, Homeland Production, Sigma Delta Chi and on the board of visitors of the John S. Knight Fellowship and the Journalism and Women Symposium advisory board.



Nan McEvoy (1919-2015)

Dedicated to public service, Nan McEvoy was a forceful figure in politics and cultural philanthropy. She was a founding staff member of the Peace Corps, a U.S. delegate to UNESCO and an early advocate for women's rights. Committed to the arts, she was a trustee at the Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco and the San Francisco Symphony and the first woman to chair the governing board of the Smithsonian American Art Museum. Passionate about scientific research, she was an original member of the UCSF Board of Overseers, while her love of agriculture and the environment led to her support of the Marin Agricultural Land Trust (MALT).



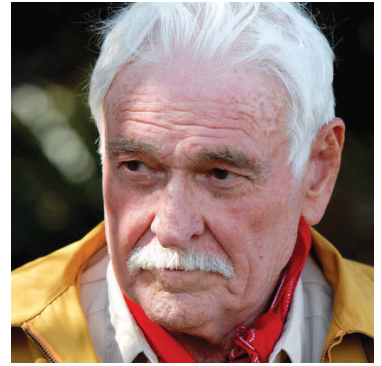
Frederick W. Mielke, Jr.
(1921-2015)

Frederick Mielke actively supported education, civic improvement, and economic opportunities. He served on the boards of Stanford University, Golden Gate University, and the Independent Colleges of Northern California. He was an advisor to Stanford's business, engineering, and law schools, the San Francisco Education Fund, and the United Negro College Fund. At Stanford, he endowed two scholarships. Mr. Mielke chaired the United Way of the Bay Area after leading fund-raising campaigns. He helped lead a disaster relief campaign for the American Red Cross. The American Jewish Congress, the NAACP, the Salvation Army and the United Way recognized Mr. Mielke with awards for his service.



Virginia Laurel Piper Miller
(1924-2015)

Volunteerism was an integral part of Virginia Miller's life. Through the years she volunteered non-stop for the arts, community organizations, and children. Dearest to Mrs. Miller was her work with the San Francisco Opera Guild. She was a member of the Board of Directors and coordinated Opera House Tours, the Opera Guild Rummage Sale, and the Student and Senior Matinees; she also helped with Performing Arts Center Tours. Mrs. Miller's gift of time, energy, and dedication was inspirational!



Ralph Nobles (1920-2015)

Ralph Nobles, a nuclear physicist who worked on the Manhattan Project and at Lockheed Missiles and Space, was a tenacious activist who helped protect thousands of acres of San Francisco Bay wetlands. Dr. Nobles served as the chairman of the Redwood City Planning Commission, was heavily involved in issues from civil rights to preserving the environment, and was a Founding Member of Save the Bay. In 1981, Dr. Nobles and his allies formed "Friends of Redwood City" to defeat a large development project on Blair Island and fought a similar plan in the 1990s, leading to the purchase of the island by Peninsula Open Space Trust and its inclusion in a national wildlife refuge.





Ferolyn T. Powell (1962-2015)

Ferolyn T. Powell was a charismatic, tenacious, bright and compassionate business leader and entrepreneur who oversaw the development and commercialization of the MitraClip® System, a breakthrough heart valve repair technology. A world traveler and devoted San Francisco resident and community leader, Ms. Powell supported the local art community and social impact organizations, providing generous support as well as fundraising and outreach assistance to The Women's Initiative for Self Employment, Horizons Foundation, NCLR National Association for Lesbian Rights, Equity California, The Fogarty Institute for Innovation, and The American Heart Association. Ms. Powell also mentored young entrepreneurs through the Stanford Biodesign Program and served as board chair of Prescient Surgical, whose founders she also mentored.



Barclay Simpson (1921-2014)

Barclay Simpson was a major benefactor and leader in institutions focused on education and the arts. Committed to social progress and equity, Mr. Simpson was dedicated to education for all people and organizations such as Girls Inc. and his beloved UC Berkeley. An avid fan of athletics, especially the Cal Bears, Mr. Simpson was the lead donor to The Simpson Center for Student Athletes. Believing in the transformative power of the arts, he supported cultural organizations, such as the Oakland Museum and the California Shakespeare Theatre, and was especially passionate about arts education through his support of the California College of the Arts and the UC Berkeley Art Museum and Pacific Film Archives.



Alba Pichetto Kuchman Witkin
(1919-2014)

Alba Pichetto Kuchman Witkin, civic activist and humanitarian, worked on the West Coast Japanese-American internment camps after college, forming a lifelong commitment to conscientious objection, peace and non-violence, which underlay her later philanthropic work. She served on the Sacramento School Board, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, University of California Friends of the Botanical Garden, University YWCA, and National Peace Garden in Washington, D.C., among others. With her late husband Bernard E. Witkin, she established the Bernard E. & Alba Witkin Charitable Foundation, to improve social justice and legal issues, to support affordable housing, mental health programs, music in schools, gender and refugee studies, and in later years, to focus on programs to aid young children and foster children in the East Bay area.



Merla Zellerbach (1930-2014)

Native San Franciscan Merla Zellerbach made a long career of service to her community. She volunteered for Planned Parenthood, the American Cancer Society, and the American Friends Service Committee. She founded the SF Sponsors and co-chaired the annual Beaux Arts Ball, which benefited the SF Ballet Guild, the SF Conservatory of Music, and others. Mrs. Zellerbach served on the boards of the SF Art Institute, Patrons of Art & Music, the Muscular Dystrophy Association, and Compassion & Choices. Along with being one of the early founders of Conard House, she was a trustee of the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society and a Social Welfare Aide for the American Red Cross, and she supported breast cancer research.

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2011: BAYCAT
2010 : Mujeres Unidas y Activas (MUA)
2007: Children's Book Project
2006: HIP Housing (Human Investment Project)
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2004: Literacy for Environmental Justice (LEJ)
2003: Family Violence Law Center
2002: The San Francisco Court Appointed Special Advocate Program (SFCASA)

2001: Operation Dignity
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1988: Linda L. Chew, CFRE
1987: Ernest W. Wood, EdD, CFRE
1986: Lyle E. Cook, CFRE
1985: Henry A. Rosso, CFRE:

OUTSTANDING YOUTH IN PHILANTHROPY

2014: Katie Easterly and Paige Blake
2013: Giovanni Garcia
2011: Paddy O'Brien
2008: Youth United for Community Action
2007: Deeba Haider
2006: Peninsula Jewish Community Teen Foundation;
Abdullah Hussein
2005: Christian Ramos;
Community Jewish Youth Foundation of the East Bay;
A Home Away From Homelessness - Youth Leadership Program;
Peter Yim



OUTSTANDING FOUNDATION OR COMMUNITY GRANTMAKER

2014: The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation

2013: S. D. Bechtel, Jr. Foundation

2012: Tipping Point Community

2011: Asian American/Pacific Islanders in Philanthropy

2010: SPARK

2008: The California Wellness Foundation

2007: The California Endowment

2006: Agape Foundation

2005: Horizons Foundation

2004: VanLobenSels/RembeRock Foundation

2003: The INNW Fund

2002: Peninsula Community Foundation

2001: Evelyn & Walter Haas, Jr. Fund and Colleen and Robert Haas for Crissy Field

2000: The Richard and Rhoda Goldman Fund

1999: Columbia Foundation

1998: The Junior League of San Francisco

1997: Rosenberg Foundation

1995: The Wallace Alexander Gerbode Foundation

1994: East Bay Community Foundation

1993: S.H. Cowell Foundation

1992: Vanguard Public Foundation

1991: San Francisco Foundation

1990: Zellerbach Family Fund

1989: Peninsula Community Foundation

1988: The James Irvine Foundation

1987: The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation

1986: Evelyn and Walter Haas, Jr. Fund

OUTSTANDING CORPORATE GRANTMAKER

2014: Pacific Gas and Electric Company

2013: Macy's

2012: JP Morgan Chase & Co.

2011: Shartsis Friese LLP

2010: Borel Private Bank & Trust Company

2008: San Francisco Chronicle

2007: Sports Basement

2006: Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP

2005: Kaiser Permanente

2004: The McKesson Foundation

2003: Hilton San Francisco

2002: Give Something Back: Business Products

2001: Mervyn's and Target Stores

2000: Wells Fargo Bank

1999: The Clorox Company Foundation

1998: AT&T

1997: Charles Schwab & Co., Inc.

1996: Transamerica Corporation

1995: The Chevron Companies

1994: Franklin/Templeton Group of Funds

1993: Shaklee Corporation

1992: BankAmerica Foundation

1991: Levi Strauss Foundation

1990: Hewlett-Packard Company

1989: Pacific Gas & Electric Company

1988: The Clorox Company Foundation

1987: Pacific Telesis Foundation

1986: Chevron Corporation:

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2014: Kat Taylor and Tom Steyer

2013: Robert Haas

2012: Maurice Kanbar

2011: William Draper & George Zimmer

2010: Richard Gibbs, MD & Patricia H. Gibbs, MD

2008: Joyce and Larry Stupski

2007: William K. Bowes, Jr.

2006: Roger W. Hoag, MD

2005: Ann S. Bowers

2004: Sharon and Barclay Simpson

2003: Chris and Warren Hellman

2002: Edward E. Penhoet, PhD

2001: Mrs. Jaquelin H. Hume

2000: Oral Lee Brown

1999: A. Jess Shenson, MD

1998: Barbro and Bernard Osher

1997: Lois DeDominico

1996: James C. Hormel

1995: Louise and Claude Rosenberg, Jr.

1994: Carlos Santana

1993: Cornell Maier

1992: Alfred and Diane Wilsey

1991: Gordon Getty

1990: Bill Graham

1989: Phyllis C. Wattis

1988: Fritz and Lucy Jewett

1987: Richard and Rhoda Goldman

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT IN PHILANTHROPY

2013: Barbara & Gerson Bakar

2012: Helen Diller

2010: Rolland C. Lowe, MD

2008: Janice Gow Pettey, CFRE

2006: Richard N. Goldman

2002: William R. Kimball

2001: Mimi and Peter Haas

1998: Phyllis C. Wattis

1996: The David and Lucile Packard Foundation

1993: Melvin W. Swig

1990: Louise M. Davies

DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT

2008

California Academy of Sciences and Contemporary Jewish Museum

2007: Jeannik Méquet Littlefield

2005: Diane B. Wilsey and Harry S. Parker III

2003: Chong-Moon Lee., Johnson S. Bogart and Judith F. Wilbur

1996: Marjorie G. Stern

1995: Steve Silver.; The Reverend Cecil Williams.; Cyril Magnin.; James W. Graves

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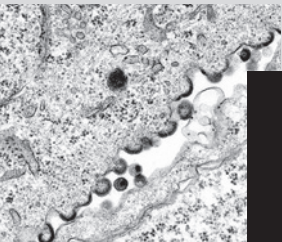
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