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

-MARGARET MEAD

Welcome

From the Co-Chairs of National Philanthropy Day 2017



We are delighted to welcome you all to this very special day. The Association of Fundraising Professionals, Golden Gate Chapter's National Philanthropy Day 2017.

It is such a thrill to welcome our honorees, such outstanding people and organizations, whose impact in our field is a shining light. We bathe in this light and benefit from your example.

But this day is also a celebration of everyone here. Your tireless work and dedication to so many extraordinary missions are countless drops in this incredible ocean of philanthropy that we are recognizing today.

As Mother Teresa said:

"We feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean. But the ocean would be less because of that missing drop."

We are inspired, privileged, and honored to celebrate with you and we hope that you will feel proud and energized to be part of this important event recognizing philanthropy and everything you all do.

Warmest regards,

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STACY LEE GARDNER
CO-CHAIR, NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY DAY 2017
FOUNDER AND CEO
MY PHILANTHROPY TEAM

Handwritten signature of Jane Narich in black ink.

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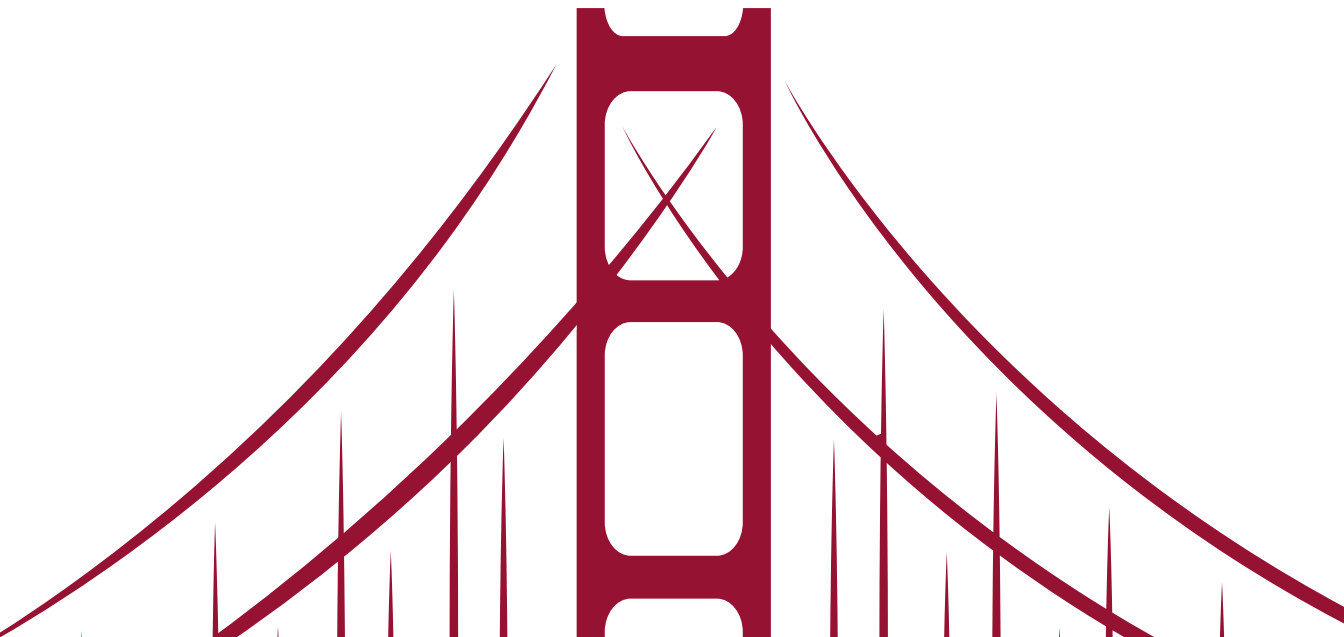
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Master of Ceremonies: Dr. Renel Brooks-Moon



Last year marked Dr. Renel Brooks-Moon's 32nd anniversary in broadcasting. A Bay Area native and Mills College graduate, 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. She can now be heard every Sunday afternoon hosting radio station KBLX's oldies show "the Soul School Sunday."

In 2000, Renel became the Public Address Announcer for the San Francisco Giants at Pac Bell Park (now AT&T Park). She was 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 and is now the proud owner of three World Series rings for Giants' wins.

Renel's many accolades and awards include induction into the Bay Area Radio Hall of Fame in 2008 and being honored at "The Great Ladies of San Francisco Media" event in August 2013.

She is a founding member of Friends of Faith, Inc., a nonprofit organization that supports underserved and uninsured Bay Area breast cancer patients. Additionally, 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.

She has received numerous awards for her community activism, including the 2007 Florence Crittendon Children and Families Services Award, the 2010 Trailblazer Award from the National Coalition of 100 Black Women, San Francisco, and the 2010 100 Black Men of the Bay Area Lifetime Achievement Award.

We are proud to have her as our Master of Ceremonies for this year's National Philanthropy Day.

Schedule

Welcome Reception

11 am – 12 pm

Luncheon and Program

12 pm – 1:30 pm

Welcome

Renel Brooks-Moon, MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Opening Remarks

Susan Corlett, AFP GOLDEN GATE PRESIDENT

Stacy Lee Gardner and Jane Narich, NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY DAY CO-CHAIRS

In Tribute

HandPan/Frame Drum Meditation

Debbie Fier and Michaelle Goerlitz

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**KATHLEEN ODNE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,
DEAN & MARGARET LESHER FOUNDATION (1994-2017)**

IN TRIBUTE

HANDPAN/FRAME DRUM MEDITATION

DEBBIE FIER AND MICHAELLE GOERLITZ

VINEYARDS AWARD

YES NATURE TO NEIGHBORHOODS

OUTSTANDING YOUTH IN PHILANTHROPY

FREYA ERIKSEN

OUTSTANDING FUNDRAISING VOLUNTEER

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FRANKLIN AND CATHERINE JOHNSON

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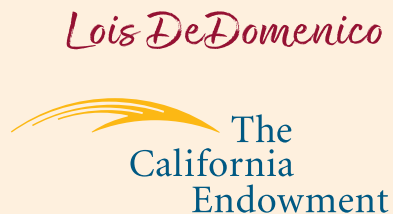
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2017 Honorees

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 2017 award recipients.



Outstanding Corporate Grantmaker: Oracle



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In the last two years, Oracle has donated \$32 million to advance education, protect the environment, and strengthen communities.

Local grant recipients of the Redwood City-based company range from Alameda County Community Food Bank and Habitat for Humanity Greater San Francisco to The Marine Mammal Center, Mountain View's Computer History Museum, and Save the Redwoods League.

Oracle invests in its employees' charitable efforts as well by matching their personal donations and enabling their volunteerism. Over the past two years, 48,000 Oracle employees donated more than 175,000 hours by volunteering for causes close to their hearts, and the company matched \$2.4 million of their personal donations.

True to its philanthropic mission to support education, Oracle has embarked on several long-term initiatives. It has supported marine science and environmental education programs at The Marine Mammal Center for nearly thirty years and, more recently, the development of a program that takes students into local redwood forests with Save the Redwoods League. In addition, Oracle is building the first public high school in the country to be located on a corporate campus—called Design Tech High School. Opening in 2018, it will reap the benefit of Oracle volunteers who will help teach and mentor students.

Oracle's grantmaking extends beyond northern California to 466 organizations in 16 countries.

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.

Outstanding Foundation or Grantmaking Organization: Dean & Margaret Lesher Foundation



The Dean & Margaret Lesher Foundation is deeply dedicated to the mission of enhancing the quality of life for the people of Contra Costa County. Established in 1989, the Lesher Foundation has awarded grants totaling \$75 million in education, the arts, and programs for children and families, touching many lives in communities throughout the county.

Carrying on the legacy of Dean and Margaret Lesher, the second- and third-generation family members now oversee the foundation. Seeking to build on the strengths of the wonderful Contra Costa community, the Lesher Foundation supports organizations and programs that provide help and support to people in need, enhance and enrich the lives of all residents, and promote a healthy and exciting future for the community. For the past twenty-three years, Kathleen Odne served as

executive director, and the organization recently welcomed a new executive director, Melissa Stafford Jones.

In carrying out its mission to enhance the lives of the 1.1 million people of Contra Costa County, the grantmaking work of the foundation is focused on significant educational support for young people, a commitment to the visual and performing arts as essential to a vibrant community, and support for a wide variety of programs to nurture children and strengthen families, including improving food security, responding to and reducing domestic violence, and supporting job training. The Lesher Center for the Arts in Walnut Creek, a premier arts destination in the East Bay, and the Lesher Speaker Series, called Newsmakers, embody the commitment of the foundation to the arts, civic life, and a thriving community.

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

Outstanding Foundation or Grantmaking Professional: Kathleen Odne



Kathleen Odne is the Executive Director of the Dean & Margaret Leshner Foundation in Walnut Creek, California. The Leshner Foundation provides grants to nonprofits in northern California to improve K-12 education, enhance the visual and performing arts, and support programs benefiting children and families.

Kathleen just completed her term on the Board of the National Center for Family Philanthropy in Washington, DC. She has previously served on the boards of the Council on Foundations, Exponent Philanthropy, and Northern California Grantmakers in San Francisco. Kathleen is a founding member of the Funders Forum of Contra Costa, an affinity group of funders in the East Bay, and was a member

of the Advisory Council for the Foundation Center in San Francisco. She is a past chair of the Committee on Family Philanthropy at the Council on Foundations, which developed the *Stewardship Principles for Family Foundations*.

In her community, she is currently serving on the board of John Muir Health System and has also served on the boards of De La Salle High School, the Junior League of Oakland – East Bay, and the Walnut Creek Chamber of Commerce. She attended the United Nations Conference on Women in Beijing, China, in 1995. A native of Chicago, she holds a B.A. in Political Science from the University of Illinois and an M.A. in Philanthropic Studies from the Center on Philanthropy at Indiana University.

The **Outstanding Foundation or Grantmaking Professional Award** honors a foundation or grantmaking professional who individually initiates or supports creative nonprofit efforts and works to develop philanthropic partnerships with organizations and communities in an exceptionally effective or unique way.

Vineyards Award: YES Nature to Neighborhoods



What began as a modest proposal by Berkeley Realtor Diane Mintz in 1998 to take South Richmond elementary school students on outdoor field trips has now grown into the YES Nature to Neighborhoods nonprofit. Leveraging the benefits of time spent in nature, YES provides under-represented youth and families in Richmond and surrounding West Contra Costa County with facilitated experiences in the outdoors and leadership and life-skill training.

YES operates four core programs within a Youth and Adult Leadership Pathway model. Youth, who are referred from schools, community partners, homeless shelters, and foster homes, begin their engagement by attending weeklong, residential Summer Camps. At age 14, camp alumni join the year-round Camp-to-Community youth development program. Weekend Family Camps engage the whole family in the outdoors, and adult

participants then join YES to become peer health educators and leaders in their schools and neighborhoods.

Since 1999, YES has brought 5,300 youth and 1,000 families into the outdoors with the support of individual donors, foundations, local businesses, and strong partnerships with summer camps and other outdoor providers. YES receives 20% of its funding from individuals and 70% from foundations and has achieved outstanding fundraising results from its 12-person board and its executive director, Eric Aaholm.

What makes YES so special is its grassroots orientation and deep penetration into Richmond neighborhoods. Along with its philosophy that being in nature is transformative and healing, its emphasis on economic self-sufficiency, healthy family and social relationships, and community activism is helping YES develop the next generation of Bay Area community leaders.

The **Vineyards Award** celebrates an organization having an operating budget of less than \$1 million that effectively addresses serious community problems through passionate staff commitment and the innovative use of volunteers and/or community partnerships.

Outstanding Youth in Philanthropy: Freya Eriksen



For Freya Eriksen, animal ecology has always been of interest. Fascinated by documentaries about animals when she was a child, she started volunteering at CuriOdyssey in San Mateo at the age of 13.

Over the three years since then, she has dedicated 500 hours of her weekends to two programs. In Leader in Training, she assisted summer camp staff by leading exploration activities. In Keeper in Training, she learned how to handle the animals and how to interact with the public.

The self-styled “science playground” at CuriOdyssey incorporates both a zoo and a museum. The animals are all native to California and were taken into the zoo at Coyote Point Park because they were injured or could otherwise no longer survive in the wild. Freya’s favorite among

the wide range of animals, birds, and reptiles is the opossum, which she likes to show off because it is one of the least harmful mammals in North America, though its looks can scare some people off.

The leadership at CuriOdyssey has commended Freya for helping to further its mission by providing quality care for the animals and engaging experiences for visitors and campers.

Freya jumped from home schooling to San Jose City College, a community college, skipping high school. She has been accepted in the animal ecology program of Iowa State University’s Class of 2018. We wish her the best as she continues to pursue her passion.

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

Outstanding Fundraising Volunteer: Josefina Castillo Baltodano, J.D.



Josefina Baltodano is currently serving at UC Berkeley as Senior Associate – External Relations of the Center for Studies in Higher Education and Founding Executive Director of the Executive Leadership Academy (ELA). ELA is a multi-day program designed to provide insights and experiences that will be useful to persons who are interested in moving to high-level university and college leadership positions, such as provosts, presidents, and chancellors. In fact, Josie has over 20 years of service at UC Berkeley in administration and teaching, including development and leadership of the Academic Achievement Division (AAD) and teaching in the Ethnic Studies Department.

Previously, she served as president of Marian University until 2009. During her presidency, she led the transition of the college to university status. She served on the Higher Education Resource Services (HERS) Board of Directors, the University of

Wisconsin System President's Council on Diversity, the Alta Bates Summit Foundation Board, and the Board of Directors of the American Council on Education's Women's Network Executive Council. She also served as chair on the Board of Directors for the Alameda Health System Foundation, while simultaneously serving as the Campaign Chair.

Under her outstanding leadership as Campaign Committee Chair, the Alameda Health System Foundation received the largest institutional gift and the largest bequest in its history. Greatly surpassing the original goal, Josie spearheaded the capital campaign that supports the vital services and programs for the Alameda Health System. Through her dedication to providing world-class health care to all members of our community, she serves as a shining example of a philanthropist with a driven mission of bettering her community.

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

Hank Rosso Outstanding Fundraising Professional: Janelle Cavanagh



After serving in the United States Peace Corps, Janelle Cavanagh realized that the best way to resolve many of the world's struggles was to support the leadership of women and girls. When Janelle returned to the States, she earned a master's degree in social welfare with an emphasis in management and planning from the University of California at Berkeley. Upon graduation, she gained much of her fundraising experience at the United Way of the Bay Area, where she oversaw a \$36 million campaign and was appointed director of the major gifts division to help donors meet their goals, including starting a girls' scholarship program.

In 2003, she became the chief development officer for Girls Inc., where she successfully completed a capital campaign to open a new after-school girls' program in Oakland

and created a planned giving program to benefit low-income girls in Alameda County. She later became the executive director of UC Press

Foundation before starting her dream job as western regional director at the Global Fund for Women.

Here, she continues to raise millions of dollars each year to advance women's rights internationally.

Janelle's tireless dedication to helping others also can be seen in her volunteer commitments. She was a board member at West Coast Children's Clinic and currently sits on the board at Women's Funding Network, working with women's foundations around the world. Janelle is particularly excited about her work as a co-founder of the UC Berkeley Certificate in Fundraising and Volunteer Management program.

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

Outstanding Philanthropists: Franklin Pitch ("Pitch") and Catherine Johnson



Pitch and Catherine Johnson give new meaning to the expression "long-term service to the community." They have been on the scene in Silicon Valley and San Francisco for over fifty years. After making history as one of the country's first venture capitalists and the first to offer a course in Venture Capital (at Stanford Graduate School of Business), Pitch has asserted that he has always taken the long view, whether on investments, people, or philanthropy.

The Franklin and Catherine Johnson Foundation takes an innovative approach to philanthropy by combining principles of investing (due diligence, taking risks on young entrepreneurial innovators and new start-up organizations, and investing in leadership) with traditional grantmaking. It supports youth development and educational programs, the arts, economic development, higher education, and

entrepreneurial training programs.

Drawing on his days as a track athlete at Stanford, Pitch became interested in a partnership of corporate sponsors formed through

Stanford and called the Positive Coaching Alliance. Its mission is to show young people how the lessons from team play, discipline, competition, and sportsmanship can lead to future success. The Johnsons have provided funding for this program for twenty years. Their engagement with Stanford goes so deep that the University awarded its Gold Spike Award for sustained volunteer leadership to Pitch.

Two other long-term philanthropy ventures for the Johnsons have been the Tech Museum of Innovation in San Jose (twenty years of support) and for over forty years the San Francisco Opera, where Pitch has served on the board of directors since 1988.

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

Lifetime Achievement: Ann and Gordon Getty



The caring footprints of Ann and Gordon Getty are all over the cultural map of the San Francisco Bay Area. Through their foundation, established in 1986, they have enriched the major arts and educational institutions of the city, the region, and the country for over thirty years, providing support for classical music as well as dance, theater, art, and the humanities. Both are California natives—Gordon from San Francisco, and Ann from Wheatland. She studied at UC Berkeley and he at both the University of San Francisco and San Francisco Conservatory of Music.

The couple has dedicated their time and resources to helping myriad organizations build awareness and audiences for the future. In the Bay Area, they have been staunch supporters of the Symphony and the Opera as well as of the Conservatory of

Music, and both have been deeply involved in arts leadership roles. They were significant contributors to the renovation of Davies Symphony Hall in 1990 and to the Orchestra's recordings and international tours since then.

The couple's support of innovative education initiatives is wide-ranging as well—from Ann's interest in basic research in the biomedical and physical sciences at Cal to Gordon's stewardship as chairman of the board of The Leakey Foundation.

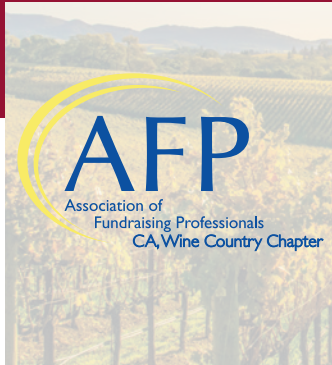
The Gettys' philanthropic philosophy might be summed up in what Gordon told a gathering at the University of San Francisco when they honored him as Alumnus of the Year in 2015: "If you have the means to support what you believe in, you've got to. Otherwise, you're a schmuck not to."

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.

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Congratulations to our many
Spirit of Philanthropy Award
recipients who are being
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HONOREE: **AFP Wine Country Chapter**
SPONSOR: **My Philanthropy Team**

The Wine Country Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals was chartered in 2004 and consists of professionals in the fundraising and philanthropy sectors who work, live, and volunteer throughout Sonoma, Marin, Napa, and Mendocino counties. The Chapter offers workshops, a job board, networking opportunities, educational opportunities, and more. The Spirit of Philanthropy Award is presented to the Wine Country Chapter in recognition of the tremendous efforts put forth by its members and by the Wine Country philanthropic community at-large in response to the devastation caused by the Northern California wild fires.



HONOREE: **Kirsten Beckwith**
SPONSOR: **Center for Environmental Health**

Kirsten has served on the Center for Environmental Health's board for nine years. She has also served on the advisory board of a multicultural program for youth, as a founding board member of the Taproot Foundation, and a founding advisory board member of a grant-making foundation. In the past, she worked for a national nonprofit that supports social entrepreneurs, she product managed children's educational software and web-based corporate training, and she directed a national educational AmeriCorps program. Kirsten holds degrees from Harvard Business School and the University of Illinois.



HONOREE: **Lisa Bransten**
SPONSOR: **San Francisco Parks Alliance**

Lisa Bransten is Partnerships Director for the SF Recreation & Parks Department. She is inspired by the vibrancy and diversity of cities and driven to make San Francisco a great place to live for everyone. She is proud to make that happen through public-private partnerships with committed nonprofits and community groups. Previously, Lisa was a reporter for publications from the *Gilroy Dispatch* to the *Wall Street Journal*. She serves on the board of directors of the Jamestown Community Center in San Francisco's Mission District. Thank you, Lisa!



HONOREE: Eliza Brown
SPONSOR: Katherine Thompson and Grace Cathedral

Eliza Brown is a San Francisco-based volunteer who has recently served on the boards of the Foxcroft School (VA), Friends of the Urban Forest, and Grace Cathedral. At Grace Cathedral, Eliza capably chaired the development committee and Carnivale gala from 2011 to 2016, including its 2011 launch. Partnering with volunteers, our congregation, and staff, she advanced initiatives in community engagement, the environment, and the arts. Eliza's professional experience spans the NRDC and organic farming. Eliza has a BA in history from Denison University and a Certificate in Sustainable Agriculture from UC Davis.



HONOREE: Beverly Butler
SPONSOR: Wells Fargo

Beverly Butler is a Treasury Management executive with Wells Fargo. She currently sits on the boards of Marin Theatre Company and the Mill Valley Library Foundation, and advisory board of the Schurig Center for Brain Injury Recovery. Former volunteer board positions were held with Theatre Bay Area and PlayGround. She chaired the San Francisco Public Relations Roundtable and remains active in many local nonprofit and trade organizations.



HONOREE: Kathy Ferber
SPONSOR: Diablo Ballet

For over 35 years, Kathy Ferber has devoted her career to developing the potential of nonprofit professionals and their organizations. She was an initial founder of the Nonprofit Management Certificate Program at Cal State East Bay, which just celebrated its 27th year. She served as Director of the Program and taught courses in *"Board Development"* and *"Strategic Planning."* She has worked with over 100 nonprofit agencies throughout the State as an organizational consultant, trainer, and facilitator. She continues to pursue her passion for the arts, performing in musical and theatrical productions.



HONOREE: Kaye Foster
SPONSOR: GLIDE

Growth leader, business builder, philanthropist, woman of faith, whose life purpose is to “give voice to the voiceless.” Kaye currently serves as a Senior Advisor to the Boston Consulting Group (BCG), a global consultancy advising CEOs and senior leaders on human capital strategies for scaling and transforming businesses. Her career spanned executive roles at Pfizer Inc., Johnson and Johnson, and Onyx Inc. She serves on the boards of Agios, and Grail Inc, focused on discovery and commercialization of oncology therapies; chairs the Glide Memorial Board, and is a trustee of Stanford Health Care, Valley Care, and Spelman College boards. Of Barbadian descent, Kaye is the mother of Jasmine and Jordan.



HONOREE: The Funders Forum of Contra Costa
SPONSOR: Dean and Margaret Leshler Foundation

The Funders Forum of Contra Costa is a group of public and private funders who meet regularly to provide mutual support, provide learning and network opportunities, share information and strategies, and improve grantmaking for the people of Contra Costa County. The Forum works to strengthen collaboration within the funding community in order to enable excellence in funding of programs, projects, and services for the benefit of the residents of Contra Costa County.



HONOREE: Junemarie Justus
SPONSOR: AFP Golden Gate Board of Directors

Junemarie Justus is a lifelong social justice activist with more than two decades of human rights advocacy and a special interest in advancing women’s human rights globally through grassroots partnerships. After a 30-year career as a technology entrepreneur she now serves on the council of Human Rights Watch and as a delegate to the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women. In 2015 she completed the Women and Power program at the JFK School of Public Policy at Harvard University, and recently founded The Acorn Project - Hope in a Nutshell.



HONOREE: Todd Hodson
SPONSOR: YES Nature to Neighborhoods

Todd is the co-owner of Marvin Gardens Real Estate with four offices in the East Bay, and has been helping people buy and sell homes with a focus on serving his community since 1986. One of his many passions is music, and for six years Todd and his wife, Marion, have been playing in a rock cover band, Little Marvin and the Gardeners, with their fellow agents. For the past four years they have headlined YES Nature to Neighborhoods' major fundraiser, Rock in the Redwoods, which Todd was instrumental in creating.



HONOREE: Amy M. Kimmel
SPONSOR: Center for Elders' Independence

Amy Kimmel chairs the foundation board of the Center for Elders' Independence, where her enthusiasm, professionalism, and compassion are helping 700 low-income seniors live independently and age with dignity. CEI met Amy at the 2013 Board Match, where Amy chose CEI from hundreds of nonprofits seeking volunteer leaders. Last May, Amy recorded a video that helped CEI exceed our fund-a-need goal at our annual PACE Party fundraiser. Thank you, Amy! We are grateful for your leadership and very proud of you!



HONOREE: Joe Laymon
SPONSOR: United Way Bay Area

Joe W. Laymon is VP of HR and Corporate Services for Chevron Corporation. Prior to Chevron, Laymon worked at Ford Motor Company and for USAID. He serves on the boards of Peabody Energy, BoardRoomIQ.com, Clark Atlanta University, and United Way Bay Area. Laymon is a member of the HR Network in the Petroleum Industry, the HR Policy Association, and the National Association of Corporate Directors. He earned a BA from Jackson State University in 1975 and an MA from the University of Wisconsin, Madison, in 1977, both in economics.



HONOREE: Kathryn Morelli
SPONSOR: Golden Gate National
Parks Conservancy

Kathryn Morelli gracefully heads into retirement after 12 years of leading the Conservancy’s development department in raising \$120 million. During her tenure, the Conservancy secured a \$25 million grant to the Presidio Tunnel Tops from the S.D. Bechtel Jr. Foundation, completed the Campaign for the Presidio, secured underwriting for the Park Youth Collaborative and sponsorship for the Golden Gate Bridge 75th Anniversary, transformed Lands End, Mori Point, Redwood Creek, Muir Beach, El Polin, China Beach, Presidio trails, and Crissy Field through robust fundraising efforts, and significantly grew annual, major, and planned gift support. Thank you, Kathryn, FOR ALL, FOREVER!



HONOREE: Alice Ames
Morison
SPONSOR: Opera Parallèle

Alice began working at San Francisco Opera as Administrator of Spring Opera Theater under the leadership of Kurt Herbert Adler. She has served on the boards of West Bay Opera and Peninsula Ballet Theatre. Alice has been a lifelong subscriber and patron of San Francisco Opera. She is proud to serve on the board of Directors of Opera Parallèle and recognizes the importance of promoting and supporting contemporary opera of the highest artistic quality to the Bay Area and beyond.



HONOREE: Ruth Nolte
SPONSOR: CPMC Foundation

As a volunteer at the Information Desk at California Pacific Medical Center (CPMC), Mrs. Ruth Nolte has witnessed firsthand the extraordinary resources CPMC provides to young women and children. Through a generous gift in support of these vital services, Mrs. Nolte has funded The Ruth Nolte OB Center. This special center provides a complete range of services for expectant mothers. Mrs. Nolte has lived for many years in Presidio Heights and originally worked at CPMC as a Candy Striper. She left to pursue an engineering career, which included stints at NATO and the State Department, and extensive travel.



HONOREE: Julie Parish
SPONSOR: The Trust For
Public Land

Julie Parish, a community leader and parks champion, proudly serves as co-chair of The Trust for Public Land's California Advisory Board, an organization leading a national movement to ensure that everyone across the United States lives within a 10-minute walk of a park. She is an advisor to the Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy's Institute at the Golden Gate and We Players. Julie and her husband, Will, are partnering with LandPaths and the Sonoma Land Trust to create and program Bohemia Ecological Preserve in West Sonoma.



HONOREE: Rabbi Stephen S.
Pearce
SPONSOR: SF-Marín Food Bank

Under Rabbi Stephen S. Pearce, D.D., Ph.D., Senior Rabbi Emeritus of Congregation Emanu-El's leadership, the congregation supports a variety of anti-hunger initiatives. In addition to spearheading the sponsorship of a weekly Healthy Children Pantry, he challenged congregants to take action at Yom Kippur and bring groceries for those who fast because they do not have enough to eat. A recipient of countless awards, including the national Jefferson Award for inspiring worshipers to fight hunger, he was also named by *Newsweek* as one of the 50 Most Influential Rabbis in the United States.



HONOREE: Stephen T.
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Nonprofit Executive
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Mr. Quigley is Chairman/CEO of Sister Cities International. A Vietnam veteran and aviator, he has worked in the federal government, media industry, and NGO sectors. As Commanding Officer, Naval Air Station Moffett Field, he managed regional recovery from the Loma Prieta Earthquake and supported the first Gulf War. A graduate of the US Naval Academy, Harvard University, and the NATO Defense College, he previously served as Chief Executive Officer for Silicon Valley Defense/Space Consortium, the Silicon Valley Global Trading Center, the Volunteer Center of Silicon Valley, Green Challenge California, and the San Jose Conservation Corps & School.



HONOREE: **Mark Ryle**
SPONSOR: **Cook Silverman Search**

Mark Ryle is the CEO of Project Open Hand, an extraordinary organization which provides “meals with love” to critically ill individuals. Every day, POH prepares 2,500 nutritious meals and provides 200 bags of healthy groceries to help sustain their clients as they battle serious illnesses, isolation, or the health challenges of aging. After 20 successful years in the corporate finance world, Mark earned his Master’s in Social Work and then moved to San Francisco in 2009, where he worked with vulnerable children and their families.



HONOREE: **The San Francisco Giants and the Giants Community Fund**
SPONSOR: **George Mark Children’s House**

The San Francisco Giants and the Giants Community Fund, the club’s 501(c)(3) nonprofit, work collaboratively to support and raise awareness for programs that address critical issues facing Northern California communities. Their work focuses on youth recreation and fitness, health, education and literacy, and violence prevention. The Giants organization is dedicated to using its profile as a catalyst for change and AT&T Park as a community gathering spot. The team’s mission is to enrich the community through innovation and excellence on and off the field.



HONOREE: **Peter Schattner**
SPONSOR: **Global Fund for Women**

Peter Schattner is an accomplished scientist and science educator whose most recent book is *Sex, Love and DNA: What Molecular Biology Teaches Us about Being Human*. As the son of survivors of religious persecution who spent ten years as stateless refugees, he has also been motivated to become a volunteer and philanthropist focusing on human-rights and immigrant-rights issues. As a man who seeks progressive social change, he sees empowering women as the most effective strategy for addressing the most challenging problems that confront both men and women. He is a true champion for advancing women’s rights around the world!



HONOREE: Sue Ann Schiff
SPONSOR: Leftwich Event Specialists Inc.

Sue Ann Schiff is Executive Director of San Francisco Botanical Garden Society, nonprofit operator of SF Botanical Garden. She is a former executive director of Legal Community Against Violence (now Law Center to Prevent Gun Violence) and a former associate director at the Jewish Community Center of San Francisco. She serves on the regional board of Facing History and Ourselves, previously served on the boards of St Paul's Episcopal School and the East Bay Conservation Corps (Civicorps), and has volunteered in other leadership roles at Smith College, Berkeley Law, and Temple Sinai (Oakland).



HONOREE: Joanne Schultz
SPONSOR: The Salvation Army

Joanne Schultz is the Small Business Segment Leader, providing strategic direction to Wells Fargo's Western Region leadership team to support retail small business banking. Her work includes partnerships with business and banking, marketing, learning, and development groups and covers 20 states. With over a 25-year career with Wells Fargo, Joanne previously led Wells Fargo's efforts in Small Business Banking and Consumer Credit Strategy for San Francisco Bay Area Community Bank. Joanne serves on the board of directors of the Foundation of City College of San Francisco, The Salvation Army, and many others.



HONOREE: Jim Van Huysse
SPONSOR: Theresa Nelson and Associates

Most of Jim's experience draws from the for-profit world, primarily in online media (Spinner, AOL, Six Apart) although none is as fulfilling as his current role as Chief Household Officer, managing three direct reports (ages 4, 6, and 8). He serves on two nonprofit boards including Step One School, a play-based preschool, and The Heart Based Institute, which brings a heart-based approach to Whole Person Care. Jim chairs Step One's capital campaign and oversees development for Heart Based Institute. He lives in Berkeley with his family and is grateful to serve these organizations.



HONOREE: Linden Van Wert
SPONSOR: The Seven Hills School

For more than 40 years, Linden Van Wert has inspired generations of students, parents, and alumni at The Seven Hills School in Walnut Creek. Linden served as the beloved school librarian for nearly four decades until her passion for chickens, composting, and student agency led to her current position as the Seven Hills Green Leader. Leading the next generation of environmental stewards, Linden inspires our community to adopt greener practices. Her efforts on behalf of ARF, Urban Farmers, and various local public libraries make Linden a force for good.



HONOREE: Tim Whalen
SPONSOR: Lois De Domenico

Tim Whalen has been serving the Bay Area's philanthropic community since 1994, when he joined the development team at KQED, Inc. Over the years, Tim has led fundraising programs at leading nonprofit organizations including the Asian Art Museum of San Francisco, Cal Performances at the University of California, Berkeley, American Conservatory Theater of San Francisco, the San Francisco Symphony, and for the past two years as Chief Development Officer at Save the Redwoods League. Tim is recognized as a creative, dedicated team leader and a highly effective fundraising professional.



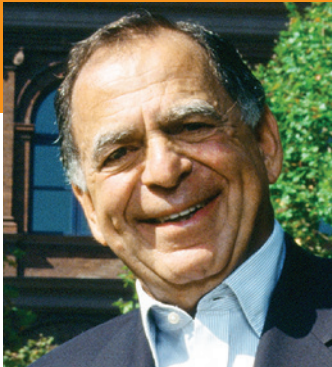
HONOREE: Jill Winspear
SPONSOR: Diablo Regional Arts Association Board of Directors

Jill Winspear is a versatile and accomplished professional, with extensive experience in sales, marketing, and community service. She currently serves on the board of directors of Javelin Logistics and is VP of Community Engagement for Diablo Regional Arts Association (DRAA). As a DRAA board member, Jill has chaired numerous committees, including the On Broadway Gala, Marketing Committee, and Governance Committee. She has been instrumental in raising hundreds of thousands of dollars for DRAA and works passionately and tirelessly to make the Diablo Valley a better place to live.

In Tribute

We remember the donors, volunteers, and nonprofit and foundation staff who passed away between September 1, 2016 and August 31, 2017. 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.





Gerson Bakar 1928 – 2016

Gerson Bakar, raised on his parent's egg ranch in Petaluma, graduated from UC Berkeley in 1948 with the first CAL class that could major in real estate. Mr. Bakar became a leading Bay Area developer of award-winning projects such as Woodlake, one the nation's first high-amenity garden apartment communities, and Levi's Plaza. In philanthropy, he played a leading role in SFMOMA's move to its south of Market building, rebuilding of the San Francisco JCC, creation of the UCSF Mission Bay Campus, and numerous UC Berkeley programs. Gerson Bakar's contributions have set a high standard for us all.



Mary L. Booker 1931 – 2017

For decades Mary offered free acting workshops to the Bayview community. In 2007, the San Francisco Public Library honored her with an Unsung Hero Award for her work "using performing arts to document the Bayview Hunters Point community." The annual award honors those who make life better for African Americans but who wouldn't otherwise receive much credit for what they do. Associated with the Bayview Opera House since 1961, Mary produced, directed, and wrote and acted in plays dealing with civil rights and social justice.



William K. Bowes Jr.
1926 – 2016

A champion of education, science, culture, the environment, and humanitarian causes, Bowes leveraged his success as a pioneer investor in medical research in his "venture philanthropy." Through the William K. Bowes Jr. Foundation, he supported organizations including UC Berkeley Foundation, UCSF, The Exploratorium, United Religions Initiative, Grace Cathedral, San Francisco Opera, San Francisco Conservatory of Music, SFJAZZ, Asian Art Museum, Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco, Environmental Defense Fund, Stanford Bio-X, Harvard Stem Cell Research, California Academy of Sciences, KIPP schools, Teach for America, and International Rescue Committee. His generosity and leadership transformed these and other organizations around the country.



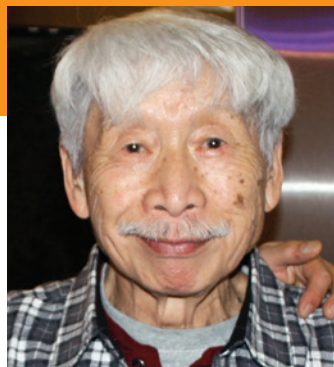
Ruth Braunstein 1923 – 2016

For 50 years, Ruth was one of San Francisco's leading art dealers. Ruth came to San Francisco from the Midwest with her husband in 1960 and opened her first art gallery, the Quay Gallery, in 1961. She moved the gallery to San Francisco and renamed it the Braustein Quay Gallery in 1970, becoming a true champion for California artists, specifically in ceramics. Ruth cofounded the San Francisco Art Dealers Association in 1972, nurtured the California chapter of ArtTable (an organization of professional women in the visual arts), and founded ArtCare, a nonprofit that works to preserve public sculpture and civic art in the city.



Betty Stiles Calfee
1916 – 2017

Betty Stiles Calfee was well known for her work for education, international understanding, and civil rights. She was on the Richmond School Board for 10 years, working to integrate the Richmond schools. She co-founded the Richmond-Shimada Friendship Commission to promote understanding and peace between our two countries. In 1994 she brought the "I Have a Dream" Foundation to Peres Elementary School. She garnered tutoring, support, and funds to underwrite the college education of 60 under-served students, one of her proudest achievements. Betty's example inspired many to public service: friends became tutors for the students "because look at all BETTY is doing!"



Philip P. Choy 1926 – 2017

Philip Choy's identity and passion were rooted in uncovering and preserving the history of Chinese in America, authoring several books. He volunteered as a docent for the Asian Art Collection at the de Young Museum, served on the boards of the Chinese Historical Society of America and the Chinatown Community Development Corporation, as well as the San Francisco Landmark Advisory Board and the California State Historic Resource Commission. He participated in the preservation of Angel Island Immigration Station and donated his architectural services to nonprofit organizations. Mr. Choy's unique contributions to the Chinese community earned him many commendations for his service.



Li Chu 1941 – 2017

Ms. Chu, who was educated in India, Morocco, France, and at UC Berkeley, became an analytical chemist for Burroughs Wellcome and Alza Corporation. She provided volunteer leadership on projects small and large, such as construction of a donor database for the Woodstock School in India, and most recently on a fundraising campaign for the Berkeley Student Cooperative. With more than 20 years of volunteer involvement, she was a respected member of the UC Berkeley Foundation and served as an advisory trustee. She was a Builders of Berkeley donor. In 2016, Li Chu was recognized by Learning Ally (Reading for the Blind) for achieving the milestone of 11,000 hours of recorded reading.



Stephen Mark Dobbs
1943 – 2016

Throughout his life Stephen pursued his passions with curiosity and rigor. He was a professor of arts and humanities at SF State University and visiting professor at Stanford, his alma mater. His second career in the foundation world was as the ED of the Koret Foundation, CEO of the Marin Community Foundation, ED of Taube Philanthropies, and EVP of the Bernard Osher Foundation. He was a philanthropic consultant to the Tauber and Pritzker family foundations. For over 40 years Stephen volunteered and held leadership positions on numerous boards in the Jewish and general communities. His most important role was as father to Aaron, Joshua, Gabriel, and Noah, and husband to Victoria.



Glenn Essex 1931 – 2017

After earning a Bachelor of Science from SUNY Fredonia and a Master of Divinity from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, Glenn Essex became a fundraising consultant. For over 50 years, he provided valuable counsel to over 350 organizations across the country. He began with Ketchum, Inc. in 1962, managing campaigns across the United States. In 1977, he founded Essex, Inc., which later became Essex & Drake in the early 1990s. He was a Certified Fund Raising Executive (CFRE), and was a key member of the AFP-Golden Gate Chapter, serving as president in 1996. Glenn Essex retired from Essex & Drake in 1998 and continued consulting part-time around the United States until 2015.



William Fries, II 1921 – 2016

William (“Bill”) Fries, II, a native son of San Francisco, was named after his grandfather, who was a stockholder in the Richmond-Eureka Mining Co. and held offices in the California Packing Corporation, Western Pacific Railroad, and The Emporium. Bill pursued political science and drama in college. But after a variety of jobs, including film acting and working for the Veteran’s Administration, Bill settled on a career in real estate, at which point he continued his family’s long tradition of philanthropy, making substantial contributions over many years to the Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco, California Academy of Sciences, Grace Cathedral, SF Zoo, the Exploratorium, and KQED.



William “Bill” Sachs Goldman 1979 – 2017

Continuing the family legacy of philanthropy, in 2012, Bill co-founded the Richard W. Goldman Family Foundation to help underserved children and communities gain access to education, health, and financial resources. Bill was treasurer of the International Board of Directors of the New Israel Fund, an organization dedicated to fostering civil rights and democracy in Israel. He served as president of the board for the Walter and Elise Haas Fund, a foundation that supports economic security, education, Jewish life, and the arts in the Bay Area. Bill was also a volunteer pilot with Angel Flight West, flying several missions to transport critically ill adults and children to receive treatment. He is survived by his wife, Serra, and son, George.



Joyce Hayes 1945 – 2017

Ms. Hayes was raised in Chicago, where she worked at the Shriners Home while a student at the Hyde Park High School. After moving with her family to San Francisco, she worked nights for Pacific Bell and during the day was a foster parent for 87 children in Daly City, Alameda, Emeryville, and Oakland for over 40 years. She joined Glide Memorial United Methodist Church, volunteered in its children’s program from 1971, and then became the first director of its Janice Mirikitani Family, Youth and Childcare Center in 1991. Ms. Hayes “was the heartbeat of the children’s program,” said Ms. Mirikitani. Ms. Hayes received the Congressional Angels in Adoption award.



Patricia Christina Hellman
1933 – 2017

Patricia Christina Hellman, a British ballerina, was a tireless board chair and fundraiser for the San Francisco Ballet for more than 30 years and helped make it the world-class organization it is today. As board chair, she oversaw an increase in endowment from \$3M to \$33M and the temporary move during seismic upgrades to the War Memorial Opera House. Ms. Hellman was honorary co-chair of the 75th anniversary celebration (awarded the Lew Christensen Medal) and a member of the Ballet's endowment foundation board. She was the only trustee emeritus of the San Francisco Ballet. In 2010, the ballet headquarters and school were renamed the Chris Hellman Center for Dance.



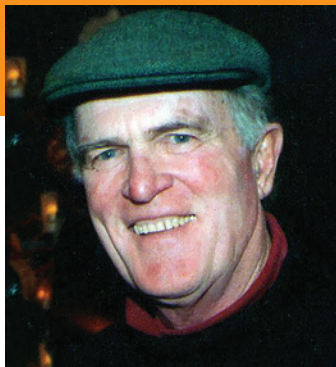
Marcelle M. Henderson
1924 – 2016

Marcelle Henderson and her husband, Lenneal, were leaders in their Oceanview-Ingleside neighborhood in San Francisco for over 50 years. They lobbied school officials to keep open and rebuild Sheridan Elementary School; they helped renovate Oceanview Park, transforming it from a drug-infested locality to a park safe for families. Mrs. Henderson also helped to found and lead the Happy Hearts Club, an organization of seniors dedicated to community work, education, and family development. The Hendersons received the Daniel Koshland Award for Community Leadership from the San Francisco Foundation in 1995.



Thomas F. Jordan
1926 – 2017

Early involvement and interest in education, faith, and racial justice causes guided Thomas to a long and successful career of fundraising and leadership, including with University of San Francisco; Graduate Theological Union; Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley; University of California, Santa Cruz; and College of Notre Dame, Belmont. At the American Irish Foundation, where he later became a life trustee, he developed national grant programs that thrive today. Thomas was also a founding trustee of the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education and a founding member of the Interfaith Committee on Race Relations.



Michael McCone 1934 – 2017

Michael McCone's call to serve his community came early, and he served the nonprofit community for his entire adult life. In 1962, he joined the Peace Corps as deputy director in Sierra Leone, and when he returned to San Francisco, he led the Model Cities program under Mayor Alioto to address urban poverty. He served as longtime deputy director of SFMoMA; oversaw the California Historical Society's move to high visibility as its executive director; and helped convert Heydey Books to a successful nonprofit as its board chair. In retirement, he tutored first-grade readers at Daniel Webster School in the City. Libraries, the small presses, and books were a lifelong passion.



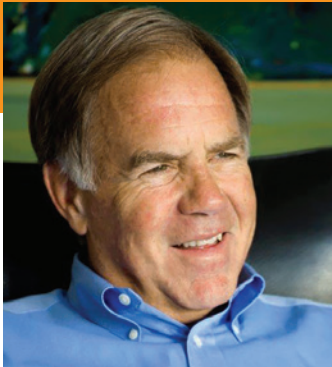
Miguel Méndez 1942 – 2017

Inspired by his father, a prominent judge and labor lawyer in Mexico, Miguel Méndez became the first Latino to attend a major law school (George Washington University). Throughout his distinguished career, he spoke as a voice of conscience for the underrepresented, and mentored others in the vocation of law. For more than 30 years, he taught at Stanford Law School. To honor his invaluable mentorship to generations of students, The Miguel Méndez Scholarship Fund was established by a group of his law students in 2016. He chose to designate the scholarship funds to low-income law students, to help them finance their studies or to support them during non-paying internships.



Charles Raaberg 1932 – 2016

For more than 40 years, Chuck was a leader in the nonprofit world, most recently with his widow, Annette Lomont, as Principal with Raaberg & Lomont. Chuck was also a consultant with The Brakely Company for a number of years, advising clients on major campaigns nationally. He served as chief development officer at the California Academy of Sciences, Carleton College, and UCLA, where he initiated their first endowed chair campaign and started their planned giving office. Chuck served on the boards of Catholic Charities of San Francisco, Vintage House, Philharmonia Baroque Orchestra, and the Sierra Club's National Development Advisory Board. He was extremely generous with his time and will be remembered by the many people he mentored over the years.



T. Gary Rogers 1942 – 2017

T. Gary Rogers’s philanthropy was extensive, echoing values learned as an Eagle Scout and scholar-athlete, stretching from UC Berkeley’s T. Gary Rogers Rowing Center and Cal Crew Forever Endowment to founding the Rogers Family Foundation in 2003 with his wife, Kathleen. The foundation supports education and activities for Oakland and East Bay youth, Bay Area hospitals, UC and bioscience research and innovation. It has awarded nearly \$75 million, with a majority for Bay Area charities including the T. Gary Rogers Education Center – home to Oakland’s Lighthouse Community Charter School. Gary’s philanthropy supported the Oakland Zoo, UCSF Benioff Oakland Children’s Hospital, UCSF, UC Berkeley, Chabot Space and Science Center, and MD Anderson Medical Center.



Thomas K. Stern 1945 – 2017

As a volunteer doctor with the Interplast organization, Dr. Stern provided reconstructive surgery to hundreds of needy children in Southeast Asia. In 2000 he founded his own NGO: One World Institute (OWI) in order to make official many years of nonprofit work in health, education, and disaster relief in the Philippines and Cambodia. Tom furthered his geo-political focus while serving as Visiting Fellow at the Hoover Institute, Stanford University, and Fellow at the Potomac Foundation. In 2011, Tom was honored to be awarded the Gusi Peace Prize for his work In Service of Humanity.



Patricia Ann Theophilos
1948 – 2017

In addition to her professional accomplishments in real estate banking, Patricia Ann Theophilos (“Pat”) spent much of her time supporting the arts for over 30 years, including board memberships on the Bay Area dance group ODC (ten years, including four years as chair), Cal Performances (helping them through challenging times in fundraising, serving on their board for 16 years, including four years as chair), Tenderloin Neighborhood Development Corporation, UC Berkeley Impact MBA Advisory Board, and, most recently, the San Francisco YMCA.

OUTSTANDING CORPORATE GRANTMAKER

2016: Salesforce.org
2015: Zendesk
2014: Pacific Gas and Electric Company
2013: Macy's
2012: JP Morgan Chase & Co.
2011: Shartsis Friese LLP
2010: Borel Private Bank & Trust Company
2008: San Francisco Chronicle
2007: Sports Basement
2006: Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP
2005: Kaiser Permanente
2004: The McKesson Foundation
2003: Hilton San Francisco
2002: Give Something Back: Business Products
2001: Mervyn's and Target Stores
2000: Wells Fargo Bank
1999: The Clorox Company Foundation
1998: AT&T
1997: Charles Schwab & Co., Inc.
1996: Transamerica Corporation
1995: The Chevron Companies
1994: Franklin/Templeton Group of Funds
1993: Shaklee Corporation
1992: 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

OUTSTANDING FOUNDATION OR GRANTMAKING PROFESSIONAL

2016: Aimee Durfee
2015: Richard Avanzino
2014: Mary G. F. Bitterman
2013: Mario Diaz
2012: Retha Robinson
2011: Sandra R. Hernandez, MD
2010: Marcia M. Argyris
2008: Dianne Yamashiro-Omi
2007: Woody Carter, PhD
2006: Carole Watson
2005: Carol Lamont
2004: Drummond Pike,
2003: Michael Howe
2002: Bruce Sievers, PhD

VINEYARDS

2016: Lend A Hand Foundation
2015: Beyond Differences
2014: Performing Arts of Marin
2013: Brothers on the Rise
2012: Kristi Yamaguchi's: Always Dream Foundation
2011: BAYCAT
2010: Mujeres Unidas y Activas (MUA)
2007: Children's Book Project
2006: HIP Housing (Human Investment Project)
2005: Charlotte Maxwell Complementary Clinic
2004: Literacy for Environmental Justice (LEJ)

2003: Family Violence Law Center

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

HANK ROSSO OUTSTANDING FUNDRAISING PROFESSIONAL

2016: Barbara Darrow-Blake
2015: Theresa Nelson
2014: Traci Eckels
2013: Patricia Stirling
2012: Lori Fogarty
2011: Rachael Smith Fals
2010: Claire Axelrad, JD, CFRE
2008: Cheri Bryant
2007: Mary M. Schmidt
2006: Alan Wendroff, CFRE
2005: Kathleen Rydar
2004: Mal Warwick
2003: Pamela Cook, ACFRE

2002: Marilyn Bancel, CFRE
2001: Martha J. Bauman
2000: John M. Cash, PhD
1999: Arabella Martinez
1998: Kim Klein
1997: Virginia Carollo Rubin
1996: Jerry W. Mapp
1995: Robert M. Fisher, PhD
1994: Gwyneth J. Lister, MBA, CFRE
1993: Richard N. Waugh, CFRE
1992: Kay Sprinkel Grace, CFRE
1991: Joseph Mixer, PhD, CFRE
1990: Joseph W. Valentine
1989: Barbara H. Marion, CFRE
1988: Linda L. Chew, CFRE
1987: Ernest W. Wood, EdD, CFRE
1986: Lyle E. Cook, CFRE
1985: Henry A. Rosso, CFRE

OUTSTANDING YOUTH IN PHILANTHROPY

2016: Michelle Gonzalez
2015: Wyeth Coulter
2014: Katie Easterly and Paige Blake
2013: Giovanni Garcia
2011: Paddy O'Brien
2008: Youth United for Community Action
2007: Deeba Haider
2006: Peninsula Jewish Community Foundation; Abdullah Hussein
2005: Christian Ramos; Community Jewish Youth Foundation of the East Bay; A Home Away From Homelessness - Youth Leadership Program; Peter Yim

Previous Honorees

OUTSTANDING FOUNDATION OR GRANTMAKING ORGANIZATION

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

1991: San Francisco Foundation
1990: Zellerbach Family Fund
1989: Peninsula Community Foundation
1988: The James Irvine Foundation
1987: The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation
1986: Evelyn and Walter Haas, Jr. Fund

OUTSTANDING FUNDRAISING VOLUNTEER

2016: Nancy Livingston & Fred Levin
2015: Carlota Texidor Del Portillo
2014: Mark Buell
2013: Nancy Hellman Bechtle
2012: Carla Betts
2011: Julie Parish
2010: Patricia Sughrue Sprincin
2008: Sheryl Wong
2007: Phillip H. Tagami
2006: Hilary Newsom Callan
2005: Judith Kanter
2004: Narsai David
2003: Linda Meier
2001: Herman Gallegos
2000: Genelle Relfe
1999: Adele Corvin
1998: Warren Berl
1997: Beatrice C. Wong
1996: Charlene C. Harvey
1995: Brooks Walker, Jr.
1994: Charles Q. Forester
1993: Carroll T. Richardson
1992: Robert L. Bridges and E. Morris Cox, Jr.

1991: Theodore Saenger
1990: Madlyn Day
1989: Clarence J. Woodard
1988: Eugene F. Trefethen, Jr.
1987: Charlotte Maillard Swig Schulz
1986: Robert B. Shetterly

OUTSTANDING PHILANTHROPIST

2016: John and Marcia Goldman
2015: Randi and Bob Fisher
2014: Kat Taylor and Tom Steyer
2013: Robert Haas
2012: Maurice Kanbar
2011: William Draper & George Zimmer
2010: Richard Gibbs, MD & Patricia H. Gibbs, MD
2008: Joyce and Larry Stupski
2007: William K. Bowes, Jr.
2006: Roger W. Hoag, MD
2005: Ann S. Bowers
2004: Sharon and Barclay Simpson
2003: Chris and Warren Hellman
2002: Edward E. Penhoet, PhD
2001: Mrs. Jaquelin H. Hume
2000: Oral Lee Brown
1999: A. Jess Shenson, MD
1998: Barbro and Bernard Osher
1997: Lois DeDominico
1996: James C. Hormel
1995: Louise and Claude Rosenberg, Jr.
1994: Carlos Santana
1993: Cornell Maier

1992: Alfred and Diane Wilsey
1991: Gordon Getty
1990: Bill Graham
1989: Phyllis C. Wattis
1988: Fritz and Lucy Jewett
1987: Richard and Rhoda Goldman

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT IN PHILANTHROPY

2016: Ira S. Hirschfield
2015: Barbro and Bernard Osher
2013: Barbara & Gerson Bakar
2012: Helen Diller
2010: Rolland C. Lowe, MD
2008: Janice Gow Pettey, CFRE
2006: Richard N. Goldman
2002: William R. Kimball
2001: Mimi and Peter Haas
1998: Phyllis C. Wattis
1996: The David and Lucile Packard Foundation
1993: Melvin W. Swig
1990: Louise M. Davies

DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT

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

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Healthcare System
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