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## Welcome



Welcome to our 35th annual National Philanthropy Day. When we started planning this beloved tradition, we had no idea that this event would need to be re-imagined. Yet here we are doing our first virtual celebration of the amazing philanthropists and fundraising professionals who have made such an important impact on the Bay Area. We strived to make today's event meaningful and memorable in a new way as it feels to many of us, now more than ever, the need to connect as a community and honor those who bring us hope for a brighter tomorrow.

Today's program could not have been possible without the active participation of the Association of Fundraising Professionals Golden Gate Chapter Board of Directors and our National Philanthropy Day committees, and the generous financial support from our sponsors. Together, with the help of Leftwich Event Specialists, Hovercast, our Chapter Administrators Sabrina Ritchie and Andrea Hoar, and our graphic designer, Vicki Valentine, we have a special program that carries on the tradition of National Philanthropy Day. Special gratitude goes to our emcee Renel Brooks-Moon who is such a force in the community, and we are honored to have involved with this celebration.

Normally we would ask each individual involved to stand to be thanked. Given that we are not able to physically stand together, we ask that you look at the list of our volunteers in the program (page 37), as well as the sponsors of today's event (pages 5 and 6), and join us in a virtual round of applause. Thank you to our partners, our sponsors and everyone here today to celebrate the beauty of philanthropy.

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## Dr. Renel Brooks-Moon



Renel is a Bay Area native, and just completed her 21st season as P.A. Announcer for the San Francisco Giants. She is a graduate of Woodside High School, and received a B.A. in English Literature from Mills College. She spent 35 years as a local radio and television broadcaster, including stints at 106 KMEL, 98.1 KISS-FM, 102.9 KBLX and CBS-5, among others. Renel has been recognized by the Baseball Hall of Fame as the first woman to Public Address Announce a world championship game in any professional sport, following Game 3 of the 2002 World Series. Renel has received numerous awards, including honors from American Women in Radio and Television, Multi-Ethnic Sports Hall of Fame, 100 Black Women, Bay Area Black Journalists Association and Girls, Inc. Renel was a founding member of Friends of Faith, a non-profit that served low-income Bay Area breast cancer patients. March 18, 2005 was proclaimed “Renel Brooks-Moon Day” in San Francisco by Mayor Gavin Newsom, honoring her broadcasting career and community activism. Renel was profiled in O, The Oprah Winfrey Magazine, as “The Woman Who’s Changing Baseball”.

In 2008, Renel received an honorary doctorate from her Alma Mater, Mills College, and in 2018, she received an honorary doctorate from the University of San Francisco and delivered the commencement address. In 2017, Renel was honored to MC the historic inauguration of San Francisco’s first African-American Female Mayor, London Breed. Renel is a NorCal Emmy Award winner as host of the television series “Forever Giants”. She serves on the advisory boards of the San Francisco Historical Society and the Oakland Interfaith Gospel Choir. In 2008, Renel was the featured bobblehead giveaway for the Giants African American Heritage Night, and in 2020 she served as Ambassador for the Giant Race, and was once again the featured bobblehead giveaway, raising funds for her charity, the Bayview YMCA. Renel was honored to be featured on a limited edition TOPPS baseball card, released in February 2020.

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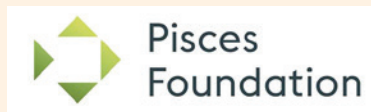
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and Jerry Yang

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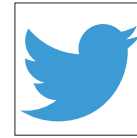
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## Program Schedule

### WELCOME

**Renel Brooks-Moon** MASTER OF CEREMONIES

### OPENING REMARKS

**Victoria Silverman** AFP GOLDEN GATE PRESIDENT

**Louise Gregory and Ken Sommer** NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY DAY CO-CHAIRS

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### AWARDS PRESENTATION

**Katherine Bella** HANK ROSSO OUTSTANDING FUNDRAISING PROFESSIONAL

**Twitter** OUTSTANDING CORPORATE GRANTMAKER

**Kylie Frame** OUTSTANDING YOUTH IN PHILANTHROPY

**City Hope - Rev. Paul Trudeau  
and Rev. Sally Steele** VINEYARDS AWARD

**West Contra Costa  
Public Education Fund** OUTSTANDING FOUNDATION OR  
GRANTMAKING ORGANIZATION

**Lynne Benioff, Mark Buell  
and Randi Fisher** OUTSTANDING FUNDRAISING VOLUNTEERS

**Daranee Petsod** OUTSTANDING FOUNDATION OR  
GRANTMAKING PROFESSIONAL

**Regan Pritzker** OUTSTANDING PHILANTHROPIST

**Mary Barbara Schultz** LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT

**Kay Sprinkel Grace, FAFP** LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT

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### FORUM

#### The Power of a United Community

An in-depth discussion with **Regan Pritzker of Katalay Foundation,**  
**Karl Robillard of Twitter,** and **Jasmine Jones of West Contra Costa Public Education Fund.**  
Moderated by **Victoria Silverman,** 2020 President, AFP Golden Gate.





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## 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  
2020 award recipients.

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

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





## Katherine Bella

### HANK ROSSO OUTSTANDING FUNDRAISING PROFESSIONAL

Katherine Bella has dedicated her professional life to the nonprofit sector, serving for more than 40 years to advance the missions of a wide variety of organizations throughout the country, with special focus on Bay Area nonprofits. She has volunteered on numerous nonprofit boards, worked in the roles of Chief Executive Officer, Chief Strategy Officer and Chief Development Officer, and consulted with more than 100 national, statewide, regional and local nonprofit organizations.

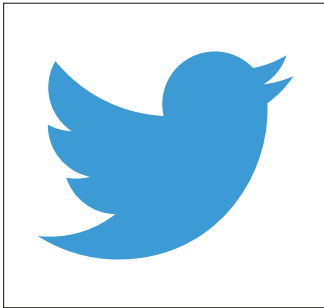
Kathy is the current Chief Strategy Officer at PRC, a \$30M San Francisco-based agency that provides comprehensive behavioral health care, legal advocacy, workforce development and financial assistance to more than 6,000 clients each year who are the most vulnerable residents of our City. PRC also advocates for public policy changes to combat the root causes of poverty and racial and social justice inequities in our communities. Kathy also serves on the boards of Goodwill of San Francisco, San Mateo and Marin Counties and the Friends and Foundation of the San Francisco Public Library.

Kathy completed the Executive Program for Nonprofit Leaders at Stanford University Graduate School of Business and the Executive Leadership Program at the University of California Berkeley, Haas School of Business. She holds Master of Social Work and Bachelor of Science degrees from the University of Connecticut. She is also a Certified Fundraising Executive (CFRE).

The **Hank Rosso Outstanding Fundraising Professional Award**

honors an individual fundraising professional who practices his or her profession in an exemplary manner.

**Sponsors:** John and Marcia Goldman Foundation



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.

**Sponsors:** Dolby | Salesforce

## Twitter

### OUTSTANDING CORPORATE GRANTMAKER

Twitter is what's happening in the world and what people are talking about right now. From breaking news and entertainment to sports, politics, and everyday interests, see every side of the story. Join the open conversation. Watch live-streaming events. Available in more than 40 languages around the world, the service can be accessed via [twitter.com](https://twitter.com), an array of mobile devices, and SMS. For more information, please visit [about.twitter.com](https://about.twitter.com), follow @Twitter, and download both the Twitter and Periscope apps at [twitter.com/download](https://twitter.com/download) and [periscope.tv](https://periscope.tv).

Our vision is to bring our company and community together as a force for good. We use the positive power of Twitter to strengthen our communities through employee engagement, platform activation, and corporate giving. We focus on internet safety and education, equality, free speech and civil liberties, crisis response, and environmental conservation and sustainability. In these ways, Twitter seeks to foster greater understanding, equality, and opportunity in the communities where we operate.



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.

**Sponsor:** The Gerson and Barbara Bakar Philanthropic Fund

## Kylie Frame

### OUTSTANDING YOUTH IN PHILANTHROPY

Kylie Frame is a recent Tamalpais High School graduate, who has spent the past few years as a peer tutor, lacrosse captain, student council member, and thespian. Kylie was also part of her school's leadership program, where she ran community outreach events. When COVID-19 brought her senior year to a sudden halt, she became inspired by her good friends in New York who started Feed The Frontlines NYC, and Kylie decided to start a Marin chapter: Feed The Frontlines Marin.

Kylie managed fundraising, social media, restaurant communication, delivery coordination, and over the span of a few months raised \$70,000 to support local restaurants by purchasing meals and delivering them to frontline workers across Marin. Kylie took a focus on working with restaurants that source from local farms, dairy farms, and bakeries in order to support the local economy, as well as bring awareness to the importance of sourcing locally. Through Feed the Frontlines Marin, Kylie has purchased over 4,000 total meals from local restaurants who had lost a significant amount of business during the pandemic and works to distribute the meals to healthcare workers, as well as refuse, grocery store, pharmacy, and nursing home employees.

Kylie is taking a gap year and is working to start an equitable tutoring program in Marin. In the fall of 2021, she will be attending Vanderbilt University where she will study Education as well as Human and Organizational Development. Feed The Frontlines Marin has inspired her to pursue work in non-profit management.



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.

**Sponsor:** Twitter

## City Hope - Rev. Paul Trudeau and Rev. Sally Steele

### VINEYARDS AWARD

City Hope was founded to connect with San Francisco's marginalized residents in the Tenderloin — those struggling with addiction, mental or physical illness, cycles of incarceration, poverty and isolation. In San Francisco there are over 7,500 people without housing, and only about 3,100 of them find any kind of shelter by the time night falls. In 2015, after years of listening to the needs of our vulnerable neighbors, City Hope launched as a trusted gathering place and center for the community.

**City Hope is a living room for those without enough living space, creatively offering as many elements of home as possible for our neighbors on the margins.**

**City Hope House** is a two-year transitional sober living home for 22 residents who have graduated from a recovery program, and serves as a supportive community that prevents them from falling into homelessness.

Hundreds of others find dignity and support at **City Hope Community Center**. In usual times, they enjoy family-style meals and fun nights of movies and karaoke, and can access bathrooms, hot showers, and even socks and toothbrushes.

COVID has forced City Hope to creatively serve our neighbors in ways that are safe for guests, staff, and volunteers alike. We now offer to-go meals and are finding ways to cultivate community outdoors. We long for the return to the connection and dignity of our indoor events, but continue to pour our best into feeding and encouraging our long lines of guests during this difficult season.



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.

**Sponsor:** Asset Management Company

## West Contra Costa Public Education Fund

### OUTSTANDING FOUNDATION OR GRANTMAKING ORGANIZATION

West Contra Costa County is a dynamic community in the Bay Area with Bayside views, vibrant diversity, and thriving culture. Its young people are our region’s promise for a just and equitable future that’s innovative and full of economic opportunity.

The West Contra Costa Public Education Fund (Ed Fund) plays a unique and necessary role in supporting the region’s school district. As an independent nonprofit, the Ed Fund strengthens the entire West Contra Costa County public education ecosystem by mobilizing community investments in public schools, bringing stakeholders together, and advocating for teachers, students and their families.

The Ed Fund is the only organization that mobilizes resources for West Contra Costa County’s schools so that students can succeed and the region can prosper. Founded in 1983, the Ed Fund knows the history, community and understands the complex landscape and intersecting range of issues that the county and the school district face. With these relationships at the forefront, the Ed Fund is putting forth a shared vision for a public school district that is equitable, community-led, well-funded, and propelling students toward their highest potential. With an unwavering commitment to the children of West Contra Costa County, the Ed Fund is working to align donor interest and passion with specific work that is happening in the district, directing impact for the wellbeing of students, while eliminating the stress on district staff to fill that role. Our deep community roots are helping to create a new model for philanthropy while growing a strong future for the region.





## Lynne Benioff

### OUTSTANDING FUNDRAISING VOLUNTEER

Lynne Benioff is the co-chair of TIME and active on the boards of several organizations. She is a Distinguished Director of the Board of Overseers of the University of California San Francisco Foundation, and serves on the boards of directors of The Rise Fund, UCSF Benioff Children’s Hospitals, Common Sense Media and the Benioff Ocean Initiative. Ms. Benioff was appointed to the Presidio Trust board by President Barack Obama in 2015 and currently chairs its Governance Committee and co-chairs the Tunnel Tops Campaign Committee. In 2014, Ms. Benioff was honored by Mayor Ed Lee as one of San Francisco’s “Women of the Year.” She received a B.S. from the University of Washington.

The **Outstanding Fundraising Volunteers 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.

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## Mark Buell

### OUTSTANDING FUNDRAISING VOLUNTEER

Mark Buell is a fourth generation San Franciscan. He was educated in San Francisco public schools graduating from Lowell High School in 1960 and from University of San Francisco with a B.A. in Political Science in 1967. Following graduation, he served two years in the U.S. Army seeing active duty in Vietnam in 1969 where he was twice decorated with the Bronze Star.

In 1970, Mark rejoined his employer, the San Francisco Redevelopment Agency where he was the Assistant to the Executive Director. In 1971, Buell joined the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce as Manager of their Governmental Affairs Department and in 1972, he was recruited by Mayor Joseph Alioto to become San Francisco's first Director of Economic Development.

In 1976, Buell began a seven year stint as the Director of the Emeryville Redevelopment Agency. In 1983, Buell left public service and became a private consultant in housing and economic development.

In 1992, Buell became General Manager of Tuntex (U.S.A.) Inc., a Taiwan-based development company with extensive land holdings in Northern San Mateo County and the Executive Park in San Francisco. He also formed a residential development partnership constructing single-family homes in the Silicon Valley.

On the national level, Buell served for ten years on the board of the National Council for Urban Economic Development, and in 1979 served as Regional Vice President of the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials.

Buell is married to the former Susie Russell Tompkins and has two children from a previous marriage: Sabrina and Justin.

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## Randi Fisher

### OUTSTANDING FUNDRAISING VOLUNTEER

Randi Fisher is a philanthropist and social entrepreneur focused on the nexus of the environment, health and sustainability. She is co-founder and trustee of the Pisces Foundation in San Francisco. The Foundation's vision, "people and nature thriving together," reflects Randi's belief that awareness of the interconnectedness between people and nature is critical to our collective future. Randi is involved in the full range of the Foundation's work with an emphasis on its environmental literacy program, which seeks to prepare the next generation to make sound, sustainable decisions about health and the environment.

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 well-being. Currently, she is a trustee of the Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy, where she helped found the Institute at the Golden Gate and is a leader in the Tunnel Top Park Campaign — a new 13 acre parkland in the Presidio which encompasses a learning landscape for kids and families. Randi provides strategic advice to the FOR-SITE Foundation dedicated to the idea that art can inspire fresh thinking and important dialog about the environment. She is a founding board member of Education Outside, a San Francisco nonprofit committed to advancing science outdoors, and she is also a co-founder and advisory council member of Ten Strands, which connects education, the environment, and community in California.

Randi is the honored recipient of the 2015 Excellence in Philanthropy award from the North American Association for Environmental Education and the 2015 Outstanding Philanthropy award from the Association of Fundraising Professionals, along with her husband and Pisces Foundation trustee, Bob.

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## Daranee Petsod

### OUTSTANDING FOUNDATION OR GRANTMAKING PROFESSIONAL

In a career spanning more than 30 years, Daranee Petsod (she/her/hers) has played a variety of leadership roles to advance justice and equity for marginalized communities. As president of **Grantmakers Concerned with Immigrants and Refugees** (GCIR), she has catalyzed and leveraged hundreds of millions in funding to protect the rights of immigrants, refugees, and asylum seekers—and cultivate their inclusion and contributions to our society. Under Daranee’s leadership, GCIR was named the Funders’ Affinity Group of the Year in 2017 by Inside Philanthropy for its key role in organizing funder pushback to anti-immigrant policies.

Prior to joining GCIR, Daranee served as interim executive director of the Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights and was a program officer at the Field Foundation of Illinois, Inc. and the Sophia Fund, one of the first women’s funds in the United States. She was also a consultant to foundations and nonprofits, helping them strengthen their grantmaking, programming, and communications. Earlier in her career, she worked with Southeast Asian refugee women, counseled abused and neglected children and their families, and mentored inner-city youth.

Daranee has authored and co-authored numerous research reports on a range of immigration issues, as well as opinion pieces on the role of philanthropy in advancing the rights and inclusion of immigrants. She recently served on the board of directors of **Northern California Grantmakers** and was a member of the executive committee. In response to COVID-19, Daranee organized the **California Immigrant Resilience Fund**, raising more than \$50 million from over 70 foundations and 800 individuals to support undocumented immigrants.

#### The **Outstanding Foundation or Grantmaking Professional Award**

honors a foundation professional who initiates or supports creative nonprofit efforts and develops philanthropic partnerships with organizations and communities in exceptionally effective or unique ways.

**Sponsor:** Pisces Foundation



## Regan Pritzker

### OUTSTANDING PHILANTHROPIST AWARD

Regan is the co-founder of the Kataly Foundation and is currently serving as a board member and collaborator with the Restorative Economies Fund.

Regan has a background in education and began working in philanthropy when she took a larger role at her family's foundation, The Libra Foundation, in 2015, and where she is now board co-president and chair of the investment committee. She is active in the Just Transition movement, taking leadership in moving progressive wealth holders and philanthropists to rethink their ethical framework for private investment.

Regan works with her family and advisors to align the Libra Foundation's and her personal assets with progressive and radical values through investment, philanthropy, and political giving. She is energized by the momentum that is building to shift private investment and philanthropy towards a frame of economic justice, reparations, and transformation. The founding of the Kataly Foundation in 2018 was a manifestation of her effort to move along that continuum of alignment.

Regan also serves as co-chair of Global Greengrants Fund, a global network of donors and activists supporting communities to protect their ways of life and our planet.

Regan lives in San Francisco where her greatest joys are spending time with her family, cooking for friends, and hiking and swimming around the Bay.

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.

**Sponsors:** Arthur Rock and Toni Rembe Rock



## Mary Barbara Schultz

### LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT

In 1946, Niels Jr and Mary Barbara Schultz joined forces with Niels Sr. developing the community known today as Greenbrae and what was to be their home for essentially the rest of their lives. A section of this parcel of land was earmarked for a much-needed community hospital which was to become their main philanthropic focus among many other important community needs. Throughout their lifetimes the Schultz's dedicated themselves to leadership and philanthropy, which has been broad and varied, volunteering their time, experience, and skills as well as much needed financial assistance. They have been longtime supporters of the California Academy of Sciences, local art museums, Guide Dogs for the Blind, Sunny Hills, Hospice by the Bay, Marin Symphony, and sponsors of the Vivaldi Music program at San Domenico to name a few. Mary Barbara was President of the Arthritis Foundation of Northern California and Marin Charitable.

Since Niels passing in 2008, Mary Barbara has carried on their commitment to healthcare serving as Honorary Chair of Building Better Health, which raised more than \$65M towards MGH 2.0, funding a linear accelerator for MarinHealth's Cancer Center, and renovation of the Emergency Department. Her gifts have also impacted nursing education, cardiovascular care, cancer services, robotic surgery, hearing and speech, labor and delivery, and much more.

As someone once said, meaning never comes from what you get, it comes from what you give. No one understands that better than Mary Barbara Schultz.

#### 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.

**Sponsors:** Roselyne Chroman Swig | Ambassador James C. Hormel and Michael P.N. Hormel

## Kay Sprinkel Grace, FAFP

### LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT

Kay Sprinkel Grace, FAFP, is passionate about philanthropy and has devoted the last thirty years to the nonprofit sector, providing seminal thought, habit-breaking strategies, challenges to board and staff, and reengineering the vocabulary of fundraising. Her seven books and frequent speaking engagements across the globe reflect her restless quest for an ever-improved capacity of organizations to truly serve their communities.

A Stanford University graduate (BA, MA), she has built on a career in journalism and education to create a business practice and reputation that draw from the best of both. She has been recognized by Stanford for her volunteer work with numerous awards, including the highest award for volunteer service, **The Gold Spike**.

In March 2020, she received the **Fundraising Professional of the Year** award from AFP Global at their International Conference in Baltimore. Previously, she received the **Henry A. Rosso Medal** for lifetime achievement in ethical fundraising from the Lilly Family School of Philanthropy at Indiana University, and in 2016 was in the first group of professionals to be named **Distinguished Fellows** by the Association of Fundraising Professionals.

She is Immediate Past President and a member of the Board of Philharmonia Baroque Orchestra & Chorale, a Trustee of Grace Cathedral, a member of the Czech Fundraising Institute Board and the Institute for Nonprofit Management Advisory Board at the University of San Francisco.

She has published seven books on a variety of topics related to leadership and fundraising, including *Beyond Fundraising*, *The Ultimate Board Member's Book*, *The AAA Way to Fundraising Success*, and *Transform Your Board Into A Fundraising Force*.

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## Spirit of Philanthropy

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

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

**MARGARET MEAD**



## My Tribute to Kay:

Thanks for being  
my 'guiding light'  
in philanthropy for  
the past 30 years.

You are the  
reigning Queen!

**Lois De Domenico**



**HONOREE:** Chandra Alexandre  
**SPONSOR:** Cook Silverman Search

Chandra Alexandre, CEO, Community Action Marin, is a seasoned nonprofit executive supporting organizations to social justice outcomes. Her work has helped strengthen regional affordable housing and early childhood education initiatives, expand education reform strategies nationally, and resource grassroots-led movement-building for global women's rights. Chandra served as the 2019 President of AFP Golden Gate. She continues to serve the chapter with gracious and thoughtful leadership. Chandra's commitment to equity serves her well at Community Action Marin, where board and staff are standing with low-income families and individuals struggling to find opportunity and fulfill their dreams in challenging times. Her vision is to help propel local efforts to eradicate disparities forward while promoting self-sufficiency for all in a county that has the largest inequities between racial groups in California.

## SPIRIT OF PHILANTHROPY



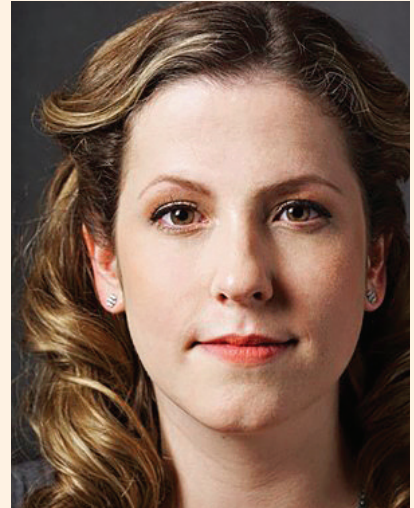
**HONOREES:** Fred and Muffie Alvarez  
**SPONSOR:** Public Advocates

We honor Fred and Muffie's commitment to social justice and unflinching love and steadfast support for the people and work of Public Advocates. As Public Advocates' Immediate Past Board Chair, Fred was in integral part of the organization's years of achieving historic legal victories advancing education, affordable housing, and transportation equity—impacting the lives of millions of low-income Californians and strengthening their voices in policymaking. Fred is a partner with Coblenz, Patch, Duffy & Bass LLP.



**HONOREE:** Katherine Bella  
**SPONSOR:** PRC

Katherine has dedicated her professional life to advancing the missions of a wide variety of nonprofit organizations throughout the country, with special focus on Bay Area nonprofits. She has served on numerous nonprofit boards, worked as a nonprofit Chief Executive Officer, Chief Strategy Officer, Chief Development Officer, and consulted with more than 100 nonprofit organizations. Kathy currently serves as Chief Strategy Officer at PRC, a San Francisco anti-poverty agency. She also is a board member at Goodwill of San Francisco, Marin and San Mateo Counties and the Friends and Foundation of the San Francisco Public Library.



**HONOREE:** Lily Bowles  
**SPONSOR:** Grace Cathedral

Lily Bowles Leo is a lifelong member of Grace Cathedral and trustee since 2016. Lily capably serves as both Board Secretary and as Carnivale Gala Chair. She is known for making Grace Cathedral the place where San Francisco celebrates Mardi Gras with her amazing style, sense of fun and instinct for fundraising. Professionally, Lily is a neuroscientific consultant and owner and CEO of Corpus Callosum Consulting, LLC. When she is not researching or writing about the brain, or elevating the mission of Grace Cathedral, Lily enjoys cooking, painting, skiing and spending time with her family. Grace is grateful for Lily!

## SPIRIT OF PHILANTHROPY



**HONOREE:** Michelle Branch  
**SPONSOR:** United Way Bay Area

Owner of a boutique practice that provides legal services to innovative private companies, founders, and executive management. Experienced advisor and board member to nonprofit arts, cultural, and social justice organizations. Michelle holds degrees from Stanford (BA, JD) and UC Berkeley (PhD, MA in history). Michelle taught at NYU Law School, UC Berkeley, and University of the Pacific. As a Silicon Valley attorney, she has counseled leading technology and technology investment companies, including Google, Twilio, and Founders Fund. Michelle serves on United Way Bay Area's board and chairs the Women United Global Leadership Council. Michelle has been an incredible supporter of the community at large. She gives more of herself than any other individual and always puts her best foot forward with grace, grit, and passion.



**HONOREE:** Bob Glavin  
**SPONSOR:** Glavin Jacobson Inc.

As a staff leader, professor, and founder of Glavin Jacobson Inc., Bob Glavin has inspired hundreds of organizations across the U. S. to take transformational leaps forward. While he has advanced an enormously wide range of causes, he has always made a special point to assist organizations working on behalf of the LGBTQ community. He is a beloved mentor to a generation of volunteer and professional fundraisers. Bob is an author of "Nonprofit Management 101" which had a second edition released in 2019.



**HONOREES:** Pamela Hamrick & Nika Robani Shirani  
**SPONSOR:** Ploughshares Fund

Pamela and Nika are a volunteer dream team. We honor their commitment to a safe, secure, and equitable future for the next generation. They have been essential to the amplification of the Ploughshares Fund Women's Initiative and issues of nuclear policy and national security. Willing to share their passions with individuals in their networks, Pamela and Nika do so with eloquence. Without their help, Ploughshares Fund-and so many other organizations around the Bay Area-would not have been able to so creatively and successfully pivot events to virtual platforms during COVID-19. They are both mothers, community organizers, and activists.





## SPIRIT OF PHILANTHROPY



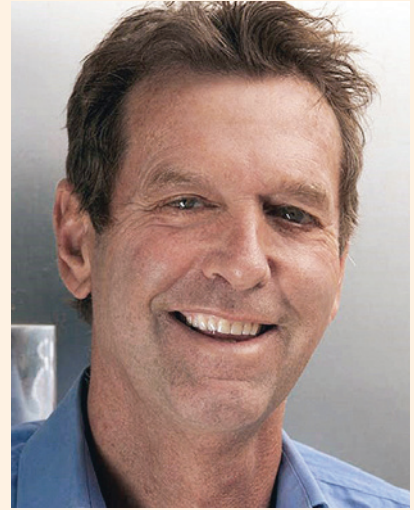
**HONOREE:** Alan C. Mendelson  
**SPONSOR:** UC Berkeley Library

Since joining the UC Berkeley Library Board, Alan Mendelson has championed the transformation of Moffitt Library into the Center for Connected Learning Center, a vibrant hub for undergraduate exploration and discovery. Over \$22 million has been raised, and Alan has led the Library Board's commitment with his own generosity. Alan's leadership at UC Berkeley includes serving as a Trustee of the UC Berkeley Foundation, where he also serves as chair of the Programs Committee. Alan demonstrates his championship for UC Berkeley and public higher education as a member of the Berkeley External Affairs Committee, the California Coalition for Public Higher Education, and the UC Innovation Council. He is a past president of the Cal Alumni Association and a former Alumni Regent on the UC Board of Regents.



**HONOREE:** Dennis Sammut  
**SPONSOR:** Pomeroy Recreation & Rehabilitation Center

Dennis Sammut (1943 - 2020) was a San Bruno businessman, inventor, adventurer, and philanthropist. He is best known as the third-generation owner-operator of Artichoke Joe's Casino, one of San Bruno's oldest businesses. A vigorous outdoorsman, Dennis became an expert hunter and whitewater rafter. Dennis was known for his generous support of youth athletic teams and other charitable causes in the Bay Area. His support of the Pomeroy Center in San Francisco has had a deep and lasting impact. Dennis embodied the Spirit of Philanthropy.



**HONOREE:** John Scharffenberger  
**SPONSOR:** Save the Redwoods League

John Scharffenberger is a passionate advocate for conservation. A successful entrepreneur and rancher, John is a member of Save the Redwoods League's Board of Directors and Chair of Forever Forest: The Campaign for the Redwoods, raising \$120 million to protect old growth redwood forests, restore young redwood forests, and connect people to the beauty and power of the redwoods. John has served on the Boards of the UC Berkeley Foundation, UC Berkeley College of Natural Resources and UC Botanical Garden. As a lead donor to the Forever Forest Campaign and fearless volunteer fundraiser, John embodies the spirit of philanthropy, and we celebrate him as a generous and visionary friend of the redwoods!

## SPIRIT OF PHILANTHROPY



**HONOREE:** Mary Barbara Shultz  
**SPONSOR:** Sequoia Living

Senior Services for Northern California, the supporting foundation of Sequoia Living, recognizes Mary Barbara Shultz for her over 25 years of supporting Marin's only accredited life care retirement community, The Tamalpais. Mrs. Shultz is a leadership donor to The Tamalpais planned Memory Care and Assisted Living Center and has generously supported its health center. She is a loyal annual supporter of The Tamalpais Tomorrow Fund, which helps residents maintain their lifestyle when outliving their assets. Her philanthropic leadership in building the MarinHealth Medical Center, just down the road from The Tamalpais, ensures Marin residents have high quality, accessible health care. We honor Mary Barbara Schultz.



**HONOREE:** Karen Wagstaffe  
**SPONSOR:** 826 Valencia

826 Valencia is proud to honor long-time volunteer, donor, Scholarship Committee member, and friend, Karen Wagstaffe. In the early, "all-hands-on-deck" years of 826 Valencia, Karen helped wherever she was needed, with chapbook editing, volunteer outreach, even serving as the crusty editor-in-the-attic "Captain Blue" for classroom writing field trips! As her program expertise grew, Karen found a place as a volunteer member of the development team, helping build our fundraising capacity. For more than a decade, Karen has been lending historical perspective, insight, ideas, and sharp writing and editing skills to our grant narratives and reports. Her friendship, care, and spirit of philanthropy have enriched our organization beyond measure.



**HONOREE:** Tim Whalen  
**SPONSOR:** Cook Silverman Search

Tim Whalen has been creating and implementing comprehensive development programs in the San Francisco Bay Area for over 20 years. Recognized as a creative, dedicated team leader and a highly effective manager, Tim is currently the Chief Development Officer at Save the Redwoods League, a San Francisco based land conservation organization whose mission is to protect and restore California's iconic redwood forests and connect people to their peace and beauty. Tim has served in development roles with the San Francisco Symphony, American Conservatory Theater, Cal Performances at the University of California, Berkeley, and other leading Bay Area not for profit organizations. He also served as President of the Board of Directors of AFP Golden Gate in 2018 and has served the Chapter with extraordinary leadership and dedication ever since.



## In Tribute

We remember the donors, volunteers, and nonprofit and foundation staff who passed away between **September 1, 2019 and August 31, 2020**. The following individuals represent the many who contributed throughout their lifetimes to the Bay Area philanthropic community. These individuals truly did change the world with their giving hearts.



## IN TRIBUTE



**Kate Berenson 1956 – 2020**

Kate Berenson was a humanitarian, Berkeley native, AFP Golden Gate Chapter Board member, musician, consummate fundraising professional who held leadership roles in Bay Area nonprofits organizations for over 20 years. In her most recent role as Senior Philanthropic Advisor with the Jewish Community Federation, Kate forged meaningful relationships with donors who shared a common Jewish tradition. During her celebrated career, Kate managed Leadership Giving with the San Francisco Symphony, Major Giving with the Alameda County Community Food Bank, held an Associate Directorship of Development with Glide and Executive Directorship with Berkeley Public Library Foundation. Kate was outgoing, joyous and dedicated her life to service, community and family. She left a warm, lasting impression on everyone she met.



**Dr. Sandra Renee Dunn  
1943 – 2020**

Dr. Sandra Dunn of Oakland graduated from UC Berkeley, Phi Beta Kappa and valedictorian in 1970 with a BA in Psychology, and a Ph.D. in Experimental Psychology from Stanford. Sandra worked as Director of Marketing and Research for the San Francisco Chronicle and San Francisco Examiner and AT&T Media Services. She unwaveringly supported community organizations, and served on boards including: United Way Bay Area, The Urban League, and The Lakeshore Children's Center. Sandra was a member of: Black Women Stirring the Waters, Women in Cable Television and Telecommunications, Bay Area Association of Black Psychologists, NAACP, Cal Black Alumni, and Stanford Black Alumni. She was also a member of the Eden Rose Chapter of The Links, and a devout, 32-year congregant of Lakeshore Avenue Baptist Church.



**Richard Essey 1923 – 2020**

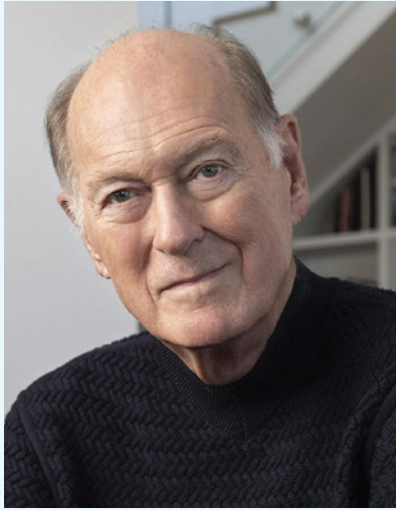
Richard "Dick" Essey spent his life helping others. He and his wife, Sheila, were trustees of the Museum of Craft & Folk Art and the Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco, where they endowed the Sheila L. and Richard P. Essey Gallery at the Legion of Honor. When Sheila was diagnosed with ALS in 1995, Dick formed the Bay Area chapter of the ALS Association and established the annual Sheila Essey Award, now the premiere research award for ALS. Dick awarded annual scholarships at Goucher College and the NYU Stern School of Business, where he endowed the TemPositions Career Resource Center. He set up a caregiver retreat program for the Caregivers Alliance, established the Essey Meal Delivery Program and the Essey Community Service Internship Program.

## IN TRIBUTE



**James Clair Flood 1939 – 2020**

“Jim” Flood was a great civic patron. Descendant and namesake of silver baron James C. Flood, Jim restored and managed the iconic, family namesake Flood Building in San Francisco and co-created the Union Square Business Improvement District, serving on the board for twenty years and as president for ten. He also served on the boards of the San Francisco General Hospital Foundation, the Jackson Hole Land Trust, and the Cate School in Santa Barbara County. The Flood Building is said to have been his passion and his joy, which he took care of like a member of the family, which indeed is how it feels to all long-time San Franciscans.



**Russ Flynn 1940 – 2020**

Russ Flynn was a beloved business, community, and philanthropic leader. Russ’ varied civic and philanthropic activities reflected his deep commitment to San Francisco and include 826 Valencia, Compass Family Services, Meals on Wheels, Raphael House, and Youth Tennis Advantage. He and his beloved wife, Lee, formed the Teachers’ Housing Cooperative to assist outstanding educators with housing costs. A savvy businessman, Russ rolled up his sleeves to help nonprofits with business functions, ask hard questions, and lead quietly, deeply, and authentically. One of eight children born during the Great Depression in the nation’s auto capital, he never forgot his modest roots, and engaged fully with causes he cared about, always with humility and without pretense. His legacy lives on in our city, community, and hearts.



**Alice Coopersmith Furst  
1932 – 2020**

A longtime resident of El Cerrito, Alice Coopersmith Furst served on the board of trustees for both the East Bay Community Foundation as well as the West Contra Costa Education Fund. Her commitment was to provide administrative guidance and to obtain grant funding for special education programs. However, her philanthropic support was not limited to education — she also was a lifelong supporter of museums, theaters and community services in the Bay Area. She was nicknamed The Tiny Tornado by one of her friends at her North Bay senior community. Her grandson Matt commented, “She was always moving. She never stopped for anything or anyone.” It was our good fortune that she used her limitless energy for the good of the community.

## IN TRIBUTE



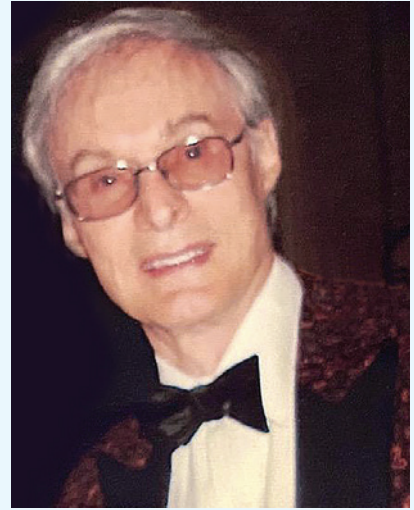
**Ann Gilbert Getty 1941 – 2020**

Ann was an ardent philanthropist and iconic benefactor of San Francisco arts and culture. She was an author, publisher, interior designer, preschool founder, global traveler, archaeology enthusiast; generous, notably well-regarded and kind - a truly benevolent tour de force who opened her home in support of many worthy causes and nonprofit organizations. Ann founded the Playgroup preschool and helped raise funds for Bay Area nonprofits, including the San Francisco Symphony, San Francisco Conservatory of Music, the Leakey Foundation and the Napa Valley Festival. Ann studied anthropology and biology at UC Berkeley. Her interests extended broadly to include issues of climate change, history, social and political science and community impact. Ann was married to philanthropist and composer, Gordon Getty, for 56 years. She leaves behind a meaningful and memorable legacy.



**Laura Gobbi 1969 – 2020**

Laura Gobbi's career had many chapters. She was Assistant Vice President of Alumnae Relations and Institutional Giving at Mills College; executive director of the alumni association at her alma mater, Oberlin College; and museum scientist at UC-Berkeley. Prior to her death from breast cancer, Ms. Gobbi was director of donor engagement at The Nature Conservancy in Arlington, Virginia. From 2015-2019, she was director of donor relations and events at the Smithsonian. Active as a volunteer, Ms. Gobbi was board president of Golden Gate Audubon Society and earned the designation of Master Birder through the California Academy of Sciences. Her friends knew her as the expert who could always identify a rare species in a meadow or grove of trees.

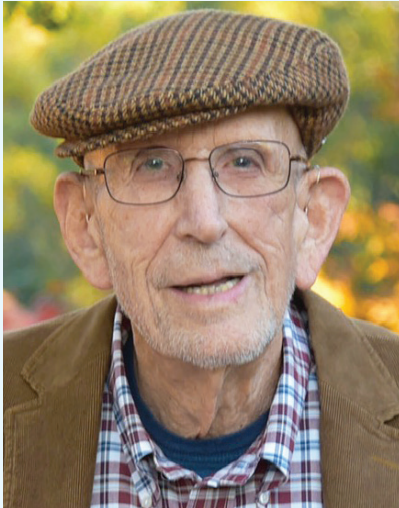


**Claude Heater 1927 – 2020**

After serving in the military Claude Heater, a noted Wagnerian tenor, first pursued voice studies with support of the GI Bill. Claude's long and successful career featured him on stage and screen from Broadway to Europe. After retiring from the stage in the 1970s, Claude devoted his next 30 years to teaching, developing the operatic and dramatic voices of others. The Oakland native was a generous soul who in 2018, co-founded a new opera non-profit, the Claude Heater Foundation (CHF), the fulfillment of an idea and dream he had for many decades. With Claude initially as its sole benefactor, the organization launched its mission to nurture, encourage, and support dramatic operatic voices, classical musicians and artists through developmental, educational programs and professional level performance opportunities.

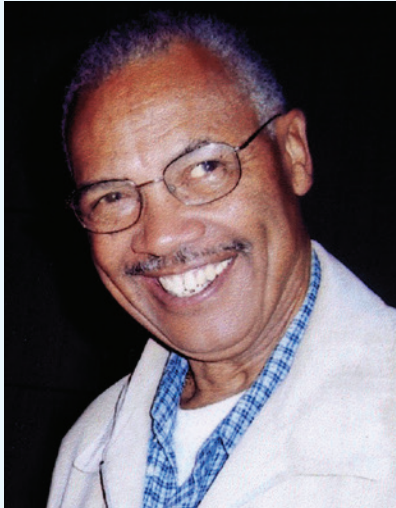


## IN TRIBUTE



**Alfred Heller 1929 – 2019**

Alfred Heller, an incisive and original thinker and a gifted writer and editor, was one of the first environmentalists in California. He founded a non-profit, California Tomorrow, which worked to protect the state from unchecked development. Concerned over the impact of conventional agriculture on soil and groundwater, Mr. Heller endowed a chair in Agroecology at the University of California, Santa Cruz. Mr. Heller was the first president of the Clarence E. Heller Charitable Foundation. He served on the boards of The Nature Conservancy, the Planning and Conservation League, the Trust for Public Land, San Francisco Planning and Urban Research (SPUR), the Resource Renewal Institute, and the Marin Symphony.



**Dr. Oscar J. Jackson 1929 – 2020**

Dr. Jackson demonstrated care for others, raised people's aspirations as a mentor, and pioneered the way for African-Americans when he became the first Black surgeon at San Francisco General Hospital. Dr. Jackson was president of the John Hale Medical Society, which represents African-American physicians and patients, and the National Medical Association's local chapter. He was a member of the Sinkler Medical Association in Oakland and a board member of the Omega Boys Club in Vallejo. Dr. and Mrs. Jackson endowed scholarships at the medical schools of Howard University and UCSF so that medical students from underserved and disadvantaged backgrounds have "the opportunity to live their dream of becoming a doctor."



**Leila Janah 1982 – 2020**

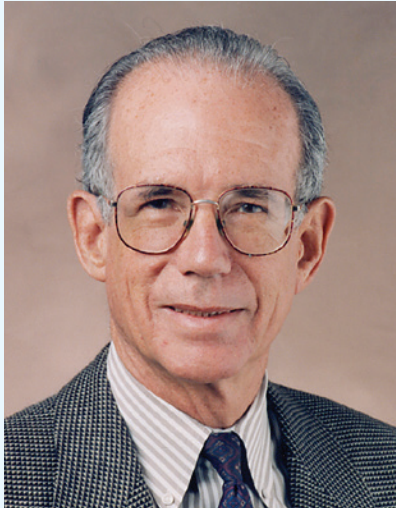
Leila was Founder and CEO of Samasource and LXMI, for-profit companies that shared a goal of ending global poverty by giving work, not aid, to people in need — providing living wages and dignified work environments. She was a Young Global Leader of the World Economic Forum, a Director of CARE USA, a TechFellow recipient of the Club de Madrid Young Leadership Award and a Heinz Award. Leila was also a Visiting Scholar with the Stanford Program on Global Justice and Australian National University's Center for Applied Philosophy and Public Ethics. Leila's commitment to impact live on through Samasource, LXMI, and the Leila Janah Foundation, which focuses on building social enterprises.

## IN TRIBUTE



**Huey Johnson 1933 – 2020**

Huey Johnson was one of Marin County's most active environmentalists. Mr. Johnson founded the Trust for Public Land and the Grand Canyon Trust. While serving as the Nature Conservancy's first western director, and later president, Mr. Johnson was instrumental in preserving West Marin open space, including Bolinas Lagoon, and Marincello. Following a role as California's resources secretary, Mr. Johnson founded the Resource Renewal Institute, a Mill Valley environmental think tank organization where he worked to establish sustainable fisheries projects and promoted oversight of national parks management. Mr. Johnson received the United Nations Sasakawa Environment Prize in 2001, capping five decades of success building political coalitions to achieve substantive policy change.



**Donald Kennedy 1931 – 2020**

Donald Kennedy was a neurobiologist and the eighth president of Stanford University. He led Stanford's Centennial Campaign, which raised nearly \$1.3 billion for new buildings and equipment and expanded financial aid. Dr. Kennedy encouraged students to engage in public service and the University's Haas Center for Public Service offers a fellowship in his name. After his presidency, Dr. Kennedy was editor-in-chief of Science magazine, where he wrote opinion pieces on topics including climate change, bioengineering, government secrecy, and stem cell research. Dr. Kennedy served on boards including QuestBridge, Supporters of Agricultural Research Foundation, and the David and Lucile Packard Foundation.



**Watson "Mac" Laetsch, Ph.D. 1933 – 2020**

Mac was a UC Berkeley plant biology professor, Vice Chancellor Emeritus, Director of the Lawrence Hall of Science and the UC Botanical Garden. He led many successful fundraising efforts, including the Bancroft Library and "Keeping the Promise" campaigns. He served on the boards of the College of Natural Resources, Library Development, and the UC Press Foundation and co-founded the Mark Twain Luncheon Club. Laetsch co-founded the California Native Plant Society, served on the Boards of the San Francisco Zoological Society, the California Academy of Sciences, Alta Bates Hospital, Commonwealth Club, Children's Hospital Oakland, and chaired the Indo-US Subcommittee on Education.



## IN TRIBUTE



**Nancy Livingston** 1947 – 2020

Nancy Livingston said, “Art is transformative; it is where we can dialogue, where we can all sit in the dark, and come together in a way that is magical.” Nancy devoted her life to nurturing leading arts and cultural organizations of the Bay Area. From the San Francisco Symphony, the Asian Art Museum, and the American Conservatory Theater, to Cal Performances and the San Francisco Film Society, she was a leading philanthropist and tireless fundraiser for the causes that she and her husband, Fred Levin, committed themselves to. She led the campaign to renovate the Strand Theater, and was a supporter of organizations like Jewish Family and Children’s Services.



**Alice G. Lowe** 1922 – 2020

Alice Lowe was the CEO of Freeman, Mander & Gossage, a famous ad agency during the Mad Men era, and she was a major force in establishing and developing the Asian Art Museum. Her studies at Reed College gave her the broad skills to thrive when she arrived in San Francisco in 1949. Colleagues described her as “a remarkable, upbeat, energetic, brilliant person.” Her experience prepared her for a leadership role at the Asian Art Museum, joining the first docent class in 1966, appointed to the Asian Art Commission in 1985, and chair from 1989 to 1993. When the City offered the former downtown library to the museum if a bond measure passed, she successfully helped lead this process, and the Museum moved in 2003. She was a Museum volunteer for more than 50 years.



**Norah Stone** 1938 – 2020

Norah Stone was a widely admired cultural philanthropist and art collector who served as a trustee of the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art for 10 years, among other charitable activities. Her community involvement included supervising the first volunteer nursing staff at the Haight Ashbury Free Clinics, volunteer positions at the Child Abuse Prevention Center in San Francisco, NARAL and other organizations. In art, in addition to her support of SFMOMA, she served on the National Committee of the Whitney Museum and the Tate International Council. Along with her husband, Norman, Norah was a passionate supporter and generous donor to SFMOMA, including chairing the committee to celebrate the museum’s 2016 expansion.

## IN TRIBUTE



**Alan S. Wong** 1930 – 2020

Born and raised in Chinatown, Alan Wong grew up in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, where he later served as deacon, teacher and elder, preparing him for a future as a community advocate. As a teen, Alan joined the YMCA and he later chose the Y to express and practice his theology, serving as the Executive Director of the Chinatown YMCA for eighteen years. Notably, he was a co-founder of Self-Help For the Elderly, Asian, Inc., the Chinese Cultural Center, and Northeast Federal Credit Union. Alan served on the boards of over fifty organizations including the Advisory Committee for the International Hotel, Director of Programs for Asian, Inc., Executive Director of Self-Help For the Elderly, and Director of Business Development for Asian, Inc.



**Michael Zimmerman** 1941 – 2020

The Bay Area has lost one of our finest and dearest fundraisers from our ranks. Mike was educated in philosophy, trained as a lawyer, and served in the Peace Corps. He then turned his talents, his faith, and his passions for justice and the creative spirit into a long career spent working on behalf of numerous human rights, cultural, and environmental protection organizations. He was an officer of the LGBTQ-focused Congregation Sha'ar Zahav and had a long association with Theatre Rhinoceros, which also produced his play "What's a Mother to Do?" about gay sons of Jewish mothers. As a fundraiser he was tenacious, dedicated, and a lifeboat to many.

HONOREES FROM 1985 TO 2019

**OUTSTANDING CORPORATE GRANTMAKER**

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

**OUTSTANDING FOUNDATION OR GRANTMAKING PROFESSIONAL**

2019: Hannah Kahn  
 2018: Linda Wood  
 2017: Kathleen Odne  
 2016: Aimee Durfee  
 2015: Richard Avanzino  
 2014: Mary G. F. Bitterman  
 2013: Mario Diaz  
 2012: Retha Robinson

2011: Sandra R. Hernandez, MD  
 2010: Marcia M. Argyris  
 2008: Dianne Yamashiro-Omi  
 2007: Woody Carter, PhD  
 2006: Carole Watson  
 2005: Carol Lamont  
 2004: Drummond Pike,  
 2003: Michael Howe  
 2002: Bruce Sievers, PhD

**VINEYARDS**

2019: Child Care Law Center  
 2018: Insight Prison Project  
 2017: YES Nature to Neighborhoods  
 2016: Lend A Hand Foundation  
 2015: Beyond Differences  
 2014: Performing Arts of Marin  
 2013: Brothers on the Rise  
 2012: Kristi Yamaguchi's: Always Dream Foundation  
 2011: BAYCAT  
 2010: Mujeres Unidas y Activas (MUA)  
 2007: Children's Book Project  
 2006: HIP Housing (Human Investment Project)  
 2005: Charlotte Maxwell Complementary Clinic  
 2004: Literacy for Environmental Justice (LEJ)  
 2003: Family Violence Law Center  
 2002: The San Francisco Court Appointed Special Advocate Program (SFCASA)  
 2001: Operation Dignity  
 2000: St. Anthony Foundation  
 1999: The Mary Ann Wright Foundation  
 1998: National Institute of Art and Disabilities  
 1997: Positive Direction Equals Change, Inc.  
 1995: East Bay Legal Services Collaborative  
 1994: Homeless Action Center  
 1993: Dolores Street Community Services  
 1992: Contact-Care Center, Inc.  
 1991: Bay Area Crisis Nursery  
 1990: Oakland Independence Support Center  
 1989: Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights and Services

**HANK ROSSO OUTSTANDING FUNDRAISING PROFESSIONAL**

2019: Sandy Drew  
 2018: David Madson, ACFRE

2017: Janelle Cavanagh  
 2016: Barbara Darrow-Blake  
 2015: Theresa Nelson  
 2014: Traci Eckels  
 2013: Patricia Stirling  
 2012: Lori Fogarty  
 2011: Rachael Smith Fals  
 2010: Claire Axelrad, JD, CFRE  
 2008: Cheri Bryant  
 2007: Mary M. Schmidt  
 2006: Alan Wendroff, CFRE  
 2005: Kathleen Rydar  
 2004: Mal Warwick  
 2003: Pamela Cook, ACFRE  
 2002: Marilyn Bancel, CFRE  
 2001: Martha J. Bauman  
 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**

2019: Hollis Belger  
 2018: Keystone Club, Boys & Girls Club of San Francisco  
 2017: Freya Erikson  
 2016: Michelle Gonzalez  
 2015: Wyeth Coulter  
 2014: Katie Easterly and Paige Blake  
 2013: Giovanni Garcia  
 2011: Paddy O'Brien  
 2008: Youth United for Community Action  
 2007: Deeba Haider



HONOREES FROM 1985 TO 2019

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 GRANTMAKING ORGANIZATION**

2019: American Muslim Fund  
2018: Y & H Soda Foundation  
2017: Dean & Margaret Leshner Foundation  
2016: Akonadi Foundation  
2015: The Kenneth Rainin Foundation  
2014: The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation  
2013: S. D. Bechtel, Jr. Foundation  
2012: Tipping Point Community  
2011: Asian American/Pacific Islanders in Philanthropy  
2010: SPARK  
2008: The California Wellness Foundation  
2007: The California Endowment  
2006: Agape Foundation  
2005: Horizons Foundation  
2004: VanLobenSels/RembeRock Foundation  
2003: The INNW Fund  
2002: Peninsula Community Foundation  
2001: Evelyn & Walter Haas, Jr. Fund and Colleen and Robert Haas for Crissy Field  
2000: The Richard and Rhoda Goldman Fund  
1999: Columbia Foundation  
1998: The Junior League of San Francisco  
1997: Rosenberg Foundation  
1995: The Wallace Alexander Gerbode Foundation  
1994: East Bay Community Foundation  
1993: S.H. Cowell Foundation  
1992: Vanguard Public Foundation  
1991: San Francisco Foundation  
1990: Zellerbach Family Fund  
1989: Peninsula Community Foundation  
1988: The James Irvine Foundation  
1987: The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation  
1986: Evelyn and Walter Haas, Jr. Fund

**OUTSTANDING FUNDRAISING VOLUNTEER**

2019: Diane Goodhue  
2018: Priscilla Geeslin  
2017: Josefina C. Baltodano, J.D.

2016: Nancy Livingston & Fred Levin  
2015: Carlota Texidor Del Portillo  
2014: Mark Buell  
2013: Nancy Hellman Bechtle  
2012: Carla Betts  
2011: Julie Parish  
2010: Patricia Sughrue Sprincin  
2008: Sheryl Wong  
2007: Phillip H. Tagami  
2006: Hilary Newsom Callan  
2005: Judith Kanter  
2004: Narsai David  
2003: Linda Meier  
2001: Herman Gallegos  
2000: Genelle Relfe  
1999: Adele Corvin  
1998: Warren Berl  
1997: Beatrice C. Wong  
1996: Charlene C. Harvey  
1995: Brooks Walker, Jr.  
1994: Charles Q. Forester  
1993: Carroll T. Richardson  
1992: Robert L. Bridges and E. Morris Cox, Jr.  
1991: Theodore Saenger  
1990: Madlyn Day  
1989: Clarence J. Woodard  
1988: Eugene F. Trefethen, Jr.  
1987: Charlotte Maillard Swig Schulz  
1986: Robert B. Shetterly

**OUTSTANDING PHILANTHROPIST**

2019: Akiko Yamazaki & Jerry Yang  
2018: Arthur Rock & Toni Rembe Rock  
2017: Franklin & Catherine Johnson  
2016: John and Marcia Goldman  
2015: Randi and Bob Fisher  
2014: Kat Taylor and Tom Steyer  
2013: Robert Haas  
2012: Maurice Kanbar  
2011: William Draper & George Zimmer  
2010: Richard Gibbs, MD & Patricia H. Gibbs, MD  
2008: Joyce and Larry Stupski  
2007: William K. Bowes, Jr.  
2006: Roger W. Hoag, MD  
2005: Ann S. Bowers  
2004: Sharon and Barclay Simpson

2003: Chris and Warren Hellman  
2002: Edward E. Penhoet, PhD  
2001: Mrs. Jaquelin H. Hume  
2000: Oral Lee Brown  
1999: A. Jess Shenson, MD  
1998: Barbro and Bernard Osher  
1997: Lois DeDominico  
1996: James C. Hormel  
1995: Louise and Claude Rosenberg, Jr.  
1994: Carlos Santana  
1993: Cornell Maier  
1992: Alfred and Diane Wilsey  
1991: Gordon Getty  
1990: Bill Graham  
1989: Phyllis C. Wattis  
1988: Fritz and Lucy Jewett  
1987: Richard and Rhoda Goldman

**LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT IN PHILANTHROPY**

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

**DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT**

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

## VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES

### NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY DAY CO-CHAIRS

**Louise Gregory\***  
UC Berkeley Library

**Ken Sommer\***  
George Mark Children's House

### AWARDS COMMITTEE CO-CHAIRS

**Janet Harris\***  
Palisade Consultants

**Liz Kolcun\***  
MarinHealth Foundation

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**Judy Agnew**  
Regional Development at Conservation  
International

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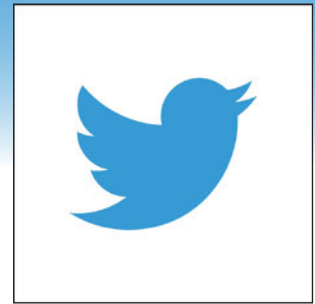
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