



The 2021 National **Philanthropy** Day[®]

**AWARDS
PROGRAM**

Celebrating 50 Years
OF INSPIRING BAY AREA PHILANTHROPY



Welcome

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Although we are virtual again this year, we are pleased to honor an incredible group of individuals, organizations and businesses across the San Francisco Bay Area who generously give their time, talents and resources for the enrichment and benefit of our communities. Today, we join AFP chapters across the country and around the world to celebrate philanthropy. We are thrilled to shine a spotlight on those who have made such meaningful impacts on the Bay Area. Whether by zoom or in person, National Philanthropy Day gives us the opportunity to connect as a community and honor those who bring us hope for a brighter future.

Today's program would not be possible without the active participation of the AFP Golden Gate Chapter Board of Directors and our National Philanthropy Day Committee, as well as the generous financial support of our sponsors. Together, with the assistance of Leftwich Event Specialists and our Chapter staff, we hope we have created an event experience that carries on the wonderful tradition of National Philanthropy Day for the San Francisco Bay Area.

Special gratitude goes to our emcee, Michael Krasny, who himself is such a force in the community. We are honored to have Michael facilitate the panel discussion, followed by the awards program for our 2021 honorees, Spirit of Philanthropy honorees and our tribute to those who have passed in the last year.

Thank you for joining us today and congratulations to all our honorees!

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Michael Krasny, PhD

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Michael Krasny, PhD, has been in broadcast journalism since 1983. He was with ABC in both radio and television and migrated to public broadcasting in 1993. He has been Professor of English at San Francisco State University and also taught at Stanford, the University of San Francisco and the University of California, as well as in the Fulbright International Institutes. A veteran interviewer for the nationally broadcast City Arts and Lectures, he is the author of a number of books, including *Off Mike: A Memoir of Talk Radio and Literary Life* (Stanford University Press); *Spiritual Envy* (New World); *Sound Ideas* (with M.E. Sokolik/ McGraw-Hill); and *Let There Be Laughter: A Treasury of Great Jewish Humor and What It All Means* (Harper-Collins) as well as the twenty-four lecture series in DVD, audio and book, "Short Story Masterpieces" (The Teaching Company). He has interviewed many of the world's leading political, cultural, literary, science and technology figures, as well as major figures from the world of entertainment. He is the recipient of several awards for his broadcasting, writing and scholarship, including, most recently, a Silver SPUR Lifetime Achievement Award, the most prominent award for lifetime civic achievement in San Francisco, and a 2020 Simpsonista Prize for enabling writers and writing, and readers and reading across generations. He has also been awarded the S.Y. Agnon Medal for Intellectual Achievement; The Eugene Block Award for Human Rights Journalism; the James Madison Freedom of Information Award; the Excellence in Journalism Award from the National Lesbian and Gay Journalists Association; Career Achievement Award from the Society of Professional Journalists and an award from the Radio and Television News Directors Association. He holds a B.A. (cum laude) and M.A. from Ohio University and a PhD from the University of Wisconsin.

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NOVEMBER 18, 2021

FORUM

Philanthropy Across Our Diverse Bay Area Communities

WELCOME

Elizabeth Warner AFP GOLDEN GATE PRESIDENT

OPENING REMARKS

Tim Whalen, Louise Gregory and Nicole C. Brown NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY DAY CO-CHAIRS

INTRODUCE HONOREES

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William (Bill) Glenn OUTSTANDING FUNDRAISING VOLUNTEER

Cathy Cha OUTSTANDING FOUNDATION OR GRANTMAKING PROFESSIONAL

SPIRIT OF PHILANTHROPY SLIDE SHOW

Bruce Braden OUTSTANDING PHILANTHROPIST

Lois De Domenico LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT

CLOSING COMMENTS BY NICOLE C. BROWN

FORUM
11:00 AM

Philanthropy Across Our Diverse Bay Area Communities

New data recently released by the US Census Bureau from last year's 2020 Census confirms what many were already speculating: racial and ethnic diversity has continued to increase across the United States over the past decade and particularly in California, the most populous state in the nation.

California's white population fell by 24% between 2010 and 2020 while California's Asian population grew by 25% to 6 million people. Hispanics surpassed whites as California's largest ethnic group, growing by 11% to 15.5 million, just shy of 40% of the state's nearly 40 million residents. California has the highest Native American population in the country with 1.4 million residents representing 3.5% of the state's population.

What are the implications of increasing diversity across our communities for philanthropy? This year's Philanthropy Forum brings together a diverse group of volunteer fundraisers, philanthropists and civic leaders to explore how philanthropy and fundraising are practiced across the diverse communities of the Bay Area.

We invite you to join this engaging conversation.



FORUM PANELISTS

Philanthropy Across Our Diverse Bay Area Communities

Michael Krasny
Moderator

Cestra "Ces" Butner

Port Commissioner and Immediate Past President of Rotary Club of Oakland

David Lei

Vice Chairman of Chinese American Community Foundation

Sara Lomelin

Executive Director of Philanthropy Together

Greg Sarris

Tribal Chairman of the Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria



Cestra "Ces" Butner is the immediate past president of the Board of Port Commissioners and is the founder of Horizon Beverage Company, an Oakland-based beverage distributorship. Ces sold his business in 2015 and funded his charitable foundation – the "CesTRA Butner Family Foundation." The foundation is dedicated to funding educational efforts and opportunities for underserved African American and Hispanic youth in Oakland.



David Lei sold his consumer products sourcing company in 2003 and retired. In retirement David remains active in nonprofit work, with a focus on developing sustainable funding models for community-based organizations. He is currently the board chair of the Chinese Performing Arts Foundation and vice chair of the Chinese American Community Foundation.



Sara Lomelin is the founding executive director of Philanthropy Together, a global initiative to diversify and democratize philanthropy through the power of giving circles. Prior to Philanthropy Together, Sara served as Senior Director of Leadership Philanthropy at Accion Opportunity Fund, and as VP of Philanthropy at the Latino Community Foundation where she created the Latino Giving Circle Network.™



Greg Sarris is the Chairman of the Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria and President of the Tribe's Economic Development Board, overseeing all of the Tribe's business interests, including the Graton Resort and Casino. An educator and award winning author, his collection of short stories Grand Avenue was adapted into an HBO miniseries which he co-executive produced with Robert Redford. Currently he is executive producing the documentary bio on Joan Baez.

Fred Levin, The Shenson Foundation

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The Shenson Foundation
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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 2021 award recipients.



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HONOREE



Georgi Kelly

HANK ROSSO OUTSTANDING FUNDRAISING PROFESSIONAL

Georgi Kelly is KQED's Vice President, Development. She leads Major, Planned, and Foundation giving, and has led KQED's Campaign 21, raising more than \$139M to transform KQED's programs and renovate their headquarters. She also leads fundraising partnerships with NPR and PBS.

Kelly joined KQED in April 2001 as Director of Signal Society. In 2004, she launched the Producer's Circle, a new donor club for members giving \$10,000 or more; and, in 2008, when Signal Society and Producer's Circle were combined into one team, she was named Sr. Director of Leadership Gifts. Georgi celebrated her 20th anniversary at KQED this past spring and says that she'd like to see more early and mid-career fundraisers stay at organizations for longer terms (maybe not twenty, but how about more than 2.5?) Our work is relationship-centered and she feels that her long tenure at KQED has contributed to her success and also has enriched her!

Prior to KQED, Georgi held progressively responsible and leadership positions in development at Big Brothers-Big Sisters, Raphael House shelter for homeless families, San Francisco Education Fund, Boys & Girls Clubs of San Francisco, and Charitableway. Kelly has been a long-time member of AFP Golden Gate and served as a member of the Board.

Georgi is a fourth-generation Oregonian but has called the great state of California home for more than 30 years. She lives in San Francisco with her husband of over 27 years and is a proud mom to her 19-year-old son who is a student at Syracuse University.

The **Hank Rosso Outstanding Fundraising Professional Award**

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

HONOREE



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.

Mollie Stone's Markets

OUTSTANDING CORPORATE GRANTMAKER

Making a difference in people's lives through food since 1986 Mollie Stone's Markets is locally and family-owned and we are inspired by our namesake Mollie Stone, to not only serve our customers but also serve our community.

With nine Mollie Stone's Markets in the Bay Area and 700 employees, we are committed to surpassing customer expectations with superior customer service, exciting variety, and quality products in a fun and positive environment for our customers and employees. We are proud to work with local growers and brands around the greater Bay Area to bring customers high-quality products in every aisle. We want to continue to surprise and delight our customers as we break the mold and strive for innovation at every turn. Our talented team is always looking towards the future of our markets.

We are committed to serving our communities by helping to strengthen them - especially during times of need. Our markets have been fortunate to grow within amazing communities and amongst wonderful neighbors. Whether there is a pandemic, fire, power outage, or investing in the future of our communities, we strive to help by donating to local hospitals, food banks, schools, first-responders, and various non-profits in the community through direct financial support, food, PPE, time volunteered and customer match programs.

Mike Stone, owner and CEO feels strongly about giving, saying, *"There is no greater need during one's lifetime than to support our community... If I can make a difference in one person's life, what greater gift is there?"*

HONOREE



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.

Amador Valley High School Student Leadership Committee

OUTSTANDING YOUTH IN PHILANTHROPY

Here at Mr. Amador, we are driven by a single goal: to raise funds for the families utilizing the George Marks Children's House as a home away from home. Without donations, the House would not be able to provide services in our community. This pediatric palliative care center allows for terminally ill children to be surrounded by their friends and families in a homely environment where there is still the necessary medical equipment the child needs to survive. Our goal is to give these families peace and the opportunity to embrace their time together. All the money we raise is donated to the House and there are no overhead costs. We are proud to have supported this organization for the past eight years and to have raised hundreds of thousands of dollars. Each year, ten of Amador Valley High School's most upstanding men are chosen to participate in our year-long community outreach program, and over the past 16 years since the program's creation, it has become the school's favorite time of the year. The boys as well as over 40 committee members are hard at work from November through April, planning fundraisers, organizing events, and partnering with other local student groups, as well as having fun with the school through funny lunchtime dances or in-class surprises. The Mr. Amador program continues to not only benefit the House, but repeatedly change the lives of the students, staff, and community who interact with the program.

HONOREE



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.

The New Breath Foundation

VINEYARDS AWARD

The New Breath Foundation mobilizes resources to support Asian American and Pacific Islanders (AAPIs) harmed by the unjust immigration and criminal justice systems to heal, keep families together, and build movements that shift narratives and policies. We are organizers and directly impacted leaders building a community of funders and donors committed to providing hope and healing to AAPIs facing violence, incarceration, and deportation.

NBF Founder and President Eddy Zheng plays a critical role in bridging communities: particularly Black, Asian American, formerly incarcerated, immigrant, and refugee groups. Eddy spent over 20 years in California state prison and immigration jails. During his incarceration, he earned his college degree, mentored youth, and reformed in-prison programming to make them more transformative and culturally relevant. For his leadership and many contributions, Eddy was selected as an Open Society Soros Justice Fellow (2015), Leading Edge Fellow (2019), and Frederick Douglass 200 awardee (2019). Eddy has spent decades creating coalitions to address mass incarceration, deportation, and anti-Black and anti-Asian violence and is uniquely suited to innovate and lead this movement for equitable and representative philanthropy.

NBF provides grants to frontline organizations while simultaneously providing key leadership, support, coordination, and advocacy to advance racial solidarity. As a community-based funder, NBF is uniquely situated within both the philanthropic and community spaces--and will play a key role in educating and advocating philanthropic stakeholders to increase investment in community-grounded racial solidarity efforts. NBF will provide a learning space for philanthropic leaders to educate themselves about the AAPI community's issues and strategies to promote racial solidarity.

HONOREE



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.

Eat. Learn. Play. Foundation

OUTSTANDING FOUNDATION OR GRANTMAKING ORGANIZATION

Founded by three-time NBA champion and two-time MVP Stephen Curry and entrepreneur, host, and two-time *The New York Times* bestselling author Ayesha Curry, Eat. Learn. Play. seeks to unlock the human potential of every child. Focused on youth in underserved communities, the foundation's programs are anchored around three core values vital to a successful childhood: nutrition, education, and active living. As emerging figures in the tech and food spaces, the Curry family is committed to increasing access to quality education for K-8 students, driving innovation and creativity, and paving the way for bright futures. The educational focus of Eat. Learn. Play. furthermore, extends through literacy with a goal to close the grade-level reading gap between low-income and minority students and their peers. The foundation's localized programs provide nutritious food for children in low-income neighborhoods to reduce childhood hunger, the tools to learn about holistic wellness and environments for safe play. Since the beginning of the pandemic, Eat. Learn. Play. has partnered with local agencies, nonprofits, and restaurants to provide over 17 million meals and 10 million pounds of groceries to Oakland families, and others in need.

HONOREE



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.

William (Bill) Glenn

OUTSTANDING FUNDRAISING VOLUNTEER

Early in his career, William Glenn was principal of an inner-city elementary school in Oakland and vice-principal of private girls' high school in San Francisco.

Glenn has served as board chair for the San Francisco AIDS Foundation, Citizens Funds, a socially responsible mutual fund, and currently is chair of The Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley. He is a past vice-president of KQED.

As the executive of Continuum, in San Francisco's Tenderloin, he led a successful capital campaign for a permanent home to serve many of San Francisco's most beleaguered citizens. He was the vice president at the San Francisco Foundation, wherein his brief tenure, he led an operation that increased the Foundation's fund by \$100M+.

While serving in these capacities, he maintained a practice in clinical psychology, in addition to co-facilitating Katargeo, a men's group for lifers at San Quentin State Penitentiary.

Glenn is a past board member of the Center for Lesbian and Gay Studies in Religion at the Pacific School of Religion and served on the boards of 18th Street Services and the Tenderloin Neighborhood Development Corporation.

Glenn holds three master's degrees. He was awarded the Paul Wesley Yinger Award for Distinguished Preaching from PSR, where he and his husband, Scott Hafner, led a successful capital campaign. More recently, they co-chaired a capital campaign that facilitated acknowledgments of testamentary gifts of more than \$125M for Horizons Foundation and received the Light in the Grove Leadership Award from the National AIDS Memorial Grove. Glenn was awarded the James R. Harrison Leadership Award from the San Francisco AIDS Foundation, the Switzer Leadership Award from New Leaf Services, the AIDS Champion Award from the AIDS Health Project of UCSF, and the Adult Day Health Care Award from San Francisco's Adult Day Health Care collaboration.

His book, *I Came Here Seeking a Person: Notes from the Interior*, will be published in early 2022.

HONOREE



Cathy Cha

OUTSTANDING FOUNDATION OR GRANTMAKING PROFESSIONAL

Cathy Cha is president and CEO of the Evelyn and Walter Haas, Jr. Fund. Under her leadership, Haas, Jr. is pursuing new ways to advance equality and justice so every person has opportunities to thrive and live life with dignity and hope.

Cathy's path-breaking approach to collaboration among funders, nonprofits, and government has helped spark wide-ranging social impact, including California's leadership among states in adopting pro-immigrant policies. To advance racial justice, Cathy joined other community leaders to create the California Black Freedom Fund, a statewide power-building effort. She co-founded Activate California to build a broader constituency of Asian American Pacific Islanders who stand up for justice.

In 2018, Cathy co-created the California Campus Catalyst Fund to expand services for undocumented students across California's higher education systems. Cathy is a founder of the New Americans Campaign, which has assisted 500,000 immigrants to become citizens. She led the California Civic Participation Funders which has increased voting and organizing in five counties.

Cathy is driven by a career-long commitment to improving the lives of aspiring communities facing poverty. She previously worked for the Hyams Foundation, Tenderloin Neighborhood Development Corporation, and United Way of King County.

Cathy is a frequent public speaker on civic engagement, immigration, and innovative philanthropy. In 2019, she was named one of the Most Influential Women in Bay Area Business. She serves on the boards of the California Budget and Policy Center and Coaching Corps. Cathy has a master's degree in city and regional planning from UC Berkeley.

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.

HONOREE



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.

Bruce Braden

OUTSTANDING PHILANTHROPIST AWARD

As a philanthropist, Bruce Braden is a critical thinker, a creative problem-solver, and an advocate for personal enrichment. His contributions are motivated not only by his passion for life but also the challenges faced along the way. Diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes at age 38, Bruce faced the disease head-on with a proactive approach. As a co-founder of the Braden Diabetes Center, Bruce is dedicated to providing the same level of support and education for others less fortunate. That dedication is also reflected in serving on Marin Hospital's board for the past 11 years.

Education in all areas is essential to Bruce's philosophy. In helping to create the Stanford Storytelling Project and the LifeWorks Program for Integrative Learning at his alma mater, Bruce wanted students from any discipline to benefit from the arts. Fulfilling the business side of his wide-ranging interests, Bruce earned his graduate degree at Golden Gate University School of Taxation, now known as the Bruce F. Braden School of Taxation.

Bruce is also a lifelong patron of the arts and has been involved on the board of the Smuin Contemporary Ballet for the past 15 years. In 2019, he was instrumental in helping the company secure a permanent home. Smuin Artistic Director Celia Fushille puts it best: "When he chooses to support an organization, he takes the time to meet the people behind the scenes doing the work."

Through both his personal and philanthropic endeavors, Bruce Braden has demonstrated that the pursuit of well-rounded life is ultimately the most rewarding.

HONOREE



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.

Lois De Domenico

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT

Lois De Domenico was born and raised in Canada by a strong and loving mother. Lois's father passed away when she was 3 years old. At 16, Lois came to San Francisco in 1945 to visit an uncle and met the love of her life, Tom De Domenico. When she was 18, he returned from the war, and they married. Their landlord, Mrs. Captanian taught her to cook rice pilaf which was developed into Rice-a-Roni by the Golden Grain Macaroni Company.

Lois is proud of the four children she raised in San Leandro: Dennis, Donna, Deborah, and Claudia. As they grew up, she became passionate about yoga and helping her community. At 94 years young, she is a volunteer yoga teacher to youth and adults. Lois also has 5 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Philanthropy has been a part of her entire life starting with being an advisor for the Candy Strippers at Children's Hospital in San Leandro. For more than 60 years, Lois has served many community organizations benefiting Alameda County residents, providing her time, expertise, and financial support. As a member of the Girls Inc. board of directors, Lois was co-chair of the \$11 million capital campaign to fund a new Girls' Resource Center in Oakland. She has helped achieve a 33 percent rise in donations and recruited a diverse mix of community leaders to its board. Most importantly, Lois has positively influenced scores of underserved girls in Alameda County, teaching them yoga and helping to develop their self-confidence.

Never shy to help her favorite organizations, Lois was Chairperson of the Board for the Oakland Ballet, Easter Seal of Alameda County, East Bay Community Foundation, and was a board member and founder of the Signal Society of KQED and the Stellar Society of Chabot Space and Science Center. She was an advisor to the capital campaign of KDFC.

Lois has won many awards for her community service. She was inducted to Alameda County Women's Hall of Fame, Trailblazer Award from Leadership California, Bold Honoree at Girls Inc. of Alameda County, and Outstanding Philanthropist from the National Society of Fundraising Executives.

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Alvin H. Baum, Jr.

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT

Born and raised in the Chicago area, Al attended Harvard University and Harvard Law School. In 1958, he moved to San Francisco and worked for Heller, Ehrman, White & McAuliffe. Preferring maps and architecture, Al attended UC Berkeley, earning his master's in City & Regional Planning, and worked for the SF Bay Conservation & Development Commission (BCDC), creating regulations that protect the Bay to this day. Al then led a private city planning firm and developed a real estate investment and renovation business.

Al inadvertently came "out of the closet" in the mid-1970s when he was featured in a SF Chronicle article. Although he knew that being an openly gay man had repercussions, Al had the courage to reveal his true identity and dedicated his life to LGBTQ+ inclusivity.

During the AIDS epidemic, Al earned a master's in Social Welfare from UC Berkeley. As a Licensed Clinical Social Worker, he built a successful private practice, seeing clients well into his 80s.

Al served on several nonprofit boards, including the ACLU of Northern California, New Israel Fund, Jewish Family & Children's Service of SF, Jewish Community Federation, Access Institute, Lamda Legal, Horizons Foundation, and Fine Arts Museums of SF. Al was also a longtime member of Sha'ar Zahav.

At 82, Al was given the Lifetime Achievement Award and served as Grand Marshal of the SF Pride Parade, one of the highlights of his life. Other nonprofits acknowledging Al's invaluable contributions included SPUR, SF AIDS Foundation, Human Rights Campaign, Openhouse, and the Jewish Community Federation.

At age 90, Alvin H. Baum, Jr. passed away in March 2021. He is survived by his husband, Robert, and MANY friends who love him dearly.

My heartfelt thanks
to all of the honorees
at today's meaningful
celebration.

I am so honored to have strong
relationships with so many of you and
thank you again and again for your
selfless and meaningful efforts that
continue to make a major difference
in the world and in the lives of untold
numbers of individuals.

With love and gratitude,
Roselyne Chroman Swig

SPIRIT OF PHILANTHROPY

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



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SPIRIT OF PHILANTHROPY



HONOREE: **Alexandra Aquino-Fike**

SPONSOR: **East Bay Community Foundation**

Alexandra Aquino-Fike is a highly experienced leader in development and program management. As the VP of Development at East Bay Community Foundation, she supports partners to engage deeply with root causes of inequity in the East Bay and invest in long-term systemic and policy changes. Prior to EBCF, she was the VP of Development at Hispanics in Philanthropy, a national and transnational network of funders dedicated to investing in Latinx communities. Alex holds a JD from UC Berkeley School of Law, a Master's in Public Policy from the Kennedy School at Harvard, and a BA from Wellesley College. She serves on the boards of Common Future, SHARE Foundation and the Mauricio Aquino Foundation.



HONOREE: **Aisha Baro**

SPONSOR: **GLIDE Foundation**

Aisha Baro is the Executive Director of Life Science Cares Bay Area, an organization that catalyzes the local life science industry into collective action to support local nonprofit organizations that help eradicate poverty. She came to this role from a long career in the Life Science industry. After 15 years at Roche/ Genentech, Aisha joined Myovant, a smaller Biotech. While there, she identified Life Science Cares as an organization that fit into Myovant's desire to engage philanthropically in the community. Aisha volunteered for Life Science Cares Bay Area before she became their full-time Executive Director. In that capacity, she helped the nascent organization identify on-the-ground partnerships including GLIDE, Life Science Cares Bay Area's first partner. Along with other board members of Life Science Cares Bay Area, such as Dr. Lynn Seely, Dr. Katherine Scangos and Jeff Hessekiel, she volunteered on a regular basis at the vaccination site.



HONOREE: **Matt Berler**

SPONSOR: **Save The Redwoods League**

As Chair of the Board of Save the Redwoods League, Matt Berler is leading the League in its second century of protecting and restoring California's redwood forests and connecting all people to their peace and beauty. With a professional background in finance and a lifelong interest in public policy and conservation, Matt has served as a Trustee of the San Francisco Jewish Community Federation, the Contemporary Jewish Museum, Shalom Hartman Institute, and as a member of the California Advisory Board of The Trust for Public Land. He is an avid outdoorsman, endurance athlete, art collector and land steward on his ranch in the Mayacama Mountains. Matt, his wife, Amy, and their four children live in San Francisco.

SPIRIT OF PHILANTHROPY



HONOREE: Terry Gamble Boyer

SPONSOR: Ploughshares Fund

Terry Gamble Boyer is a writer and philanthropist, and deeply passionate about leaving a more just, secure, cleaner world for future generations. She is the board chair of Ploughshares Fund, an organization dedicated to eliminating nuclear weapons. Along with her husband Peter, she cofounded the Caldera Foundation that concentrates on energy and the environment. Terry has served on the boards of Island Press, Ayrshire Foundation, the Urban School, The San Francisco School, Project Open Hand, and the advisory boards of Mesa Refuge and Truman National Security Project. Terry is the author of three novels including her latest: The Eulogist.



HONOREE: Jessica Bryndza

SPONSOR: Planned Parenthood Federation of America

Jessica is driven by the power of building brands, teams and cultures. A leader with over two decades of B2B and B2C experience, Jessica has helped redefine the way both startup and Fortune 500 companies like American Express, Uber, Google, and Softbank develop brand marketing strategies, culture building programs and global campaigns. Jessica is currently the Chief Marketing, Comms and Culture Officer of Liliium Aviation, an aerospace company based in Munich that is developing electric vertical take-off and landing jets to create a sustainable and accessible mode of high-speed, regional transportation. Over the course of her career, Jessica has served many organizations in different capacities most recently as a National Board Member of Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Board Member of the Mill Valley Film Fest and an event committee member of BUILD.



HONOREE: Anne Casscells

SPONSOR: Grace Cathedral

Grace Cathedral recognizes trustee Anne Casscells' deep spirit of philanthropy, passion for community and verve for the arts. Anne is a generous connector, a sharp strategist and a committed leader, serving as co-chair of the development committee. She has also been our treasurer, chair of the committee on trustees, and chair of the investment committee. She is co-founder of Aetos Alternatives Management and a member of the St. Paul's Burlingame Choir. Anne serves on the board of Schwab Charitable, and on the finance committee of KQED, where she has also been a trustee, treasurer and head of the investment committee.

SPIRIT OF PHILANTHROPY



HONOREE: Arthur Chan

SPONSOR: Chinese Hospital & Clinics

Arthur Chan arrived from China in the 1950s with \$80 and achieved the American dream. He has shared his good fortune with others, including \$3.9 million for Chinese Hospital. Chinese Hospital is very proud for Arthur Chan to receive the 2021 Spirit of Philanthropy Award, conferred by the Association of Fundraising Professionals, Golden Gate Chapter. This year he also received the prestigious Jefferson Award for Public Service. For his achievements as a family man, business man, and philanthropist, and as Chinese Hospital's top donor, we are grateful for his leadership and example. May they serve as an inspiration to others.



HONOREE: FedEx Cares

SPONSOR: George Mark Children's House

FedEx Cares is how we carry out our responsibility to the communities where we live and operate. We believe the investments we make in our communities today, combined with our team member engagement, set the stage for a brighter tomorrow.



HONOREE: Bruce Francis

SPONSOR: The Arc San Francisco

The Arc San Francisco is honored to recognize Bruce Francis with a 2021 Spirit of Philanthropy Award. As an early executive at Salesforce, Bruce came to know The Arc SF through our workforce development program 20 years ago and he has been a supporter ever since. Bruce is a significant leadership donor to The Arc SF, making transformative gifts for more than 10 years. In addition to his own giving, Bruce has been a champion for The Arc SF, introducing and activating his personal and professional network to become supporters. Bruce served as a board member for three terms and continues to be a valued advisor to our communications and fundraising teams. Above all else, Bruce is deeply committed to building community with and supporting people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Our community, participants, board, and staff thank Bruce for his leadership, generosity, and vision.

SPIRIT OF PHILANTHROPY



HONOREE: Friends of the Pleasant Hill Library

SPONSOR: My Philanthropy Team

Founded in 1953, the Friends of the Pleasant Hill Library is a non-profit organization consisting entirely of volunteers. The purpose of the organization is:

- To raise funds through book sales and other means to benefit the library
- To promote the library's programs, resources, services and needs to the residents of Pleasant Hill and surrounding communities
- To support efforts toward a new Pleasant Hill Library facility.



HONOREE: Phil Ginsburg

SPONSOR: Roselyne Chroman Swig

Phil Ginsburg is the general manager of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department. With more than 4,100 acres and over 220 parks under its jurisdiction, the Recreation and Park Department stewards some of the most uniquely San Franciscan spaces in the world, including Golden Gate Park, Dolores Park, Coit Tower and the Palace of Fine Arts. Over the course of 12 years and four mayors, Phil has led his organization through transformational improvements to San Francisco's public realm, which became the first City in the United States where 100% of its residents live within a ten-minute walk of a park. He continues his work with community partners and staff to embrace and advance equity in parks, programs and organizational culture. Phil also serves as Vice Chair of the State Parks and Recreation.



HONOREE: William Glenn

SPONSOR: Theresa Nelson & Associates

Bill Glenn currently serves as Chair of the Board of Trustees of the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley, drawing on a unique blend of expertise in fundraising, advocacy, and governance. Bill has been an advocate and fundraiser for the arts, LGBTQ causes, the incarcerated, and K-12 students as well as those in higher education. In addition to eight years on the GTU Board, he has served on the boards of KQED, the SF AIDS Foundation, and Continuum HIV Services. With his husband Scott Hafner, he co-chaired the successful \$140 million campaign for Horizons Foundation, to support the GLBTQ community. With gratitude for his many years of commitment to the people and the work of Bay Area nonprofits.

SPIRIT OF PHILANTHROPY



HONOREE: Allyson Halpern

SPONSOR: 826 Valencia

Allyson Halpern led the Advancement team at 826 Valencia for seven years, from 2014-2021. During that time, she helped transform the organization; building a comprehensive development program, tripling annual revenue, and leading two successful capital campaigns. Under her fundraising leadership, the organization opened two new Writing Centers, helping to deliver our impactful free writing, tutoring and publishing programs to the Tenderloin in 2016 and then to Mission Bay in 2019. Prior to her long tenure at 826 Valencia, Allyson served as Director of Development at the Children's Council of San Francisco and the Jewish Film Institute. She began her career as a grant writer for her alma mater, Carnegie Mellon. Recognized as a creative and thoughtful leader and mentor, Allyson has built a career helping to advance equity, access and opportunity.



HONOREE: Georgi Kelly

SPONSOR: KQED

Georgi Kelly is KQED's Vice President, Development. She leads Major, Planned, and Foundation giving, and has led KQED's Campaign 21 raising more than \$139M to transform KQED's programs and renovate their headquarters. She has also led KQED's fundraising partnerships with NPR and PBS. Kelly joined KQED in April 2001 as Director, Signal Society. In 2004, she launched the Producer's Circle; and, in 2008, when Signal Society and Producer's Circle were combined into one team, she was named Sr. Director, Leadership Gifts. Prior to KQED, Georgi held progressively responsible and leadership positions in development at Big Brothers-Big Sisters, Raphael House, San Francisco Education Fund, Boys & Girls Clubs of San Francisco, and Charitableway.



HONOREE: Amanda McCarthy

SPONSOR: Community Action Marin

Amanda is honored for her service as a leader and exemplary board member of Community Action Marin where she led the agency to new heights over the course of her eight year tenure. She was president of the board of directors for the last 4 years working for increased racial and economic equity in Marin County. Amanda first got to know Community Action Marin through her home daycare as a passionate and equity-minded community member. After a two-year approval process for the daycare, she wanted to give back and joined Community Action Marin's board of directors. Being a parent of two children in both Community Action Marin's home daycare and preschool programs gave her particular insight to the agency's Children and Family Services program.



HONOREE: Anna Mok

SPONSOR: United Way Bay Area

Anna Mok is the President & Co-Founder of Ascend, North America's membership network of Pan-Asian business professionals and the co-founder of Ascend Pinnacle, North America's network of Pan-Asian corporate directors. Known as a community builder and connector, Anna has a deep passion for creating economic and educational access and for diversity, equity and inclusion in the workplace and society. She inspires her team and organizations to make positive sustained societal impacts and is focused on building leaders to do so. She has demonstrated commitments to the development and advancement of emerging leaders, women and minorities into senior executive and corporate board director roles.



HONOREE: Suzanne Moss

SPONSOR: Tim Whalen

Suzanne Moss brings over 25 years of fundraising and conservation experience to her role as Campaign Director of Forever Forest: The Campaign for the Redwoods, Save the Redwoods League's \$120 million campaign to accelerate the pace, scale and impact of redwood forest conservation across the coast redwood and giant sequoia ranges. Before joining the League, Suzanne held leadership positions at the Western Region of the Trust for Public Land, the California League of Conservation Voters and Friends of the River. Suzanne has been an active member of the Bay Area environmental community, serving on many boards and advisory councils. Suzanne lives in Walnut Creek, California, with her husband and son.



HONOREE: Tesha McCord Poe

SPONSOR: CCS Fundraising

Tesha McCord Poe, CEO and Founder of Joy-Raising, is a passionate educator and fundraiser who uses her legal and business background to leverage and support the long-term success of non-profit organizations. In addition to founding and leading Joy-Raising, she is the Interim Head of School at Girls' Middle School in Palo Alto. Tesha has spent more than a decade working as a senior administrator in Independent Schools from K-12. In this capacity, Tesha has partnered with leadership teams to set and implement innovative strategies and grow revenue streams through admissions and fundraising. She holds a B. A. in economics from Barnard College and received a JD/MBA from Northwestern University, where she was named the Kennedy Scholar.



HONOREE: Flo Raskin

SPONSOR: Center for Elders Independence

Flo Raskin, Chair of the Board of Directors of the Center for Elders' Independence, is a longtime community advocate. She has a great passion for helping those in need of medical support, especially the frail elderly. Flo earned her BS at Cornell University, and her MPH and MBA at the University of California, Berkeley. She began her career at the Hayward Kaiser Permanente in 1986. She served as Assistant Administrator for Support Services, and then transitioned to work at Kaiser's Regional Offices on projects related to skilled nursing and durable medical equipment. Since 1994 Flo has worked in Continuing Care, Home Health, Hospice, SNF, DME, Ambulance, case management programs, palliative care and life care.



HONOREE: Nisha Singh, MFA

SPONSOR: Preemptive Love

Nisha Singh is a Bay Area native who has always had a passion for the arts. She is a San Francisco-based performing artist and marketing professional. She is currently the Director of Marketing at Preemptive Love. The intersection of her experiences in marketing, storytelling, and performance squares deeply in the "why." Nisha is motivated by social spheres of influence that move from ideas to movements to strategies that center diverse narratives and support peaceful, inclusive environments. Nisha lives with her husband, Joe, and their West African leopard tortoise, Earnie Girl.



HONOREE: Gabriel Stricker

SPONSOR: Planned Parenthood Federation of America

Gabriel Stricker is Chief Communications Officer at Color Health, a company that provides the technology and infrastructure for large-scale health initiatives. Previously, he served as the Chief Communications Officer at Emerson Collective, the Director of Search Ecosystem at Google, the Vice President of Communications at Niantic, the Vice President of Policy and Communications at Google Fiber, and the Chief Communications Officer of Twitter. Gabriel is the author of the bestselling book on guerrilla marketing, *Mao In the Boardroom*, published by St. Martin's Press. He received his undergraduate degree from UC Berkeley and his master's degree in international affairs from Columbia University. He sits on the boards of the Planned Parenthood Action Fund and the Center for Investigative Reporting.



HONOREE: Jon Welner

SPONSOR: Glavin Jacobson

Jon Welner and his family have been active at the Osher Marin Jewish Community Center for over 15 years. He joined the Board in 2010 and has served as President since 2018. Jon spearheaded the JCC's Fund for the Future campaign, which raised over \$2M, and led an initiative to create a highly engaged Board. His leadership during the pandemic has been extraordinary, including making many critical decisions to ensure the organization's financial stability and expanding its impact across the country with virtual programs for isolated seniors. Jon is an environmental attorney and serves as the Vice Mayor of Tiburon.



HONOREE: Dr. Jay Xu

**SPONSOR: Fred Levin,
The Shenson Foundation**

Dr. Jay Xu has served as director and CEO of the Asian Art Museum of San Francisco since 2008, and he is the first Chinese American director at a major American art museum. Xu is committed to deepening the understanding of Asian art and culture in the global context, and to advocating the art museum as an essential platform for cross-cultural understanding. Under his leadership, the museum recently completed the Transformation Project, which involved the launch of contemporary art, expansion of exhibition and public spaces, renovation of collection galleries, and investment in digital tools, all underwritten by a \$100 million campaign.

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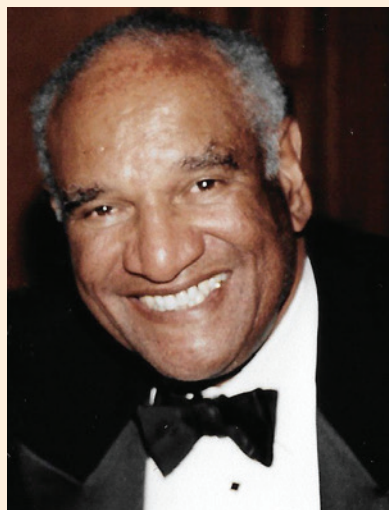
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We remember the donors, volunteers, and nonprofit and foundation staff who passed away between **September 1, 2020 and August 31, 2021**. The following individuals represent the many who contributed throughout their lifetimes to the Bay Area philanthropic community. These individuals truly did change the world with their giving hearts.



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Hugh "Jesse" Arnelle

1933 – 2020

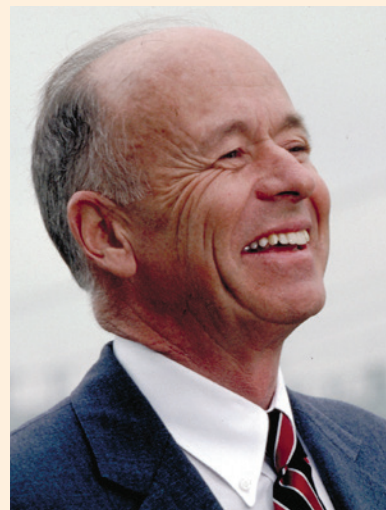
Jesse attended Pennsylvania State University (PSU), was elected first black student body president. He graduated 1955, and earned a Bachelor of Laws (LLB) from Dickinson School. An Air Force Officer then Peace Corps Director in Turkey and India, Jesse was elected to PSU's Board of Trustees in 1969 and served as President 1994 -1996. In 45 years as Trustee, Jesse served many roles: President's Club, Renaissance Fund Co-founder (to increase support of minority students), Campaign Committee and Development Council. He received PSU's Lion's Paw Award for Service Excellence. Jesse served on many major corporate boards. In addition, he was active in the Charles Houston Bar Association and served as President of SF African American Historical Society.



Alvin H. Baum, Jr.

1930 – 2021

Born and raised in the Chicago area, Al dedicated his life to LGBTQ+ inclusivity and supported countless organizations financially and through volunteer service. At 82, Al was given the Lifetime Achievement Award and served as Grand Marshal of the SF Pride Parade, one of the highlights of his life. Other nonprofits acknowledging Al's invaluable contributions included SPUR, SF AIDS Foundation, Human Rights Campaign, Openhouse, and the Jewish Community Federation. Al served on several nonprofit boards, including the ACLU of Northern California, New Israel Fund, Jewish Family & Children's Service, Jewish Community Federation, Access Institute, Lamda Legal, Horizons Foundation, and Fine Arts Museums. He passed away in March 2021, and is survived by his husband, Robert.



Stephen Davison Bechtel Jr.

1925 – 2021

Stephen Bechtel Jr. was CEO of Bechtel Corporation from 1960 to 1990. Born in Oakland, Stephen graduated Piedmont High School, served in the U.S. Marine Corps, and earned degrees from Purdue and Stanford. As CEO, Stephen oversaw the growth of Bechtel into a world leader in the construction industry, building iconic infrastructure on six continents including the Bay Area Rapid Transit system (BART) in San Francisco. In 1957, Stephen founded the S.D. Bechtel Jr. Foundation making early investments in STEM education and preserving California's environmental resources. The Foundation contributed \$25 million to the Tunnel Top Parkland in San Francisco's Presidio. In 2013 the Foundation was named Outstanding Foundation Grantmaker by the Golden Gate Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals.

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Gretchen Berggruen

1945 – 2020

Gretchen Berggruen partnered with her husband, John, to build one of the most prominent modern and contemporary art galleries in San Francisco. "Gretchen was the body and soul of the gallery," said John. Berggruen served on executive committees at the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art. She and her husband made major donations to the collections of SFMOMA and the Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco. The donations to SFMOMA include important works by Roy Lichtenstein, John Baldessari, and Anish Kapoor. The Berggruens facilitated donations of works by Willem de Kooning and Wayne Thiebaud to the Fine Arts Museums, where they are in the permanent collections of the de Young Museum. "Our community has lost an extraordinary spirit and advocate for contemporary art," said SFMOMA Director Neal Benezra.



Shirley Paidar Bogardus

1930 – 2021

Shirley dedicated her time to her family and to teaching about local ecosystems and environmental stewardship. Shirley always had a sparkle in eye and a smile on her face. Her family joked that her blood type was "B positive." She served as President of the Environmental Forum of Marin, as a board member of the California State Parks Foundation and as a board member of the Audubon Canyon Ranch Volunteer Council. She also was a member of the Mill Valley Outdoor Art Club, California Native Plant Society, the Mill Valley Historical Society, the Mill Valley PTA and Friends of Mill Valley Library. Shirley loved the natural environment on and around Mt. Tamaplais and volunteered countless hours teaching children and adults to appreciate and love our natural surroundings.

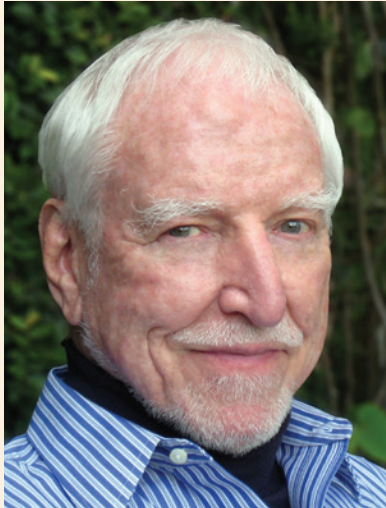


Arthur Gensler

1935 – 2021

Arthur Gensler of Mill Valley was a successful architect and entrepreneur. He co-founded the global design firm, Gensler, with his wife Drue. Mr. Gensler believed that the architecture and design profession had a responsibility to take a lead role in addressing environmental challenges. He was bestowed the President's Award by the U.S. Green Building Council. Passionate about education and the arts, Mr. Gensler chaired the board of California College of the Arts where his support led to an expanded campus and a new building in San Francisco. He served on the boards of Buck Institute for Research on Aging, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, and National Building Museum in Washington, DC. Mr. Gensler was also an active volunteer and donor for his alma mater, Cornell University.

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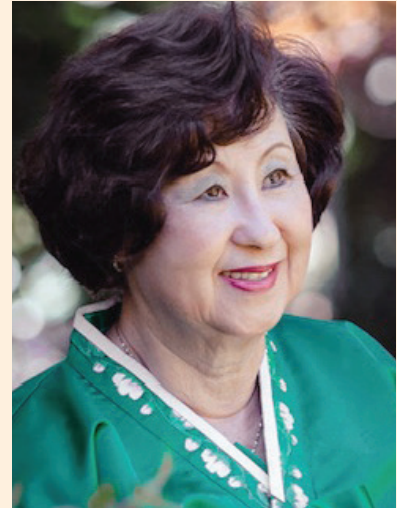
James Catherwood Hormel
1933 – 2021

An ardent philanthropist and advocate for the LGBTQ community, Jim advanced the rights and dignity of all people. Born in Minnesota, he earned degrees from Swarthmore and University of Chicago Law School. In 1997 President Bill Clinton nominated Jim an Ambassador to Luxembourg – the first openly gay person to represent the United States as ambassador. Jim co-founded the Human Rights Campaign, was founding director of the City Club of San Francisco and served on local and national boards including the American Foundation for AIDS Research. In 1996 he helped create the James C. Hormel Gay & Lesbian Center at San Francisco Public Library and was awarded the Outstanding Philanthropist Award by the Association of Fundraising Professionals, Golden Gate Chapter. In 2019, the Golden Gate Chapter honored Jim with the Lifetime Achievement in Philanthropy Award.



Narinder Singh Kapany
1926 – 2020

Narinder Singh Kapany, a pioneering scientist, entrepreneur, and philanthropist who is often described as the “father of fiber optics,” Kapany wrote the first book about the new field and played a prominent role in advancing the field. Dr. Kapany and his late wife, Satinder Kapany, were noted philanthropists. They created the Sikh Foundation in 1967, which pioneered the display of Sikh arts at the Victoria and Albert Museum, the Smithsonian Museum, and the Rubin Museum. They established the first permanent Sikh art gallery in the United States at the Asian Art Museum in San Francisco and in Canada at the Montreal Museum of Art. In 1979, Dr. Kapany endowed a Chair in Opto-Electronics at UC Santa Cruz and served on the Board of Trustees at both UC Santa Cruz and Menlo School.



Myung Soon “Mary” Kim
1944 – 2021

Myung Soon “Mary” Kim studied Nursing at Compton College, and received multiple Associate degrees in Arts, Tourism, and Travel from Cañada College. After her husband, Bill S. Kim, became a Trustee at the Asian Art Museum in San Francisco in 1999, Mary began volunteering as a docent, and became a translator and assistant in the Museum’s library. In 2003, she received a Korean Presidential Award in recognition of her services to the Korean community, and in 2014, she was a founding Board member of the Korean American Community Foundation of San Francisco (KACF-SF). In 2017, the Smithsonian Institution honored Bill and Mary’s modern immigrant story in “Many Voices, One Nation,” a permanent exhibition display at the National Museum of American History in Washington, D.C.

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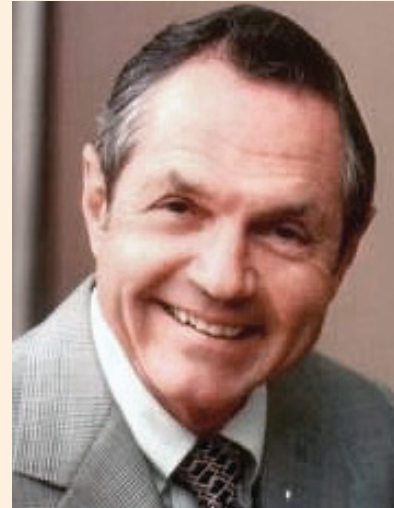
Norman Lew
1937 – 2020

Born and raised in San Francisco Chinatown, Norman was dedicated to his family and community from the very start. After graduating from UC Berkeley and Hastings Law School, he represented delinquent Chinese youth, the beginning of his lifelong support of protecting the equal dignity of all races, orientations, and people at every stage of life. Norman was a founding member and president of the Asian American Bar Association, board chair of Chinese for Affirmative Action, and a board member of the San Francisco Trial Lawyers Association, reflecting his unwavering commitment to social and legal justice for all.



James Ludwig
1925 – 2020

James Ludwig was a volunteer and extraordinary philanthropic leader whose immense energy, curiosity, insight, and generosity benefited countless Bay Area nonprofits. When asked to take on a project or help someone in need, Jim seldom said “no.” During his lifetime Jim served as a 65+ year Board Member of the San Francisco Zoological Society, Trustee Emeritus and 60+ year Board Member of the San Francisco Ballet, Trustee Emeritus of the San Francisco SPCA and of the Hamlin School. He also served as a member of the Board of Directors of “Collectors Forum” of the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art and was a member of the de Young Museum’s Advisory Committee for African, Oceania and Art of the Americas.



Cornell C. Maier
1925 – 2021

Cornell C. Maier, widely respected corporate leader revered for his years of generosity and sage counsel to numerous East Bay causes lived what he believed: “Every able-bodied person has a responsibility to give of his or her time, talent and financial resources to help others.” As CEO of Kaiser Aluminum, he launched the “One Person Can Make a Difference” program. As a philanthropic leader he offered advice to numerous organizations and was personally delighted in holding and comforting medically fragile babies at Children’s Hospital Oakland. Cornell generosity and guidance benefited Holy Names University, Marcus Foster Educational Institute, Oakland’s St. Mary’s Center, the Oakland Zoo and many others.

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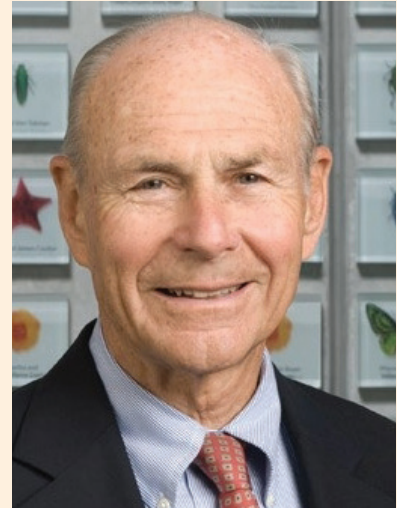
Nancy Wells Maushardt
1930 – 2021

Nancy Wells Maushardt led a full, creative, and accomplished life that was driven by her commitment to Bay Area community service. Nancy worked tirelessly for countless causes many of which focused on youth. She sat on the Board of the Katharine Branson School (KBS) and founded the “KBS Catch All”, a second-hand shop to raise school funds. For many years Nancy was active at the Edgewood Children’s Center, serving as the President of the Edgewood Auxiliary, Chairman of their Capital Campaign, Vice President and President of the Board of Directors, and eventually named Chairman Emeritus. Her devotion to children was evidenced further by her time as a Trustee of the Children’s Cancer Research Institute of the California Pacific Medical Center.



Janice Mirikitani
1941 – 2021

Co-Founder of GLIDE Memorial Church and Foundation with her husband, Rev. Cecil Williams, and San Francisco’s poet laureate from 2000 to 2002, Janice was a pillar of strength, inspiration, love, and support. With boundless energy, drive, and empathy for others, Janice used poetry to further the fight for equality in an unjust world. Her radically inclusive work at GLIDE spans five decades; serving the most vulnerable by providing a community refuge of justice and love. Janice was deeply connected to young mothers and children in the Tenderloin and unwaveringly committed to combating systemic inequities and creating new pathways for people experiencing poverty, homelessness, food insecurity, and addiction. She was nonjudgmental, open, loving and kind. There was not one person who she could not help and inspire.



George G. Montgomery, Jr.
1934 – 2020

George was deeply committed to many philanthropic activities, particularly environmental causes and education. Well before climate change was a concept, he felt an urgent need to protect the natural world, explaining, “I don’t want to have to tell my grandchildren what a frog was.” In 1981, George joined the board of the Environmental Defense Fund, and served as Chair from 1990 – 1997, and remained an engaged Trustee Emeritus until his death. From 2002 – 2011, George served on the board of the California Academy of Sciences and co-chaired their transformative \$500 million capital campaign. He also served as a trustee at The Thacher School and The Buckley School in New York..

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Michael Morgan

1957 – 2021

Maestro Michael Morgan served for 30 electrifying years as the music director of the Oakland Symphony. He successfully diversified the orchestra, its programming, and its audience, and was renowned for his commitment to engaging youth, especially young people of color, in the world of classical music. He was a tireless fundraiser for this cause and helped to vastly increase the size of the orchestra's philanthropic support. He built an Oakland Symphony "dedicated to diversity, education, collaboration, and celebration of music across genres and cultures." He built a legacy that will continue and enhance this work for generations to come.



Mervin G. Morris

1920 – 2021

Mervin's benevolence reached many people, whether they were customers or employees of Mervyn's stores that he founded in 1949 or neighborhood youth. Mr. Morris served on boards of the Boys & Girls Clubs of America, the California Academy of Sciences, the Jewish Home for the Aged, Mount Zion Hospital, the Palo Alto Medical Foundation, Stanford Hospital, the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, and the University of Southern California. Mr. Morris led fundraising campaigns for the Boys & Girls Club of the Peninsula, and dedicated the Mervin G. Morris Clubhouse in Redwood City. He and his wife "Roz" funded the Roslyn G. Morris Activity Center for the Peninsula Volunteers and supported San Francisco's Opera and Symphony.



Eunice Motte Jackson

1926 – 2021

Eunice Motte Jackson's varied career in community service and volunteerism spanned more than five decades. She was an active volunteer for Saint Mary Magdalen Parish in Berkeley, St. Mary's College High School, Catholic Charities and Berkeley Community Y.W.C.A. She founded and for 21 years ran Project Friend serving developmentally challenged teens and young adults in Berkeley. Through her work with the Bay Area Urban League and the San Francisco Chapter of Links, Inc., Eunice served African American communities and inspired countless people with her commitment to community service, compassion for others and remarkable humility. As one of her colleagues said, "Eunice wasn't looking for accolades for her work, she just did."

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Grant Moy
1917 - 2021

Dr. Grant Moy was a Congressional Gold Medal honoree and accomplished surgeon, who blazed trails in the 1940s as a medical resident and young Army doctor during World War II, despite the racial prejudice he encountered. In 1952, Dr. Moy became one of the first two Chinese Americans in the state ever to receive American Board certification in General Surgery. He set up a practice in San Francisco, where he served the community for five decades. Dr. Moy helped establish the Chinese Community Health Care Association, served on the Board of Directors of the Chinese Hospital, and helped to raise funds to support the expansion of the hospital and its services. Dr. Moy also taught for many years at the University of California San Francisco School of Medicine.



Margaret Ishiyama Raffin
1946 - 2021

Inspired by experience as a medical social worker, Margaret was a lifelong advocate for mental health services and access to healthcare. At her alma mater, Stanford University, where she received the Stanford Associates Governors' Award, she established the Stanford Medicine Community Council, served on the Stanford Health Care board, and supported numerous endeavors. As president of the Ishiyama Foundation, Margaret championed a range of causes, focusing on education, investigative journalism, and the environment, and contributed to local organizations through the Palo Alto Community Fund. She directed grants to leadership development in the U.S. and abroad and to protecting Western landscapes and institutions, serving on the boards of the National Parks Conservation Association and Maui Arts and Cultural Center.



Ann Reynolds
1935 - 2021

Ann, a Piedmont resident, attended Wellesley College, UC Berkeley. With her MS in Educational Psychology and California School of Counseling credential, Ann mentored students and created scholarships at Northern Lights School, Wellesley, UC Berkeley, Holy Names and through the Oakland Coliseum Foundation. She served on Boards of Independent Educational Consultants Association, Piedmont Millennium High School, Junior League of the East Bay and Northern Light School. Ann was honored with the lifetime achievement award from Ann Martin Children's Center, the President's Medal of Honor for contributions to Holy Names, and the Durocher Award. Ann co-founded A Beautiful Night Housing, a nonprofit farm for young adults living with mental illness, and LookUp.live, a nonprofit to counter the impact of digital addiction and social isolation on youth.

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Frances "Frankie" Rhodes
1939 – 2021

Frances "Frankie" Hayden Rhodes left a beautiful, visible legacy for the city of Oakland and for the Bay Area's historic preservation community. Frankie was a founding member of the Camron-Stanford House Preservation Association (CSHPA), which preserved and restored the last of the 19th-century Victorian mansions that once surrounded Lake Merritt. For five decades, she worked passionately as a board member, volunteer, and docent to celebrate the architecture, art, and history of the Camron-Stanford House and to interpret it for visitors. Frankie was also active in the Junior League of the East Bay, Decorative Arts Forum, Art League of the East Bay, Oakland Museum docent program, Victorian Alliance, and Victorian Society.



David Sanchez Jr., Ph.D.
1939 – 2020

Dr. Sanchez, a dean and professor at UCSF, was especially interested in issues related to diversity, seniors, and veterans. He was a member of California's Commission on Aging, San Francisco's Health Commission, and Zuckerberg SF General Hospital's advisory board. Dr. Sanchez was president of the city's police commission and the school board. He served on the boards of San Francisco's Catholic Charities, Centro Latino, Columbia Park Boys & Girls Club, San Francisco Community College, the SF Education Fund, the Maritime Association, and the San Francisco Foundation. Dr. Sanchez was a member of the American GI Forum.



Leo Soong
1946 – 2021

Leo Soong of Walnut Creek, co-founder of the Crystal Geyser Water Company, served in leadership roles in industry, community, and faith organizations. He received degrees of distinction from Stanford and Harvard Business School. Fluent in more than 6 languages, Mr. Soong received 2 patents. He often addressed audiences about his uncle, Chiang Kai-shek, former leader of Taiwan. Mr. Soong and his wife Shirley worked as missionaries in challenging conditions, once eating only cabbages and potatoes for a month in Siberia. Mr. Soong served on the board of AAA Northern California, Nevada and Utah for more than 20 years. Other board affiliations included PBS, KQED, Sutter West, Christian Witness Theological Seminary, Multnomah University, California Pacific Medical Center, ACA Holdings, and Barclay's Global Investors Funds

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Joyce Stupski

1945 – 2021

Co-founder, with her spouse Larry, of the Stupski Foundation, Joyce dreamed big about what could be, not content with just what is today. In all of her endeavors, Joyce was deeply caring and endlessly imaginative. Her passion for improving public education was informed by her work teaching students with special needs in the San Francisco Unified School District. After Larry's passing in 2013, Joyce converted the Foundation's assets into a spend-down to address urgent challenges in food security, post-secondary education, early brain development, and serious illness care. Under her leadership, Joyce directed the Foundation to always focus on the people served by its grantmaking. Joyce embodied the Foundation's motto, "Because change can't wait."



John Sutter

1928 – 2021

Judge John Sutter was a powerful and tireless advocate for the Bay Area shoreline and environment for over 60 years. A co-founder of the organization that became Greenbelt Alliance and member of the Bay Conservation and Development Commission, he also served as a board member and fundraiser for Save the Bay, Sierra Club, YMCA, Oakland Citizens Committee for Urban Renewal, and more. One of his enduring achievements was securing the land at the base of the Bay Bridge for the John Sutter Regional Shoreline Park, which is enjoyed by thousands.



Linda Trowbridge

1955 – 2020

Linda Trowbridge's 35-year career as a healthcare executive in the Bay Area concluded as CEO of Center for Elders' Independence, the community-based healthcare provider in the East Bay of PACE, or Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly), dedicated to providing frail, mostly low-income elders with an alternative to nursing home care. She served on the Boards of San Francisco's PACE, On Lok, for 17 years and Hospice East Bay. Linda shepherded 70 young men through the process of obtaining their Eagle Scout awards with the Piedmont Boy Scout Council and served on the Board of Elders of College Avenue Presbyterian Church. Linda helped ovarian cancer research by participating in aggressive studies and treatments, including a clinical trial at the Mayo Clinic during the last months of her life.

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 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

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 2018: Linda Wood
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 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

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2020: City Hope
 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

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2020: Kylie Frame
 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
 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

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2020: West Contra Costa Public Education Fund
 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

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 2020: Mark Buell
 2020: Randi Fisher
 2019: Diane Goodhue
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 2017: Josefina C. Baltodano, J.D.

2016: Nancy Livingston & Fred Levin
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 1994: Charles Q. Forester
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 1991: Theodore Saenger
 1990: Madlyn Day
 1989: Clarence J. Woodard
 1988: Eugene F. Trefethen, Jr.
 1987: Charlotte Maillard Swig Schulz
 1986: Robert B. Shetterly

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2020: Regan Pritzger
 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
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 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

2020: Kay Sprinkel Grace
 2020: Mary Barbara Schultz
 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

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