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AFP is an international organization that advances philanthropy by supporting individuals and organizations in the practice of effective and ethical fundraising. Through education, outreach, mentoring, and convening Bay Area development professionals, the Golden Gate Chapter of AFP endeavors to strengthen the Bay Area non-profit community, thereby strengthening support for human services, education, the environment, healthy communities, arts, and social justice. By drawing forth and channeling human compassion in service to others, AFP is helping to build community.

Nicci Noble, *President*

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NCG is comprised of approximately 175 grantmaking organizations and individuals (including public, private, family, and corporate funders) in Northern California coming together to learn, connect, and engage on major issues facing philanthropy. NCG serves as a vehicle to develop a strong, informed, and effective philanthropic community. NCG provides a robust menu of services including special briefings and gatherings, effective philanthropy workshops, online tools, affinity groups, and collaborative funds, all designed to increase the sharing of knowledge, development of partnerships, and leveraging of resources. By facilitating improvements in the way philanthropic leaders think, operate, and lead, NCG enhances their ability to work for the public good.



Colin Lacon, *President and Chief Executive Officer*

November 15, 2007



On behalf of the Golden Gate Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP-GGC) and Northern California Grantmakers (NCG), we are pleased to welcome you to the 21st Annual National Philanthropy Day Awards Luncheon. Celebrating a unique day of recognition and reflection now observed in more than 100 cities across North America each November, we gather to honor outstanding individuals and organizations whose selfless acts to change the world through a giving heart continue to enhance the common good for all of Northern California.



The volunteers, organizations, and nonprofit leaders we are honoring today represent the energy and creativity of philanthropy that make the Bay Area a very special place to live and work. Please share with us as we recognize how each award recipient and table honoree has made an extraordinary impact in the lives of so many others.

So again, welcome, and thank you for joining AFP-GGC and NCG in honoring all that has been accomplished and made possible by the dedication of these people and thousands of other individuals and institutions that comprise the Bay Area's philanthropic community.

We hope that the kindness, vision, and generosity of the shining stars honored here today will provide inspiration and strength for you until we meet again.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nicci Noble".

**Nicci Noble**

President

*Association of Fundraising*

*Professionals-Golden Gate Chapter*

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Colin Lacon".

**Colin Lacon**

President & CEO

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# PROGRAM

**11:15 a.m.–12:00 p.m.**

**RECEPTION AND REGISTRATION**

**12:00 p.m.**

**WELCOME AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

**Gasia Mikaelian, *Anchor/Reporter, KTVU Channel 2 News***



Gasia Mikaelian is a weekend anchor and reporter at KTVU Channel 2 News in Oakland. She grew up in the East Bay, and is thrilled to be back home. She graduated from San Diego State University in 1997, and worked at news stations in Arizona, Alabama, Southern California and Texas before joining KTVU in March of 2005.

Her favorite part of the job is meeting people and seeing places she'd never get to see in "real life," such as going inside San Quentin State Prison and aboard the Queen Mary 2. When not at work, Gasia loves spending time with her family—and in the kitchen, where she's still trying to perfect her own versions of her mother's authentic Armenian recipes.

**Nicci Noble, *President, AFP-Golden Gate Chapter***

**Colin Lacon, *President, Northern California Grantmakers***

**IN-TRIBUTE PRESENTATION**

*Largo from the Sonata No. 3 in C Major for Unaccompanied Violin*  
by J.S. Bach. Violinist Dr. Anthony T. Adessa.

**AWARDS PRESENTATION**

**TABLE HONOREE PRESENTATION**

**1:25 p.m.**

**CLOSING REMARKS**

# LIST OF AWARDEES

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OUTSTANDING CORPORATE GRANTMAKER

**Sports Basement**

HANK ROSSO OUTSTANDING  
FUNDRAISING PROFESSIONAL

**Mary M. Schmidt**

OUTSTANDING FUNDRAISING VOLUNTEER

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**The California Endowment**

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**William K. Bowes, Jr.**

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# AWARDS

## DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



### Jeannik Méquet Littlefield

In October 2006, Mrs. Littlefield made international news for her \$35 million commitment to San Francisco Opera. Credited as the largest single commitment to any American opera company and the largest gift ever received by San Francisco Opera, her support is transforming the Company's future. The majority of the commitment is directed to the Opera's endowment, but more impressively, the gift was made

without restriction, exemplifying philanthropy of the highest order.

Mrs. Littlefield has a special love of music and the arts, so the Opera, Symphony, and Ballet are among her favorite charitable interests. Along with her late husband, Edmund Wattis Littlefield, Jeannik has supported a broad range of children's charities, youth and education programs, and local service agencies including Stanford University, Mills College, Lucile Packard Children's Hospital, Wells College (New York), St. Francis Hospital Foundation, San Francisco Food Bank, and California Academy of Sciences to name just a few. This tradition of giving has continued since Mr. Littlefield's death in 2001 and underscores the Littlefield family's commitment to philanthropy and the community.

#### PAST RECIPIENTS, LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

- 2006: Richard N. Goldman
- 2002: William R. Kimball
- 2001: Mimi and Robert Haas
- 1998: Phyllis C. Wattis
- 1996: The David and Lucile Packard Foundation
- 1993: Melvin W. Swig
- 1990: Louise M. Davies

#### PAST RECIPIENTS, DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

- 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

## OUTSTANDING CORPORATE GRANTMAKER

*The Outstanding Corporate Grantmaker Award honors a corporation or its foundation for their commitment to the community through financial contributions, in-kind support, and through the encouragement and motivation of their employees to take leadership roles through philanthropic and community involvement.*

### Sports Basement

Sports Basement Inc. is a community-focused retailer of outdoor and sports apparel and gear, offering a vast selection of running, backpacking, yoga, snowboarding, skiing, fitness and triathlon apparel, bikes, cycling gear and technical attire for many more activities. The company was founded in November 1998 and grew into a 40,000 sq. foot space in San Francisco's Mission Bay district. In 2003, the store tripled in size with the opening of its 80,000 sq. foot presidio store. In July 2005, Sports Basement relocated its Mission Bay store to 16th Street and DeHaro in S.F. Sports Basement also opened a third location in Sunnyvale. On June 25th, 2007, we moved to our final home in Potrero Hill. As part of its commitment to the community, numerous non-profit organizations and sport clubs, Sports Basement hosts free clinics and speakers weekly. Community partners are able to hold charity events and educate their members at the store, while all are welcome to sit in on lectures ranging from: "The Biomechanics of Cycling," to "Geology of the San Francisco Bay."



### PAST RECIPIENTS, OUTSTANDING CORPORATE GRANTMAKER

2006: Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP	1995: The Chevron Companies
2005: Kaiser Permanente	1994: Franklin/Templeton Group of Funds
2004: McKesson Foundation	1993: Shaklee Corporation
2003: Hilton San Francisco	1992: BankAmerica Foundation
2002: Give Something Back Business Products	1991: Levi Strauss Foundation
2001: Mervyn's and Target Stores	1990: Hewlett-Packard Company
2000: Wells Fargo Bank	1989: Pacific Gas and Electric
1999: The Clorox Company Foundation	1988: The Clorox Company Foundation
1998: AT&T	1987: Pacific Telesis Foundation
1997: Charles Schwab & CO., Inc.	1986: Chevron Corporation
1996: Transamerica Corporation	

## HANK ROSSO OUTSTANDING FUNDRAISING PROFESSIONAL

*The Hank Rosso Outstanding Fundraising Professional Award honors an individual who creatively organizes fundraising campaigns that result in successful fund development—someone who keeps the spirit of the legendary fundraiser Hank Rosso alive through their professional leadership and commitment to the field of fundraising.*



### Mary M. Schmidt

Mary Schmidt's consulting firm, FireHorse Nonprofit Development, specializes in major gifts, capital campaigns and strategic planning. She is a co-founder of the Multi-cultural Alliance, an award-winning program that provides culturally relevant support and training to fundraising professionals from traditionally under-represented communi-

ties. Mary credits her professional success to the guidance she received from the philanthropic sector's most respected leaders in the Bay Area and Canada. Her approach to fundraising was also shaped by her Mid-western roots and progressive education at Ohio Wesleyan University, Ohio State University, Mills College (BA) and California Institute of Integral Studies (MBA). Her persistent, activist fundraising style has resulted in transformational campaigns for The San Francisco Women's Building, Toronto French School, Bindlestiff Studio, Congregation Sha'ar Zahav and the Empress Theatre. Among her current clients are the Sierra Club San Francisco Bay Chapter, Friends of the Oakland Fox and the Community Center at St. James Church.

### PAST RECIPIENTS, OUTSTANDING FUNDRAISING PROFESSIONAL

2006: Alan Wendroff	1995: Robert M. Fisher, Ph.D.
2005: Kathleen Rydar	1994: Gwyneth J. Lister, MBA, CFRE
2004: Mal Warwick	1993: Richard N. Waugh, CFRE
2003: Pamela Cook, ACFRE	1992: Kay Sprinkel Grace, CFRE
2002: Marilyn Bancel, CFRE	1991: Joseph Mixer, Ph.D., CFRE
2001: Martha J. Bauman	1990: Joseph W. Valentine
2000: John M. Cash	1989: Barbara H. Marion, CFRE
2000: Gladys Thacher	1988: Linda L. Chew, CFRE
1999: Arabella Martinez	1987: Ernest W. Wood, Ed.D., CFRE
1998: Kim Klein	1986: Lyle E. Cook, CFRE
1997: Virginia Carollo Rubin	1985: Henry A. Rosso, CFRE
1996: Jerry W. Mapp	

## OUTSTANDING FUNDRAISING VOLUNTEER

*The Outstanding Fundraising Volunteer Award celebrates an individual who has demonstrated exceptional leadership and commitment by motivating and inspiring other volunteers in successful fundraising endeavors.*

### Phillip H. Tagami

Phil Tagami is a lifelong resident of Oakland, where he resides with his wife and two children. He has been actively involved in the Oakland community for years as a business owner, an appointee to several state and local commissions, and a volunteer serving on the boards of directors of many organizations. Mr. Tagami is the Managing General Partner of California Commercial Investments and California Capital Group and over the past 18 years has managed millions of dollars of rehabilitation and new construction projects, both as a principal and as a consultant. Mr. Tagami is currently providing development services for the City of Oakland's redevelopment agency by overseeing the financing and rehabilitation of the Historic Fox Oakland Theater. Throughout the past several years, he has promoted the vision of transforming the theater into a live performance venue and permanent home for the Oakland School of Arts. Under Mr. Tagami's leadership \$57 million has been raised from a dozen sources to fund the project. Mr. Tagami has also been active in local/regional politics and policy making, serving on numerous commissions and boards.



### PAST RECIPIENTS, OUTSTANDING FUNDRAISING VOLUNTEER

2006: Hilary Newsom Callan	1995: Brooks Walker, Jr.
2005: Judith Kanter	1994: Charles Q. Forester
2004: Narsai David	1993: Carroll T. Richardson
2003: Linda Meier	1992: Robert L. Bridges and E. Morris Cox, Jr.
2001: Herman Gallegos	1991: Theodore Saenger
2000: Genelle Relfe	1990: Madlyn Day
1999: Adele Corvin	1989: Clarence J. Woodard
1998: Warren Berl	1988: Eugene J. Trefethen, Jr.
1997: Beatrice C. Wong	1987: Charlotte Mailliard Swig
1996: Charlene C. Harvey	1986: Robert B. Shetterly

## OUTSTANDING FOUNDATION PROFESSIONAL

*The Outstanding Foundation Professional Award honors an individual whose work exemplifies leadership and exceptional achievement in the field of grantmaking.*



### Woody Carter

Since 1997, Woody Carter has been the Executive Director of the Bay Area Black United Fund. Prior to assuming this position, Dr. Carter was an Associate Professor in the Bachelors of Arts Completion Program at the California Institute of Integral Studies, in San Francisco.

After the 1989 Loma Prieta earthquake, he was appointed Grants Manager for the American National Red Cross' Special Disaster Relief Fund, and later served as Director of Foundation Support for the American Red Cross Bay Area. He holds an undergraduate degree in zoology and allied sciences from Howard University, a Masters degree from City University of New York, and a Ph.D. with a focus on narrative theology from the Graduate Theological Union, in Berkeley. He is married to Jennifer Jenkins and they have two adult children—Govinda and LaShan, and are soon to be very proud grandparents.

### PAST RECIPIENTS, OUTSTANDING FOUNDATION PROFESSIONAL

- 2005: Carol Lamont
- 2004: Drummond Pike
- 2003: Michael Howe
- 2002: Bruce Sievers, Ph.D.

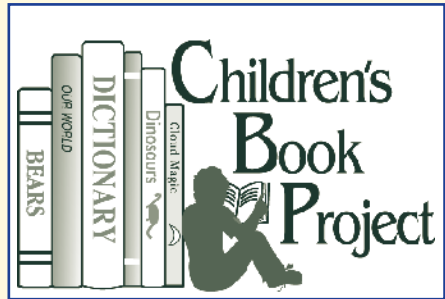


## THE VINEYARDS AWARD

*The Vineyards Award celebrates an organization effectively addressing community concerns through the innovative use of volunteers and staff—a group with a vision for other nonprofits.*

### Children's Book Project

Many children in the San Francisco Bay Area live in homes without books and attend schools and programs where books are desperately needed. The Children's Book Project was founded to help build literacy by putting books into the hands of children who have little or no access to them.



Since 1992, we have given over 1,000,000 free books to Bay Area children and the facilities that serve them. Many of the books we distribute are ones children have outgrown and donate during book drives at selected schools and other local institutions. Publishers and retailers donate new books, returns and remainders. Donated books are sorted according to age level and subject matter and then distributed. Many are used by daycare and community centers, homeless shelters and schools. Others are given directly to children, many of whom have never before owned a book.

### PAST RECIPIENTS, THE VINEYARDS AWARD

2006: HIP Housing	1997: Positive Direction Equals Change, Inc.
2005: Charlotte Maxwell Complementary Clinic	1995: East Bay Legal Services Collaborative
2004: Literacy for Environmental Justice	1994: Homeless Action Center
2003: Family Violence Law Center	1993: Dolores Street Community Services
2002: The San Francisco Court Appointed Special Advocate (SFCASA) Program	1992: Contact-Care Center, Inc.
2001: Operation Dignity	1991: Bay Area Crisis Nursery
2000: St. Anthony Foundation	1990: Oakland Independence Support Center
1999: The Mary Ann Wright Foundation	1989: Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights Services
1998: National Institute of Art and Disabilities	

## OUTSTANDING YOUTH IN PHILANTHROPY

*The Outstanding Youth in Philanthropy Award recognizes a high school or college youth leader or youth-generated project and its team that has significantly impacted the Bay Area Community. The awardee has learned the philanthropic tradition and values associated with supporting one's community.*



### Deeba Haider

Born in Pakistan to Afghan parents, I spent my seminal years in Pakistan. My parents migrated from Afghanistan to escape the Soviet regime. My family moved to America in 2001 to provide better educational opportunities for our family. After completing the last years of high school, I matriculated at CSUEB. My desire to help children in impoverished communities, led to the start of the foundation, Children of Afghani-

stan Hope Project. My friend and I became the founders of the project dedicated to providing educational and financial resources to orphaned children displaced in the war-torn country. As a student in the Health Sciences, I hope to further develop more programs to reach underprivileged communities.

### PAST RECIPIENTS, OUTSTANDING YOUTH IN PHILANTHROPY AWARD

- 2006: Peninsula Jewish Community Teen Foundation  
Abdullah Hussein
- 2005: Christian Ramos  
Community Jewish Youth Foundation of the East Bay  
Peter Yim  
A Home Away from Homelessness—Youth Leadership Program

## OUTSTANDING FOUNDATION OR COMMUNITY GRANTMAKER

*The Outstanding Foundation or Community Grantmaker Award celebrates an organization successfully meeting community needs through financial support and encouraging others to assume leadership roles in philanthropy and community involvement.*

### The California Endowment

The California Endowment is a private, statewide health foundation established in 1996 with a mission to expand access to affordable, quality health care for underserved individuals and communities, and to promote fundamental improvements in the health status of all Californians. Since its inception, the foundation has awarded more than 9,200 grants totaling approximately \$1.7 billion to organizations in California.



The Endowment, as well as its Center for Healthy Communities, is headquartered in Los Angeles, Calif., with regional offices in Sacramento, San Francisco, Fresno and San Diego. For more information about The California Endowment, please visit our web site at [www.calendow.org](http://www.calendow.org) or call (800) 449-4149.

### PAST RECIPIENTS, OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY GRANTMAKER

2006: Agape Foundation	1995: The Wallace Alexander Gerbode Foundation
2005: Horizons Foundation	
2004: vanLöbenSels/RembeRock Foundation	1994: East Bay Community Foundation
2003: The INNW Fund	1993: S.H. Cowell Foundation
2002: Peninsula Community Foundation	1992: Vanguard Public Foundation
2001: Evelyn and Walter Haas, Jr. Fund and Colleen and Robert Haas Fund	1991: San Francisco Foundation
2000: The Richard and Rhoda Goldman Fund	1990: Zellerbach Family Fund
1999: Columbia Foundation	1989: Peninsula Community Foundation
1998: The Junior League of San Francisco	1988: The James Irvine Foundation
1997: Rosenberg Foundation	1987: The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation
	1986: Evelyn and Walter Haas, Jr. Foundation

## OUTSTANDING PHILANTHROPIST

*The Outstanding Philanthropist Award pays tribute to an exceptional individual donor who generously provides a lead gift or substantially assists a nonprofit organization—an individual who offers philanthropic leadership.*



### **William K. Bowes, Jr.**

A venture capitalist in the Bay Area for nearly 50 years, Bill Bowes founded USVP, and was the founding shareholder of Amgen and was its first Chairman and Treasurer. Prior to founding USVP he'd already had success as a venture capitalist with companies like Cetus, Raychem, and Dymo Industries. Bill had previously been Senior Vice President and Director of Blyth Eastman Dillon & Company, and was a consultant to Blyth Eastman Paine Webber. At USVP, Bill led the firm's investments in Advanced Cardiovascular Systems, Applied Biosystems, Devices for Vascular Intervention, Glycomed, Sun Microsystems and Ventritex. Currently Bill is on the board of Xoma Corporation. Today Bill devotes much of his time to education and medical research. He is on the executive committee of the San Francisco Conservatory of Music, and he recently retired as Board Chairman of The Exploratorium. He also serves on the Board of the Asian Art Museum, Grace Cathedral and the Hoover Institution. Having focused his investment career largely in the medical industry, Bill remains involved by serving on the Board of Directors of the UCSF Foundation and was Chairman of the Mission Bay Capital Campaign. He serves on the Advisory Committees of Bio-X, the Institute for Systems Biology, QB3 and Harvard Partners Center for Genetics and Genomics. He is on the visiting committee at the Harvard Business School. Bill holds a B.A. in Economics from Stanford University, an M.B.A. from Harvard University and served in the U.S. Army infantry in the South Pacific and Japan during and after World War II.

### **PAST RECIPIENTS, OUTSTANDING PHILANTHROPIST**

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|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 2006: Richard W. Hoag, M.D.      | 1996: James C. Hormel                 |
| 2005: Ann S. Bowers              | 1995: Louis and Claude Rosenberg, Jr. |
| 2004: Sharon and Barclay Simpson | 1994: Carlos Santana                  |
| 2003: Chris and Warren Hellman   | 1993: Cornell Maier                   |
| 2002: Edward E. Penhoet, Ph.D.   | 1992: Alfred and Diane Wilsey         |
| 2001: Mrs. Jaquelin H. Hume      | 1991: Gordon Getty                    |
| 2000: Oral Lee Brown             | 1990: Bill Graham                     |
| 1999: A. Jess Shenson, M.D.      | 1989: Phyllis C. Wattis               |
| 1998: Barbro and Bernard Osher   | 1988: Fritz and Lucy Jewett           |
| 1997: Lois De Domenico           | 1987: Richard and Rhoda Goldman       |



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# IN-TRIBUTE



WE REMEMBER

those Bay Area individuals who passed away last year between September 1, 2006 and September 1, 2007 who made significant contributions to our philanthropic community as donors, volunteers, and staff in nonprofits and foundations. These individuals truly did "Change the World With a Giving Heart."

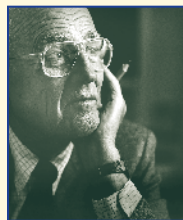


**Sandra Phillips Britt**

Sandra Phillips Britt became one of the nation's most outspoken advocates for lung cancer research, even as she was dealing with her own day-to-day complications of the disease. She became a founding member of the California chapter of Lung Cancer Alliance, a nonprofit group that helps raise money for lung cancer research and support services. She led an effort to get a state proclamation declaring November lung cancer awareness month. Frustrated by the lack political and financial support for the disease, she often spoke of her own situation to government leaders and the media.

**Dyke Brown**

Dyke Brown, who founded the Athenian School in Danville four decades ago, introduced a new kind of education to the Bay Area. His school was among the first to emphasize community service—volunteering—as well as interpersonal cooperation and outdoor challenges in an atmosphere of academic rigor. Mr. Brown was also a founding member of Round Square, a coalition of 60 schools in 19 countries that share a commitment to democracy, leadership, service and adventure, among other ideals.



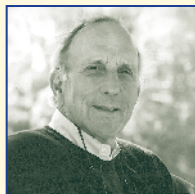
**Lucie Buchbinder**

Ms. Buchbinder dedicated her life to helping people who are deprived of fortune and privilege. She volunteered tirelessly in politics and civil rights. She walked door-to-door collecting Dollars for Democrats, hosted League of Women Voters meetings, marched with Cesar Chavez, and was executive director of the Council for Civic Unity. She integrated housing in Hayward founding Eden Council for Hope and Opportunity. After she retired at 77, she co-founded the Bread Project, a nonprofit organization that trains low-income adults to become professional bakers, and helps them find jobs in the food service industry.



### Margaret Cruz

A behind-the-scenes matriarch to much of San Francisco's Latino community, Mrs. Cruz co-founded the Mexican American Political Association. She decided to put her energy into boosting the political careers of other Latinos. And as campaign manager for Bob Gonzales in 1971, she helped him become the first Latino elected to the San Francisco Board of Supervisors. Mrs. Cruz became the first female president of MAPA, which now has branches in several states. She also formed the Margaret Cruz Latina Breast Cancer Foundation.

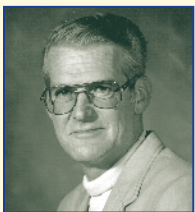


### John L. "Jay" deBenedetti III

John L. "Jay" deBenedetti III co-founded Cypress Properties, a commercial development company which acquired land throughout Northern California. He played a key role in preserving agricultural space. The Peninsula Open Space Trust acquired the 535-acre Purisima Farms property from the deBenedetti family at a below-market rate. The land, five miles south of Half Moon Bay, had been used for agricultural purposes since the 1860s. He also donated time and money to the Vista Center for the Blind and other non-profit organizations.

### James Mack Gerstley

After retiring from the minerals business, James Gerstley devoted his talents to raising funds for community organizations, served as chairman of the Asian Art Commission. He was named to the National Mining Hall of Fame in 2003. He was a trustee of Pomona College and board member of San Francisco Architectural Heritage, the Los Angeles Music Center, Cedars of Lebanon Hospital, and the Bancroft Library at UC Berkeley. He was also the founding chairman of the Judah L. Magnes Museum in Berkeley.



### William Joseph "Joe" Graves

Joe Graves was a great advocate of the City of Oakland. This was clearly demonstrated through his extensive support of and involvement with Children's Fairyland, as well as his roles and relationships with Junior Achievement, where he was a mentor to many of the young adults in the community. The majority of his career in the Army was spent in Military Intelligence as a member of the Army Reserve at the SF Presidio (91st Division) until retirement at the rank of command sergeant major after 32 years of service.

### Naomi Gray

Appointed by former San Francisco Mayor Dianne Feinstein to the city's first-ever Health Commission, Ms. Gray was the first female vice president of Planned Parenthood Federation of America. She also co-founded Twenty-First Century Academy in Bayview-Hunters Point. She helped found the Black Leadership Forum, the African American Education Leadership Group, the Black Coalition on AIDS and the Sojourner Truth Foster Family Service Agency, which placed black children in black foster families. She served on then-Mayor Willie Brown's task force on Children, Youth and their Families.





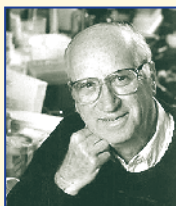
## Robert Held

Robert Held donated his Mill Valley estate valued at some \$4 million to The Marin Agricultural Land Trust, which protects West Marin farmland from development. MALT buys development rights from farmers, who use the cash for their operations while agreeing not to subdivide. Mr. Held was a unique character who frequented MALT events in the past decade. Founded in 1980, MALT's agricultural easement program has preserved more than

38,000 acres on 58 family farms and ranches, permanently protecting them from subdivision and non-agricultural development.

## Leonard E. Kingsley

A San Francisco businessman and civic leader with a love of the arts and a commitment to social causes, he was perhaps best known for his leadership of a number of San Francisco community institutions. He served as president of the San Francisco Human Rights Commission and board president of the Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco. He also served on the boards of the San Francisco Foundation, the San Francisco Symphony Association, the San Francisco Planning and Urban Research Association, and the Big Brothers Association of San Francisco.



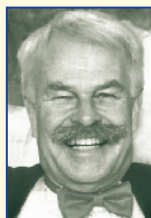
## Daniel E. Koshland Jr.

An eminent biochemist who redesigned biology instruction at UC Berkeley and influenced national science policy, Mr. Koshland was also longtime editor of *Science* magazine. UC Berkeley's Koshland Hall for biological research is named for him. He was an important philanthropic supporter of science education and campus expansions at UC Berkeley. He endowed the Marian Koshland Science Museum at the National Academy of Sciences in Washington, D.C.,

and donated \$8 million to the Weizmann Institute of Science.

## Dick Kramer

A singer and choral leader who was the first director of the San Francisco Gay Men's Chorus and went on to head several other choral groups in the Bay Area was a leading figure in the nationwide movement of gay choral singing. Mr. Kramer founded the Golden Gate Men's Chorus, originally known as the Dick Kramer Gay Men's Chorale, and served as its music director for six years. He was also music director of the Contra Costa Chorale and formed the Oakland East Bay Gay Men's Chorus.



## Melvin B. Lane

The former *Sunset* magazine publisher and conservationist played a crucial role in protecting the San Francisco Bay and the California coast. He was chairman of the California Coastal Commission and the San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission. He oversaw the San Francisco Bay Plan, which has served as a blueprint for preserving the giant estuary, its shoreline and port. He worked with Peninsula Open Space Trust and the World Wildlife

Fund, helped establish the California Environmental Trust, and was named conservationist of the year by the California League of Conservation Voters.

### Leo Tarcisus McCarthy

Leo McCarthy was elected to serve in the California State Assembly in 1968, and went on to be elected as Speaker of the California Assembly in June, 1974, where he presided with integrity and skill for the next six and a half years. He opened up the workings of the legislature so the public could see who was doing what and thereby created more accountability in the legislative process. In 1982, he was elected Lieutenant Governor for the state of California. He served on the St. Ignatius Board of Regents, was active with Catholic Charities-CYO, The St. Vincent de Paul Society and Habitat for Humanity.



### Jewel McGinnis

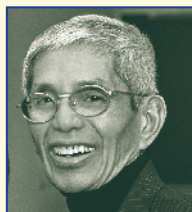


A feisty Bay Area activist for the blind, Ms. McGinnis founded Blind San Franciscans, an organization that gave interest-free loans to blind and visually impaired people. Public transit riders in San Francisco benefit daily from her work with the Muni Accessibility Advisory Committee and the Paratransit Coordinating Council. She worked with the Taxicab Commission and the police and fire departments, teaching sensitivity training so that

public servants could be more aware of the needs of the blind.

### Manny Manahan

A tireless supporter of Golden Gate University, Manny Manahan was a member of the Bridge and Silver societies and the Nagel T. Miner Endowed Scholarship for International Students Committee. Mr. Manahan seldom missed a GGU event, donating his time, smile and money to benefit his alma mater. A native of the Philippines, he ran his own CPA firm and was an active member of Friends of the San Francisco Public Library and many other community organizations. In addition of leaving a legacy of philanthropy and volunteerism at GGU, former alumni board President Normita Fenn said, "Manny left a legacy of kindness."



### Irene Takei Miura



Irene Miura taught at St. Matthew's Episcopal Day School for eight years. She received an MAT from the College of Notre Dame and a PhD from Stanford. She was a professor of Child Development at San Jose State and executive assistant to the president at SJSU. She published over 45 articles and abstracts and presented over 90 papers at various professional conferences worldwide. She was a member of the UC Board of Regents, the UC Berkeley Foundation

Board of Trustees, and the California Alumni Association Board of Directors.

### Mary Lou Putnam

Mary Lou Putnam was a philanthropist and Peninsula community volunteer who attended well-heeled fundraisers but felt more at home bagging groceries at a food bank and teaching English to immigrant mothers. Mrs. Putnam was a volunteer and key fundraiser for the Pacific Legal Foundation, Sequoia Hospital Foundation, and Belmont's Notre Dame High School and Notre Dame De Namur University. Her passion lay in fostering growth at the St. Francis Center in Redwood City, a nonprofit foundation dedicated to providing food, clothing, housing and education to the working poor, many of them recent immigrants.





## Kenneth Rainin

Kenneth Rainin was an entrepreneur and philanthropist who supported causes as varied as medical research and ballet. He gave away millions of dollars to scientific research at UCSF, to the San Francisco Ballet and to many other charitable causes. He contributed more than \$8 million to support the Kenneth Rainin Foundation for research at UCSF and at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation into the causes of Colitis and Crohn's disease and other intestinal disorders.

Also a great supporter of the San Francisco Ballet, he served as chairman of the executive committee.

## Edward Suey Seid

Edward Suey Seid was a civic and business leader in San Francisco's Chinatown for a half century. He served as president, board member and senior adviser to the Chinese Six Companies, an influential group of Chinatown leaders, the Kong Chow Benevolent Association, the Chinese Hospital Foundation, the Fung Lun Family Association, the Bow On Tong and the Chinese Cemetery Association. He also established the Kong Chow Association building and temple, and the Fung Lun Association building, implemented fiscal accountability at various associations, and raised funds for the Chinese Hospital and the Chinese Cemetery.



## William Selover

William Selover began his career as a reporter with The Christian Science Monitor where he was nominated for a Pulitzer Prize for a series of articles on the federal anti-poverty program. He held a number of political appointments in Washington, D.C. and eventually worked as a full-time speechwriter for President Gerald Ford on domestic and foreign policy issues. He joined the S.F. Salvation

Army advisory board and led the strategic planning initiatives which resulted in the organization making \$140 million in capital improvements in the City.

## Peter Sloss

Lawyer and arts patron, Peter Sloss dedicated thousands of hours to Bay Area organizations such as the Berkeley Repertory Theatre and Mount Zion Hospital. He served on at least a half-dozen volunteer boards and co-founded the Pacific Pioneer Fund, which raises money for documentary filmmakers. In addition to serving on boards for Berkeley Rep and Mount Zion, Mr. Sloss was a leader with the Fleishhacker Foundation, the Rosenberg Foundation, the Institute on Aging, the Jewish Coalition for Literacy and the Bryant School Foundation.



## Elizabeth Cooper Terwilliger

Environmental educator and legendary naturalist, Ms. Terwilliger introduced the love of nature to three generations of Bay Area residents. She was actively involved with volunteer campaigns that created playgrounds, bike paths, small boat docks and county and state parks. She helped preserve Marin's marshes, the Richardson Bay Wildlife Sanctuary, the Monarch Butterfly Grove at Muir Beach, and

helped save Angel Island from development. Because of her, the Terwilliger Nature Education Center was created, which later merged with California Wildlife Center to become WildCare.

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**Jay Adams**



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A retired management consultant, with hobbies including windsurfing and playing jazz percussion, Jay is very grateful for the on-going medical care he has received for chronic conditions. He has established an endowment to fund projects and activities designed to help eliminate pain and suffering. We honor his courage and generosity.



HONOREE

**William K. Bowes, Jr.**

SPONSOR

**Environmental Defense**

Environmental Defense is proud to join in saluting William K. Bowes, Jr. and in celebrating his remarkable philanthropic contributions. Bill has provided critical seed funding to Environmental Defense since 2002 for pivotal initiatives including our partnership with FedEx and the expansion of our fleets' work. Bill's support has allowed us to take innovative concepts and transform them into large scale models for industry behavior. Thank you Bill for all that you do to protect our environment and enhance our lives.

HONOREE

**William K. Bowes, Jr.**

SPONSOR

**San Francisco Conservatory of Music**

San Francisco Conservatory of Music is pleased to congratulate our board member William K. Bowes, Jr. as he is honored with the Outstanding Philanthropist Award. Serving as an SFCM Trustee since 1994, Mr. Bowes is deeply committed to offering educational opportunities to young people, and has helped provide many talented Conservatory students with access to music education. We are tremendously grateful to Mr. Bowes for his outstanding friendship and support of the San Francisco Conservatory of Music.



## HONOREE

**William K. Bowes, Jr**

## SPONSOR

**SFJAZZ**

SFJAZZ is proud to recognize William K. Bowes, Jr., who enthusiastically serves as a champion for the organization through his passion for music and leadership as a Trustee. Not only does his philanthropy directly impact SFJAZZ artistic and education programs, but through his generosity Bill inspires others to get involved.

## HONOREES

**William K. Bowes, Jr. and The California Endowment**

## SPONSOR

**University of California, Berkeley**

UC Berkeley proudly joins in honoring these two award recipients. We thank Bill and Ute Bowes for extraordinary and devoted support of undergraduate scholarships, as well as of the Bancroft Library, and we deeply appreciate the Endowment's generous support of several campus areas dedicated to health and health care.



## HONOREES

**Carole and Marvin Breen**

## SPONSOR

**Northern California Planned Giving Council**

Past Jewish Family and Children's Services President, Carole, and her husband, Marvin, care deeply about making a difference. Drawing from a menu of JFCS planned giving options, they chose a charitable gift annuity, donor advised and named endowment funds, and a bequest for their philanthropic and estate planning. Their creative legacy giving will strengthen our community for generations.

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HONOREE  
Woody Carter



SPONSOR  
Bay Area Black United Fund

Bay Area Black United Fund is pleased to Honor Woody Carter. Since 1997, Woody Carter has been the Executive Director of the Bay Area Black United Fund. Prior to assuming this position, Dr. Carter was an Associate Professor in the Bachelors of Arts Completion Program at the California Institute of Integral Studies, in San Francisco.



HONOREE  
Theresa Caygill

SPONSOR  
That Man May See

That Man May See honors Theresa Caygill for 30 years of generous support toward vision research, education, and patient care. Her charitable legacy for UCSF Ophthalmology provides hope that future generations can be spared from blindness and vision loss. Mrs. Caygill beautifully leverages her gifts to inspire others.

HONOREE  
The Grateful Families Program of  
Children's Hospital Oakland



*Renee Christensen and Jeannette Cox*

SPONSOR  
Children's Hospital & Research  
Center Oakland

Children's Hospital Oakland is delighted to honor the Grateful Families Program for their efforts to raise both money and awareness about Children's Hospital Oakland. Founded with the charge to "give back" this group of parents, families and friends of former patients, raises over 100K per year for the hospital. In addition to producing an annual gala event, these families share their time and stories, act as liaisons to the hospital and work to make the community aware of the miracles that can happen at Children's Hospital Oakland. For the countless hours, dedication and tireless efforts made by this committee, we would like to recognize this extraordinary group of hardworking volunteers.



HONOREE  
**Barbara Creed**

SPONSOR  
**Episcopal Community Services**

ECS, San Francisco's foremost provider of shelter, housing and services for homeless people, proudly presents Barbara Creed as our honoree. With over ten years of service and several as Board President, Barbara led with passion and generosity, refining governance, providing legal expertise, expanding the board, and contributing ongoing financial support to ECS.

HONOREE  
**Wendy Fletcher**

SPONSOR  
**Bank of America**



Wendy received the 2007 Bank of America Community Volunteer Award and volunteered more than 200 hours in 2006. She has volunteered for events including the LGBT Pride Parade, Project Open Hand, Meals on Wheels, Aids Walk, Chinese Parade, Bone Marrow Drive, March of Dimes, Junior Achievement and San Francisco Connect.



HONOREE  
**The Rev. Mary Moore Gaines**

SPONSOR  
**The Community Center at St. James**

We honor the extraordinary leadership of Mary Moore Gaines, the visionary, unflagging heart of the planned Community Center at St. James in San Francisco. Her energy, intelligence, and commitment have made it possible for a community to come together to organize creative responses to its needs.

HONOREES  
**Dr. Narinder Singh Kapany and Paul Singh Sabharwal**

SPONSOR  
**California State University, East Bay**

California State University, East Bay is pleased to honor Dr. Narinder Singh and Paul Sabharwal Kapany for their personal generosity and outstanding leadership in establishing the Dr. Ranjit Singh Sabharwal Endowed Chair in Sikh and Punjabi Studies. This is the first endowed chair for Cal State East Bay and the first chair of its kind in the California State University system.



*Dr. Narinder Singh  
Kapany*



*Paul Singh  
Sabharwal*

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HONOREE

**F. Van Kasper**



SPONSOR

**The Exploratorium**

The Exploratorium is pleased to honor Board Chairman Emeritus, Van Kasper, for the more than twenty years he's dedicated to the museum. His steadfast support and superior governance have been invaluable; we would not be able to achieve our mission or programmatic goals without his leadership.



HONOREE

**Dr. Daniel E. Koshland, Jr.**

SPONSOR

**The San Francisco Foundation**

We at The San Francisco Foundation hold a special place in our hearts and legacy for our beloved Dr. Daniel E. Koshland, Jr., who embodied our values and philosophy. Known professionally for his great contributions to science and UC Berkeley, we will remember him as a committed philanthropist—locally and nationally. His generosity and humility will be missed across our community. For the past 14 years, Dr. Koshland, the son of the Foundation's founder, granted the Koshland Young Leader Awards, a scholarship program for San Francisco high school students. The program reflected his value of giving back to the next generation of scholars by assuring these students were acknowledged, encouraged, and valued.

HONOREE

**Lynette Jung Lee**



SPONSOR

**Wachovia**

Ms. Lee has been with East Bay Asian Local Development Corporation (EBALDC) for 31 years and the Executive Director since 1982. Under her leadership, EBALDC has built over 1,000 units of affordable housing plus 230,000 square feet of commercial property. It expanded its activities to include neighborhood planning, economic development, and programs that build economic self-sufficiency for individuals and small businesses—adding tremendous benefit to our community.



HONOREE  
**Jeannik Méquet Littlefield**

SPONSOR  
**San Francisco Opera**

San Francisco Opera proudly honors Jeannik Méquet Littlefield for her extraordinary philanthropy. Supporting a broad range of causes over the years, her gifts have steadily enabled hundreds of Bay Area organizations to achieve their missions and envision a brighter future for all they serve. As our "leading lady" she continues to inspire us all because of her historic commitment to San Francisco Opera.

HONOREE  
**Jeannik Méquet Littlefield**

SPONSOR  
**San Francisco Symphony**



San Francisco Symphony appreciates the opportunity to honor Mrs. Edmund W. Littlefield for her profound impact on the Bay Area. As a member of the Symphony's Board of Governors, Mrs. Littlefield has been instrumental in the Symphony's growth and success. Her leadership, support, and steadfast dedication to artistic excellence have helped our Orchestra reach new levels of artistic achievement, international acclaim, and financial stability. By offering a stellar degree of service and commitment to all the organizations she supports, Mrs. Littlefield has proven herself invaluable to our community. We are deeply grateful for her efforts.



HONOREE  
**Paul Lucey**

SPONSOR  
**Lowell Alumni Association**

After more than 25 years of service as a teacher and administrator at San Francisco's Lowell High School, Paul Lucey has served as the Lowell Alumni Association's first and only Executive Director since 1982. The entire Lowell community truly appreciates Mr. Lucey's leadership and vision.

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**Macy's West**



SPONSOR  
**YMCA of San Francisco**

The YMCA of San Francisco is pleased to honor Macy's West for their long tradition of support for the children of the Bay Area through our YMCA Kids to Camp scholarship program. Their generosity and commitment has been outstanding, and their leadership has opened the doors for others to positively impact our youth.



HONOREE  
**Sam Marcum**

SPONSOR  
**Pacific Gas and Electric Company**

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) is delighted to honor Mr. Sam Marcum for his tireless efforts in serving the community and the San Francisco Food Bank by providing volunteer opportunities to corporations such as PG&E and their employees. Sam is dedicated to helping the community—a focus that started when he participated in alternative spring break activities while in college and carried through post college when he served with AmeriCorps National Community Corps. The dedication that Sam has for volunteering can be summed up in this quote "I love seeing others realize the joy that can be found through volunteering and thereby taking the focus off of ourselves long enough to see how easy it is to help better the lives of others." PG&E would like to thank Sam for his ongoing support and dedication in supporting the communities the San Francisco Food Bank serves through volunteering.

HONOREE  
**Claire McAuliffe**

SPONSOR  
**United Way Bay Area**



As campaign cabinet chair in 2006–2007, Claire McAuliffe led the United Way to a very successful campaign, raising \$41 million dollars. She is also an active member of the board of directors. McAuliffe is an excellent role model and is committed to programs serving young women and girls.



HONOREE  
**Tom McGraw**

SPONSOR  
**Seton Health Services Foundation**

First National Bank of Northern California has provided outstanding business and consumer banking services since 1963 in San Mateo and San Francisco counties. They believe in contributing to and actively supporting their communities. They have been long-time donors to Seton Medical Center in Daly City and Seton Coastside enabling the hospital to provide critical programs in health care.

HONOREE  
**Rita Moreno**

SPONSOR  
**KQED**



Rita Moreno is a member of the KQED Board of Directors and Co-Chair of KQED's Signal Society Committee. Rita has been instrumental in helping KQED with on-air fundraising, station promotion, and major donor cultivation and stewardship activities. Rita Moreno is the only female performer to have won all four of the most prestigious show business awards: the Oscar, the Emmy, the Grammy and the Tony. She has, in fact won the Emmy twice—in 1977 for a variety appearance on *The Muppet Show*, and in 1978 for a dramatic appearance on *The Rockford Files*. The Oscar was for her performance as "Anita" in the 1962 film, *West Side Story*; the Tony for her 1975 triumph on Broadway as "Googie Gomez" in *The Ritz*; and the Grammy for her 1972 performance on *Electric Company Album*, from the highly-acclaimed PBS program of the same name. Recently, she has appeared on television shows such as *Oz*, *Law and Order*, and most recently *Ugly Betty*. Moreno currently stars in the new CBS series *Cane*, a drama that tells the story of two multi-generational Latin American families in the rum and sugar business.



HONOREE  
**Kathy Neal**

SPONSOR  
**Covenant House California**

Kathy Neal not only runs Neal Resource Systems but is a woman full of tremendous resources. Ms. Neal has a long history of serving as a volunteer, advocate and board member for organizations helping homeless women and children. Over the last few years she has been a stalwart supporter of Covenant House California in its expansion in Oakland. Ms. Neal has utilized her networks for Covenant House and has helped raise new funds towards our Capital Campaign for our new building opened last week as well as sustaining funds.

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HONOREE  
**Vicki Pollack**



SPONSOR  
**Children's Book Project**

Congratulations and our thanks to Vicki Pollack, members of the board of directors, the volunteers and supporters of the Children's Book Project for delivering over 1 million free books to children and families in our community.



HONOREE  
**The Peter Read Family**

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**San Francisco SPCA**

Peter Read and his mother, Caroline, have been helping the homeless dogs and cats at The San Francisco SPCA since 1988. A member of the Board, Peter's leadership gift to The Carol Ann Read Spay/Neuter Clinic will enhance medical services and double the number of surgeries for companion animals.

HONOREE  
**Randy Sabbagh**



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Charles Schwab honors Randy Sabbagh for his relentless support of Schwab's community outreach efforts.

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HONOREE  
**Dr. Emily Sano**

SPONSOR  
**The Asian Art Museum**

Upon her retirement at the end of 2007. Since her appointment to Director in 1995, Dr. Sano has led the Museum through years of remarkable growth and artistic excellence. The Museum's board, staff, and volunteers celebrate her visionary leadership and dedication.

HONOREE  
**Joan Sautter**

SPONSOR  
**East Bay Community Foundation**



East Bay Community Foundation is proud to honor donor and activist Joan Sautter. In addition to Joan's "day job" as a practicing estate planning attorney, she expresses her avid interest in recycling by volunteering with Daily Bread, a grassroots organization that picks up leftover food from local businesses and distributes it to emergency kitchens and shelters.



HONOREE  
**Mary M. Schmidt**

SPONSOR  
**The Oram Group**

The Oram Group salutes Mary M. Schmidt for her exceptional career of fundraising and organizational development. Mary is a superb fundraiser with an unwavering focus on equality of opportunity. Her work and her volunteer life both express a deep commitment to the needs of women, girls, GLBT people, the under-represented and the poor. Mary began her career leading the successful capital campaign for The Women's Building and she has never let up. Within AFP's Golden Gate Chapter, she is the person most responsible for starting and continuing the award-winning Multicultural Alliance which trains prospective fundraisers from diverse backgrounds. This year marks its tenth anniversary. Hank Rosso would be so proud of Mary, as are we. Congratulations Mary on your well-deserved award!

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## HONOREE

**William C. Selover**



## SPONSOR

**The Salvation Army San Francisco Metro Advisory Board, Officers and Staff**

William C. Selover joined the San Francisco Salvation Army Advisory Board in 2000. Among his many accomplishments, was the strategic planning initiative that resulted in \$140 million in capital improvements for Salvation Army operations, including becoming the grant recipient for the first new Ray & Joan Kroc center under construction in the country.



## HONOREE

**Phil Tagami**

## SPONSOR

**Friends of the Oakland Fox**

Friends of the Oakland Fox, a non-profit organization advocating for the restoration of the Fox Oakland Theater, is proud to honor Phil Tagami for his tenacity and hard work in helping realize our dream of reopening the Fox Oakland. Phil is a tireless Oakland-Booster whose generosity has benefited many.

## HONOREE

**Glenn Voyles**



## SPONSOR

**Theresa Nelson & Associates**

For more than 25 years, Glenn Voyles has supported Children's Fairyland, building and renovating the fairytale sets, donating his time and funds, soliciting support from others, and most recently, guiding Fairyland through a period of growth and renewal as a Board Member. We're grateful for his strong commitment to children and literacy.



HONOREE  
**Eric Weaver**

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**Citibank**

Citibank is proud to honor Eric Weaver, Executive Director of Lenders for Community Development (LCD), for his pioneering work in the field of asset building for low-income communities. Eric's thoughtful leadership and innovative spirit have helped LCD change the lives of thousands of low-income individuals and their families by creating comprehensive solutions to lift people out of the cycle of poverty.

HONOREE  
**Ginny Yamate**

SPONSOR  
**AAA of Northern California, Nevada & Utah**



AAA of Northern California, Nevada & Utah honors Ginny Yamate, Manager of Diversity Outreach & Corporate Contributions. Her commitment to helping others with care, sensitivity, and compassion was not only reflected throughout her business career, but also in her personal life, where she was an active board member for a number of non-profit organizations. Her spirit and legacy will live on in each of us as we continue to serve our communities as she did. Ginny, you were loved by many for the way you were and you will be sorely missed by ALL whose lives you touched!



HONOREE  
**Arthur Yeap**

SPONSOR  
**Grace Cathedral**

Grace Cathedral is pleased to honor Art Yeap who has selflessly offered resources and expertise in sound, lighting, video production and electronic content distribution. Art's skill and generosity have enabled people to fully experience the beauty of the music and spoken word of religious services and musical events.

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In addition to honoring some of the Bay Area's exemplary individuals and organizations, today's luncheon is itself filled with the spirit of philanthropy. The food drive benefiting the clients of the Alameda County Community Food Bank is an example. The NPD Sponsorship Committee put out a call for help in creating "green" decorations for the guests' tables. Response was resounding:



Safeway once again underscored its concern for the communities it serves and its Because Safeway Cares motto with a gift certificate to purchase produce for use in the centerpieces.

Thunder Road Adolescent Treatment Center's Culinary Arts Program transformed Safeway's gift certificate into fresh fruits and vegetables and the produce into artfully designed—and

edible—centerpieces. Every element from planning to assembly was professionally produced by the members of this Oakland-based program under the guidance of Armando Corpus. This pioneering project provides professional employment training in one of the Bay Area's highest growth industries as an integral element of a comprehensive recovery program dedicated to providing at-risk teens with the tools and strategies for healthy, alcohol- and drug-free living.



Children's Fairyland donated Historic Postcards for the centerpieces highlighting photos from the early years of Fairyland's ten-acre park located on the shores of Oakland's Lake Merritt. Children will soon delight in Fairyland's new Spanish-language storybooks and new ride.

California Revels added a generous contribution of CDs celebrating their 20 years of winter solstice performances in Oakland. Revels blends traditional music, dance, ritual and folk plays. Their large volunteer chorus of children and adults is enhanced by a cast of highly talented professional actors, musicians, artists, directors, and "tradition-bearers" from many cultures.



The Alameda County Community Food Bank is part of a network of 300 community based organizations, which provide assistance to 40,000 people each week, educate the community about the causes of hunger and poverty,

advocate for policies to improve the lives of low-income people and operate an emergency food referral hotline 1-800-870-FOOD (1-800-870-3663).

And it doesn't stop there. Through paperless technology, new media, electronic event registration, easy transit access, recycled nametags, and countless other elements, this year's National Philanthropy Day event reduced its carbon footprint. We feel that this, too, is in the spirit of philanthropy.

Kudos to the many individuals and organizations that made the Bay Area's 21st Annual National Philanthropy Day Awards Luncheon a tremendous success. Thank you for spreading the spirit of philanthropy throughout our community.

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