



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear CHC Friends,

Summer is a time for us to recharge and enjoy a slower pace. Self care is becoming increasingly important as our lives continue to get busier and we find it difficult to unplug. I encourage you to take pause this summer and celebrate everything you accomplished this year.

At CHC, it has been a busy year, and one of the biggest accomplishments is our role in the national 1 in 5 movement. By joining forces with the Parents Education Network (PEN) and partnering with Understood.org, CHC is at the forefront of a national awareness campaign that recognizes and supports the 1 in 5 kids with learning and attention issues that are often compounded by anxiety, depression and other mental health conditions. We spent the year building awareness, increasing access and taking action for the 1 in 5, culminating with the 10th Annual EdRev Expo at AT&T Park on April 21, 2018. We're also very proud to share that we were able to provide \$5.9M of services last year to the community at no cost—financial aid, tuition assistance, community education classes, the EdRev Expo, 30-minute consultations, evaluations and therapy.

This year also marks CHC's 65th anniversary. Since the early 1950's when Dr. Esther B. Clark established the organization, this generous community has come together to provide moral support, leadership and financial resources to help CHC grow and thrive. As we reflect back on the last 65 years, we are filled with gratitude and awe for the many people who have helped CHC along the way.

Thank you for being such an important part of the CHC community.



Rosalie Whitlock

Rosalie Whitlock, PhD
Executive Director
Children's Health Council

Cover photo: CHC headquarters "way back when."

The Key to Success of CHC's Ravenswood Initiative for More Kids



CHC'S BILINGUAL AND BICULTURAL STAFF WORK CLOSELY WITH PROGRAM PARTNERS TO SUPPORT THE MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING OF FAMILIES IN THEIR PREFERRED LANGUAGE AND IN THEIR OWN COMMUNITY.

Launched in 2014, the Ravenswood Initiative for More Kids provides professional, culturally relevant educational and mental health services at no cost to children, teens, and families in East Palo Alto and parts of Menlo Park and Redwood City.

Now in its 4th year, the key to the success of the Ravenswood Initiative continues to be trusted partnerships and a highly skilled clinical team who represent the cultural diversity of the community. CHC's bilingual and bicultural staff work closely with program partners like Ravenswood City School District, Boys & Girls Clubs of the Peninsula, Eastside College Preparatory School, KIPP Schools, All Five, Able Works, and Girls to Women to support the mental health and wellbeing of families in their preferred language and in their own community.

Continued on page 22



2017-18 Year in Review

Over 10,000 Served



2,000+
kids and teens received therapy and evaluation services



210
30-minute consultations for parents

1,200

attendees in **60 workshops** given through Ravenswood Initiative for More Kids... with **850 consultations** to parents and teachers

3,000

parents, teachers, teens and community members served through **over 100 Community Connections programs**, free of charge

1,770

families served through Early Support Program for Autism since 2013



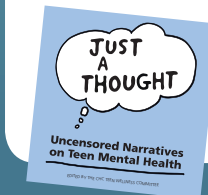
Over 2,000
attendees at

EdRev Expo

SHS EBC

Over 200
students enrolled at Esther B. Clark and Sand Hill Schools

28 teens
on Teen Wellness Committee published 1 new book!



chc
ANNUAL CAMPAIGN
Giving promise.
Growing potential.

Over \$4 Million Raised

\$2 MILLION+

Individual Donors

\$1.7 MILLION

Foundations & Corporations

\$600+ THOUSAND

Special Events

Teens get the help they need.



Kids with learning differences and mental health challenges get education and therapy.



Families in need get support and education.



CHC remains vibrant, healthy and available for all.



Notes from Dr. Ramsey Khasho

Since the launch of the Teen Mental Health Initiative (TMHI) in 2016, CHC has continued its commitment to increasing awareness, removing stigma, connecting those in need to those who can help and reducing teen suicide. We know therapy works and CHC is just a call away. This year nearly 1,300 teens came to CHC for therapy—a 25% increase over last year.

Free parent and teacher education continues to be a top priority. This year CHC introduced a series of seven new classes about important teen topics like building resilience in teens, parenting wired teens and helping teens cope with anxiety. We saw an increase of 68% in free 30-minute parent consultations, meaning parents felt more comfortable reaching out for advice and support.

THIS YEAR NEARLY 1,300 TEENS CAME TO CHC FOR THERAPY—A 25% INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR.

One of the objectives of TMHI was to open Palo Alto’s first Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP) to provide support to teens ages 14-18 during the

often overlooked but essential middle ground between weekly outpatient therapy and hospitalization. CHC can help teens struggling with a more severe case of anxiety and depression as well as those with a history of self-harm and/or suicidal thoughts.

The IOP is based on Dialectical Behavioral Therapy (DBT)—an evidence-based, research-supported treatment for individuals with severe anxiety and depression including suicidal ideation and suicide attempts. Teens learn specific skills to stay alive, including mindfulness, distress tolerance and emotional regulation. Also critical to the program’s success is a robust family component so parents/caregivers can develop the skills necessary to support their teens at home. Our goal is to have teens continue to integrate DBT into daily life after the IOP to help reduce unsafe thoughts and behaviors. One teen recently reflected: “I’ve been able to better cope and react in certain situations. Before the IOP my first thought or urge was a problem behavior, but now I’ve realized that there are better and more effective ways to help me.” This is good news.



Since the opening of the IOP in May 2017, the program has served 35 teens between the ages of 14 and 18. Because we have to limit the cohort to 5-8 students at a time, depending on severity, the number of requests for the IOP far outweighs the number of teens CHC can serve. To meet this need, CHC will be partnering with Stanford’s Department of Psychiatry to leverage our resources and help more teens. Thank you to the Palo Alto Community Fund and other visionary donors for making the Intensive Outpatient Program possible.

Our team at CHC remains vigilant in our efforts to combat mental illness and improve the mental health and wellness of pre-teens, teens and young adults. We are fully committed to continuing this work in our community. For more information about the Teen Mental Health Initiative and Intensive Outpatient Program visit chconline.org/teens.

- If you are currently in need of support, Text HELLO to 741-741.
- For therapy, IOP or a free 30-minute consultation, call CHC Clinical Services at 650.688.3625. Learn more at chconline.org/teens
- For community education classes, visit CHC Community Connections at chconline.org/community-connections.
- For additional resources, visit the CHC Resource Library at chconline.org/resourcelibrary.

Ramsey Khasho, PsyD
Licensed Psychologist & Chief Clinical Officer



The CHC Breakfast Building Bridges Between Mental Health and Learning

CONTINUING THE CONVERSATION ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS FOR CHILDREN, TEENS AND YOUNG ADULTS

In March, close to 350 people gathered at Sharon Heights Golf and Country Club for the 5th annual CHC Breakfast, continuing the conversation about mental health and wellness for children, teens and young adults. Each year, CHC hosts The Breakfast on a topic of interest to parents and the community. We bring together well-known speakers, writers and professionals who can help us with the critical job of parenting. The annual Breakfast began in 2013 thanks to the vision of CHC Board Members Calla Griffith and Rahela Abbas.

This year’s thought-provoking gathering was hosted by Co-Chairs Catherine Harvey and Perri Guthrie, and focused on how those with learning differences and

1 IN 5 YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE U.S. HAS A LEARNING OR ATTENTION DIFFERENCE.

ADHD also struggle with anxiety. Dr. Ramsey Khasho opened the morning by providing statistics about the magnitude of the problem,

and how many youth struggle with both learning as well as mental health issues. He pointed out that 1 in 5 young people in the U.S. has a learning or attention difference, as well as anxiety and/or depression. Author and Co-Founder of Parents Education Network Dewey Rosetti and noted mental health expert and author Dr. Stephen Hinshaw then provided their very personal stories of struggle. Finally, our expert panel that included CHC’s Dr. Lynette Hsu, addressed many of the excellent questions provided by the audience.

CHC Executive Director Rosalie Whitlock states, “I believe every child, teen or young adult with learning differences (LD) and ADHD also experiences anxiety and we must include this group in our discussions of mental health challenges. You can’t treat LD and ADHD without at least considering anxiety. Together, we’ve made great strides and created many more services for families over the last couple of years. The impact has been great, but creating systemic change in our community requires incredible focus, hard work and financial backing. We thank our donors and the community for all they do to support programs and end stigma around mental health. Let’s keep the conversation going!”



CHC Board Member Calla Griffith, CHC Executive Director Rosalie Whitlock, CHC Breakfast Co-Chair and Board Member Catherine Harvey



Left Photo: Dr. Ramsey Khasho, Dr. Stephen Hinshaw, Dewey Rosetti, CHC Breakfast Co-Chair and Board Member Catherine Harvey, CHC Breakfast Co-Chair Perri Guthrie, Dr. Lynette Hsu



CHC Ambassadors Brian Dombkowski and Ross Jaffe



LGBTQQI+ TASK FORCE



CHC is pleased to introduce our LGBTQI+ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer/Questioning, Intersex +) Task Force. Led by EBC Site Director Jody Miller and Teen Therapist Jenna Borrelli, the mission of the LGBTQI+ Task Force is to create an inclusive, safe and compassionate workplace and service environment for LGBTQI+ staff, children, teens, young adults, families and allies. The Task Force is working to improve agency-wide policies and practices, promote education and training, and construct a setting, both visually and emotionally, that demonstrates inclusiveness and diversity. One of the first actions of the Task Force is to ensure that our clients and our community know that CHC is an LGBTQI+ safe zone. This means our agency is a place where all people can bring their authentic selves and feel safe, welcome and included. Look for the new safe sign throughout the agency (pictured here), and please spread the word to others that CHC is a safe agency that supports all LGBTQI+ individuals and identities.

Sand Hill School: New and Noteworthy



NEW HEAD OF SCHOOL

In fall 2017, we welcomed new Head of School, Jeff Kozlowski. Jeff (pictured at right with students) has more than 20 years of experience as an educator and champion for kids. Prior to Sand Hill, Jeff worked at Winston School in Del Mar, then as Principal of New Haven Youth and Family Services, and most recently as Head of School at Fusion Academy in Walnut Creek. We are thrilled that Jeff has brought his extensive background working with children who learn differently to Sand Hill School.



New Head of School Jeff Kozlowski enjoying new bikes with Sand Hill students.

SAND HILL BECOMES FIRST WEST COAST WILSON TRAINING SCHOOL

This year, five Sand Hill School teachers were certified at Level I or II in the Wilson Reading System®, a reading curriculum for students with language-based learning differences. Sand Hill School has now become the first Wilson Accredited Partner on the West Coast! Next year, CHC will also offer Wilson trainings to help teachers in the community learn this valuable curriculum.

RIDING FOR FOCUS

Sand Hill School's 6th-8th grade students are biking on the paths throughout Palo Alto as part of The Specialized Foundation's Riding for Focus program. Designed for students with learning and attention issues, the program combines fitness

and academics, while instilling a passion for cycling. Thanks to a group of generous community donors, the program is equipped with 16 new bikes, helmets and storage lockers.

SCHOLARSHIPS HELP MORE KIDS

This year, the Sand Hill Scholarship Fund provided eight students with between 70-100% tuition assistance. After experiencing challenges in other schools, these students are now making remarkable progress thanks to this vital resource—and a few have even received awards for surpassing goals. Thank you to the Kriewall family for establishing this fund and to the donors who have followed their lead to help make a Sand Hill School education possible for these deserving students.

Growing Up and Moving On Esther B. Clark School Transition



Head of School Chris Harris delivering inspiring words at the Esther B. Clark School Achievement Ceremony

In May, families, friends and staff of Esther B. Clark (EBC) School gathered to celebrate students graduating and moving on to new schools.

Students come to EBC most often from public school districts where they have not been able to thrive because of severe social and emotional challenges. Some students refuse to go to school at all, while others are unable to manage their behavior in the classroom or on the playground. Many of these students suffer from anxiety, depression or other emotional challenges that may have blocked their capacity to learn and make friends in school.

EBC helps students learn self-management and social awareness skills that allow them to feel confident about their ability to handle themselves appropriately

in challenging academic and social settings. EBC's therapeutic day school enables students to re-engage in learning and develop the positive behaviors necessary to transition back to a more traditional school environment. This year, with the opening of the second EBC campus in San Jose, EBC was able to serve over 100 students from over 59 school districts across the Bay Area—and a new group of students successfully transitioned this spring.

One student shared his powerful story during graduation:

“Three years ago, before I came to EBC, I could not face going to school in the morning and there were days where I could not even get out of bed. I was depressed and I made choices I regret. I felt like all was lost and I had no hope. Looking back, it seems hard to believe that I have come this far. Now that my EBC journey is coming to the end, I am looking towards a bright future. I start at a new school in the fall which I am very excited about. To all the students who have been in a similar situation I say never give up no matter how bad things are—because there is always hope.” —EBC Graduate

Congratulations to all of the EBC students who have worked so hard to manage their emotions in a positive way and become more self aware. Thank you to the teachers and staff who have helped them along the way.



TAD AND DIANNE TAUBE



Named after our visionary founder Dr. Esther B. Clark, the Clark Legacy Circle honors donors who have expressed a commitment to CHC through their estate plans.

Longtime supporters and friends of CHC, Tad and Dianne Taube continue to inspire us with their investment in the health and wellness of youth in our community. The Taubes recently joined the Clark Legacy Circle with a generous estate plan commitment in support of the Teen Mental Health Initiative. The Initiative is of particular interest to the Taubes because it aligns with their philanthropic priority to provide the best treatment options for youth and young adults struggling with mental health issues. When asked about the planned gift, Tad commented, “We want every child to have the opportunity to grow with the best health care, and mental health is a big part of that. These are the leaders of the next generation and we

Continued on page 22



A Place Where **Kids Come First.**

DR. ESTHER B. CLARK HAD A DREAM FOR EVERY CHILD...

She imagined a place where families could come for help. A place where kids come first. A place with integrated services and caring experts. It would be a place where families could be assured of being respected and welcomed in their own language. A place where children could develop the social emotional learning skills and resilience to reach their full promise and potential. It would have strong leadership, expert caring staff, passionate volunteers and devoted donors. It would be called Children's Health Council.

CHC recently celebrated our 65th anniversary and the continuation of Esther B. Clark's legacy by unveiling a donor wall to honor the the individuals, families, corporations and foundations who have supported CHC throughout its journey. Thank you to these dedicated donors for believing in Dr. Clark's vision and investing in the promise and potential of every child.

Photo right: Dr. Esther B. Clark and her dog, Hilary.



Historic photos of CHC's past. Bottom right: Longtime supporters CHC Ambassador Bill Floyd, CHC Executive Director Dr. Rosalie Whitlock, CHC Ambassadors John Kriewall and Betsy Haehl.

The CHC Auxiliary

A LONGTIME TRADITION WITH LASTING IMPACT

Since its inception more than 60 years ago, the CHC Auxiliary has been pursuing its goals of educating the public about CHC's work and raising funds to support our programs.

Some of the efforts of Auxiliary volunteers have been long term in scope, including: The Summer Symphony, The Bargain Box, The Domino Tournament, The Country House Restaurant and Gift Shop, The Birthday Club and most recently, The Brick Project. Other successful endeavors over the years include shopping center openings, fashion shows, home tours, musical events, formal balls and retail ventures. The group recently added "friend raisers" to their wide range of activities, as a way to introduce CHC to more community members and increase awareness of the problems facing young people today.

In May, the CHC Auxiliary presented a special screening of the documentary *ANGST: Raising Awareness About Anxiety* followed by Q&A discussion with CHC experts, and funds raised by this event supported the Teen Mental Health Initiative.

The Auxiliary is passionate about its desire to unite individuals for the purpose of service and fellowship in support of CHC's mission and goals. This dedicated group of volunteers continues to meet regularly and remains committed to advancing the programs of CHC through education, volunteer support and fundraising.

EdRev Expo: A Day of Awareness, Access and Action

EdRev
Expo

10TH ANNIVERSARY

2009-2018

In April, more than 2,000 kids, parents, educators and experts visited AT&T Park in San Francisco to attend the EdRev Expo, an annual tradition started by Parents Education Network (PEN) ten years ago. This year's event, hosted by CHC, focused on increasing awareness, access and action for the 1 in 5 with learning and attention challenges often compounded by anxiety and depression.

SEEING MY KIDS FEEL EMPOWERED
MADE MY DAY. —A Parent

students who live with a variety of learning and attention challenges. These terrific kids came together to share their experiences, discuss their challenges and focus on their strengths. It was a transformative day of empowerment, student advocacy and community building. Students felt a great sense of connection and were truly able to relate to one another.

EdRev Expo began the next morning with an engaging presentation by Byron Pitts, co-anchor of ABC's Nightline and author of *Be the One*. The day featured 55

workshops with more than 75 presenters, a beautiful student art exhibition, a lively exhibit hall and family-friendly activities on the field including yoga, rock climbing, face painting and live music. Other highlights included free parent consultations with CHC clinicians and a health, wellness and self-care track for kids. And thanks to our donors, more than 100 families served by CHC's Ravenswood Initiative attended with complimentary transportation, lunch and translation services.

Attendees shared that they "loved the spirit of inclusion and celebration" and that "having so many resources at my fingertips was amazing!"

CHC's EdRev Expo team thanks all of the sponsors, exhibitors, donors, presenters, volunteers, attendees, awesome kids and everyone who participated in this fun-



MANY OF THESE CHILDREN HAVE NEVER MET OTHER KIDS THAT HAVE THESE ISSUES AND THEY REALIZE THEY HAVE A TRIBE AND THEY ARE NOT ALONE... —Katrina Maestri, Former PEN Board Member and parent

filled day of learning and awareness. Special thanks to our key partners Understood.org and the Board of the former Parents Education Network (PEN) for making this day possible. Plans are already in motion for EdRev Expo 2019, scheduled to take place next April.

Stay tuned and feel free to reach out to edrev@chconline.org to get involved, or visit EdRevSF.org for more information.



**Michael
Harris
Foundation
Fund**

RAISING AWARENESS AND FUNDS
FOR TEEN MENTAL HEALTH



CHC is honored to announce our partnership with the Michael Harris Foundation to create The Michael Harris Foundation Fund at CHC. This new partnership will provide much needed treatment, training and education to teens struggling with anxiety and depression and the mental health professionals who help them. The late Michael Harris devoted his life to the mental wellness of teens, and his memory lives on through the legacy built by the Michael Harris Foundation.

On August 26, 2018, the Michael Harris Foundation will host the 3rd Annual SteelMike Shootout Basketball Tournament benefiting the Michael Harris Foundation Fund at CHC. The day will feature 3-on-3 basketball, spectator games and raffles. All proceeds will directly

Continued on page 23

Teen Wellness Committee Book Launch
Just a Thought: Uncensored Narratives on Teen Mental Health



In June, CHC and the Teen Wellness Committee hosted a book launch party to celebrate the release of *Just a Thought: Uncensored Narratives on Teen Mental Health*. The book is the latest in a series of targeted projects to increase awareness of mental health issues among teens. *Just a Thought* is a powerful collection of quotes, narratives and helpful tips taken directly from hundreds of teens surveyed by CHC's Teen Wellness Committee. The book sheds light on the mental health struggles teens face in high school and is divided into four sections to address different audiences: To Friends, To Parents, To Educators, To Me. The beautiful and poignant artwork throughout was designed by local illustrator Gemma Correll. For more information, email justathought@chconline.org.

The CHC Teen Wellness Committee (TWC) is a group of teens from public and independent high schools throughout San Mateo and Santa Clara Counties who are committed to taking action to remove stigma around teen mental health and help their peers. Other recent projects include the Teen Wellness Conference (in partnership with TeenzTalk), community education panels on teen mental health and the "Speak Mindfully" campaign. Students in grades 9-12 who are interested in applying to become part of the TWC should contact Christine Wang at cwang@chconline.org.

The Role of
Multi-Sensory Environments for Emotional Regulation



Every moment of every day we process sensation from our environment. For any brain, and certainly for an individual coping with emotional challenges, this process can range from easy to extremely difficult. Multi-Sensory Environments (MSE) are designed to assist this process, and CHC recently installed one at Esther B. Clark School (EBC). This unique space provides students the opportunity to learn to process sensory input in order to form meaningful responses, and adapt to sensations in the outside world. Through use of specific

THIS ROOM MAKES ME FEEL BETTER!
—EBC Student

equipment, an individual using the MSE room is able to control the lights, sounds, and movement throughout their experience. This provides an opportunity to reset, self-regulate, and reengage in a prior task with resilience. Benefits include improvements to alertness,

attention span, sensory and motor development, social communication skills, memory and creativity.

Since opening the MSE room in Palo Alto, CHC has used it as a safe, calm space for EBC students, clients in the Intensive Outpatient Program and occupational therapy clients. One of CHC's occupational therapists, Pamela Olson, shares a recent experience with the MSE room:

"Walking through the hallway at EBC I noticed a student crying outside of the classroom. When I asked if they wanted to talk about why they were upset, I received an immediate response of, "No." I suggested we go to the MSE room, and they immediately said, "Yes!" I turned on the rotating colors and allowed the student to choose which equipment they wanted to interact with. The student proceeded to climb into the lycra swing, with their head upside down out of the swing, looking at the water tube, fiber optic lights, and changing projection. Within three minutes, they were ready to talk about what was upsetting them, taking perspective of the situation, and returning to class with a solution."

This is just one of the many examples of how CHC uses the MSE room to support kids every day—and CHC would like the opportunity to install a similar space at the EBC South Bay campus so that all can benefit from this wonderful resource.

Pamela Olson, MOT, OTR/L
Occupational Therapist, CHC



**Corporate
Spotlight**

Hercules
C A P I T A L

HELPING CHILDREN AND
ENTREPRENEURS REALIZE THEIR DREAMS



Hercules Capital's (NYSE: HTGC) culture of philanthropy comes straight from the company's Founder, Chairman and CEO, Manuel Henriquez, who also serves on the CHC Board of Directors.

Henriquez exemplifies the American Dream having come to the US as an immigrant from the Dominican Republic. He worked hard and built a successful career from the ground up.

Henriquez founded Hercules Capital in 2003 on the

Continued on page 23

Saying "Thank You" Donor Appreciation Party

On September 14, 2017 CHC held a reception at our headquarters in Palo Alto in celebration and appreciation of the supporters who make our work possible. New donor walls were unveiled, and remarks were shared by Executive Director Rosalie Whitlock and former Board Member and CHC Ambassador Bren Leisure. Bren spoke eloquently about how CHC helped her as a young mother, the many ways in which she has been involved with CHC over the years and how she has seen the organization flourish and grow.

Rosalie Whitlock then underscored our founding principles:

WHAT CHC MOST WANTS FOR ITS COMMUNITY IS TO:

- Stop hurting
- Feel better
- Make friends
- Learn how to learn
- Develop grit and resilience
- Have a brighter future
- Realize their dreams

In addition, guests were treated to the heartfelt story of an Esther B. Clark School (EBC) student, as told by his parents. He made the successful transition from EBC to Sand Hill School after experiencing numerous challenges. His story is the embodiment of Dr. Esther B. Clark's dream for every child: She envisioned CHC as a place where kids come first, to receive the help they need to reach their full promise and potential. Having graduated from EBC, the student will be moving to a new middle school where he can participate in mainstream activities while still receiving the academic and therapeutic support that has proven so beneficial.

Wonderful memorabilia from CHC's past 65 years was on display at the party—the treasure trove of photographs and mementos had not been seen for decades, and was the focus of much lively interchange. Guests reconnected with old friends, made new ones and saw how they have made an impact in the lives of kids, teens and families.

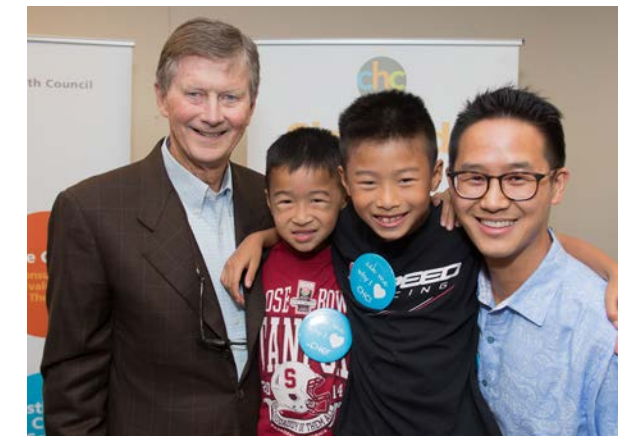
It was a wonderful evening of friendship, reunion and memories. CHC is grateful for all of our donors, great and small, young and old. Each gift to CHC is special, unique and most appreciated. Thank you so much for your support.



Patricia Morrissey, Carolyn Compton and Elizabeth Wolf.



Top: CHC Ambassador Barbara Alhouse, Dean Clark. Middle: Charlie Bullock. Bottom: CHC Ambassadors Bren Leisure, David Wollenberg, Lisa Mooring, Eve Jaffe, Ross Jaffe.



Top: CHC Ambassador Barbara Silverman, Arnold Silverman. Bottom: CHC Ambassador John Kriewall, CHC Board Member Ben Choi, and sons.



Top: CHC Ambassador Robert Keller, Kendall Keller, CHC Board Member Nicole Tempest Keller. Middle: Boyce Nute, CHC Ambassador Pat McGaraghan and Nancy McGaraghan. Bottom: CHC Ambassador Eve Jaffe with Rachele Analla.

2017-18 Annual Giving Donor Roll

We believe in the promise and potential of every child, teen and young adult.

Annual Fund 2017-18

PIONEER \$50,000+

Anonymous
Elaine and Eric Hahn
Catherine and Kevin Harvey
John Kriewall and Betsy Hæhl
Anne and Ken Lawler
Linnea and George Roberts
Jesse and Mindy Rogers
Tad and Dianne Taube

LEADER \$25,000 - \$49,999

Terry Blumenfeld
Elaine and John Chambers
Phyllis Draper
Mary Jane Elmore
David Fischer
James and Roberta Gates
Merrilee Harris
Julie Terrell Hooper and Bill Hooper
The Jaffe Family
Alex and Kimberly Klikoff
Ann Lewnes and Gregory Welch
Barbara Oshman and the Oshman Family
Sandy Otellini
Quintilla Shott
The Wollenberg Foundation

VISIONARY \$10,000 - \$24,999

Anonymous
Auxiliary, Children's Health Council
Ron Dolin and Stephanie Kimbro
Dick and Helen Elkus
Glen and Janette Elliott
Calla and Will Griffith
Manuel and Elizabeth Henriquez
Hercules Capital

Jill and Evan Johnson
Cynthia Karakas
Robert and Nicole Keller
Brad and Wendy Kinstler
Walter and Marcia Kortschak
Alicia Kriewall
Jonathan Kriewall
Bren and Larry Leisure
The Mozart Family
Franklin Orr and Susan Packard Orr
Jack, Linda, and Jamie Pearlstein
Neil and Rebecca Robertson
Kitty Shiotani
Arnold and Barbara Silverman
Matt and Lisa Sonsini
Laurence and Suzanne Spitters

CHAMPION \$5,000 - \$9,999

Anonymous (2)
Barbara Alhouse
Ben and Lydia Choi
Matt and Gretchen DiNapoli
Anne and Gerald Down
Judy and John Doyle
Bruce and Elizabeth Dunlevie
John and Laura Fisher
Floyd Family Foundation
Google Matching Gifts Program
David and Patricia Hershberg
Tina McAdoo and Gordon Russell
David and Lisa Mooring
Lou Ann O'Rourke
Joanna Oshman
Nico Posner
Kira Sabot and Brian Thomas
Jennifer and Scott Sandell
Mark and Mary Stevens
Paul and Cynthia Yock

ALLY \$2,500 - \$4,999

William and Janice Anderson
Teresa and Joel Backman
Michael and Sheila Brand
Scott Carr and Marion Parr
Gordon and Carolyn Davidson
The Gans Family
Jim and Bonnie Keller
David and Laura Krane
Douglas and Shawn Mackenzie
Renu Nanda and Sanj Goyle
Tim and Ambrocia O'Rourke
Emmanuel and Meg Saint-Loubert-Bie
W. Ferrell and Page Sanders
Isaac and Madeline Stein
Jacqueline and Mark Thomas
Ted and Jen Ulliot
Fred Wiener and JoAnn Kukulus

PARTNER \$1,000 - \$2,499

Anonymous (3)
Maryan and Stephen Ackley
Alan Anderson and Beth Frensilli
Mark Ankenman and Amanda Edmonds
Apple, Inc.
Arjomand-Lehman Family Fund
Dick and Helen Babb
Joan Baran
Myles and Carol Berg
Mark and Jacqueline Berryman
Nancy and Terry Boyle
Faith Braff
John Buoymaster
Laura Cashion and Michael Hunter
Diane and Robert Cassil
Bruce and Gail Chizen
Dean and Wilma Chu

Nancy Clark
Craig Dauchy and Sue Crawford
Anne Dauer
Lloyd and Pamela Davies
Gaurang Desai and Nancy Paxton
Inger Dewey Golob
Brian and Ashley Dombkowski
Alan and Joan Earhart
Bob English and Anna Zara
Bruce Evans
Nick and Gail Farwell
John and Florine Galen
Steve Gazzera and Susan Coyle
Theodore and Francis Geballe



Charles and Nancy Geschke
Jerry and Mary Ham
Jim and Marsha Hannay
Steve and Lorraine Heitel
Hewlett Packard Matching Gifts Program
Lynette Hsu
Kurt and Sue Jagers
Charles and Kacie Johnson
Nicole and Mark Kelley
Ramsey Khasho and Monique Shamun-Khasho
Bernard and Jere King
Tracy Kirkham
Leonard Merrill Kurz
Joan Lane
Andrew and Nancy Leonard
Raymond and Joanne Lin Foundation
LinkedIn Corporation
Norma Love
Robert and Connie Lurie
Joseph and Noreen Maresca
Matt and Betsy Matteson
Tony and Linda Meier
Stephen and Janice Meisel
Rudolph and Bernice Moos
Boyce and Peggy Nute
Peter and Stephanie Oshman
Gregory and Carrie Penner
Jeff and Mary Pickard
Thomas and Carolyn Reese
Linda and Doug Rittenhouse
Stephen Ruoss and Alison Chubb
Bille Sarzin
Darryl Smith
Douglas and Barbara Spreng
Bill and Jennifer Stasior
Nicholas Targ and Elise Feldman
Marjorie Taylor
John and Amy Trobough
VMware Foundation
Melissa Ramirez Wagner
Leslie Walker Charitable Fund
Jim Wehrly and Rosalie Whitlock
Elizabeth Wolf
Bruce and Ariel Wooley

FRIEND \$1-\$999

For a complete listing of donors, visit chconline.org/donor-friends

ENDOWMENT GIFTS, BEQUESTS AND PLANNED GIFT PLEDGES

Anne Dauer
Phyllis Draper
Floyd Family Foundation
Catherine and Kevin Harvey
John and Betsy Kriewall
Karen and John Reis
Quintilla Shott
Isaac and Madeline Stein
Tad and Dianne Taube
Jean B. Taylor
Roger and Ruth Wu

GRANTS

Anonymous (2)
Adobe Foundation
Bloomingdale's
Brin Wojcicki Foundation
Chan Zuckerberg Initiative
Dudley-Vehmeyer-Brown Memorial Foundation
John and Marcia Goldman Foundation
Heising-Simons Foundation
Franklin and Catherine Johnson Foundation
Kurz Family Foundation
LaureL Foundation
Jacques M. Littlefield Foundation
Lucile Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford
Mattel Children's Foundation
The David and Lucile Packard Foundation
Palo Alto Community Fund
Palo Alto Medical Foundation
Peery Foundation
Posner-Wallace Foundation
Resonance Foundation for Children's Health
Robert Half International
Ross Stores Foundation

Sand Hill Foundation
See's Candies
Sequoia Healthcare District
Speramus Foundation
Summa Peto Foundation
TOSA Foundation
Walmart Foundation
The Wollenberg Foundation

RETAIL PARTNERS - 2017

AmazonSmile
Books Inc.
eScrip
Funding Factory
glassybaby
Kasumisou Gallery
Kirk's Steakhouses

Rocktoberfest SPONSORS

Agent (\$15k)
Kevin and Catherine Harvey
Hercules Capital
Rockstar (\$10k)
DPR Construction/Doug Woods and Berina Hawes
Merrilee Harris
Pearl Law Group

VIP (\$5k)
Adobe
CHC Auxiliary
DLA Piper, LLC/Pat & Nancy McGaraghan/Andrew & Alice Valentine
Gunderson Dettmer
Mary Jane Elmore
Eric and Elaine Hahn
Insperity
Bernard and Jere King
Ken and Anne Lawler
Legacy Ventures
Edward Levine and Ikuko Ogihara
Morrison and Foerster
Oak Creek Apartments

Palo Alto Medical Foundation
Presidio Bank
Sand Hill Global Advisors
See's Candies
Seiler LLP

Groupie (\$2,500)

Canon
Frank, Rimerman & Company/Steve Baroni/Brian and Sarah Kreisler/Karen Valladao
William Hooper and Julie Terrell Hooper
Melinda and Rick Osterloh
Union Bank
Wilson Sonsini Goodrich and Rosati Foundation

Encore (\$1,500)

The Boyle Family
Dialink
Glenn and Mary Johnson
Lucile Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford
Vi at Palo Alto

Fan (\$500)

Melissa and Reza Ansari
Colorprint
John and Catherine Debs
The Goldenberg Group
David and Patricia Hershberg
NorthWall Builders
Portola Creek
Rouge Salon
Sheraton and Westin Palo Alto
Stanford Park Nannies
Varsity Technologies

ROCKTOBERFEST FUND-A-NEED AND AUCTION SUPPORTERS

Mark and Stephanie Agnew
Mark Allen
Doug and Rachelle Analla
Donna Anderson
Mark Ankenman and Amanda Edmonds
Wali Ansary and Maria Chowdhury

Lindsay and Matt Archer
 Lety Arreola-Garcia
 Joel and Teresa Backman
 James Baer
 James and Annie Barnett
 Lyndsey Besser
 Sterrin Bird
 Jason and Jenna Borrelli
 Jim and Valerie Cairns
 Jeremy and Krissy Caldwell
 Scott Carr and Marion Parr
 Nick and Sue Carter
 Angelo and Lori Castellucci
 Albert and Cheryl Cheng
 Ben and Lydia Choi
 Andy Chou and Cheng-Ling Chen
 Eric and Liza Chu
 Walfredo and Edjozane Cirne
 Karen Clayton
 Phil and Tricia Costantini
 J and Suzanne Crandall
 Jeff and Amy Crowe
 Moira Cullen
 Lloyd and Pamela Davies
 Stephen DiFranco
 Brian and Ashley Dombkowski
 Andrea Donohoe
 Giles Douglas and Shannon Madison
 John Eames and Heather Whitlock
 Mary Jane Elmore
 Eric and Marissa Epstein
 Patricia Faggiolly
 Mary Katherine Flanigan
 Jessica Foran
 Ajay Gannerkote and Pramoda Ramachandra
 Tom and Catherine Gilliss
 Steve Goldenberg
 Gisella Gorman
 Robin and Monica Graham
 Peter and Alison Gray
 Bill Gray and Kathy Hibbs
 Chris Greszczak and Elena Kozlova
 Gary and Perri Guthrie
 Eric and Elaine Hahn

Chris Harris and Michele White
 Kevin and Catherine Harvey
 Tyler Harvey
 Steve and Lorraine Heitel
 Jeff and Jane Henderson
 David and Patricia Hershberg
 Michael and Nicole Hoefler
 William Hooper and Julie Terrell Hooper
 Lynette Hsu
 Andy and Sandra Huang
 Matthew and Nicole Jeffers
 Kate Jerome
 Charles and Kacie Johnson
 Eric Johnson and Caroline Schroeder
 Charles and Kacie Johnson
 Dan and Susan Johnson
 Clay and Sarah Jones
 Nicole Kane
 Chris and Lisa Keck
 Jim and Bonnie Keller
 Mark and Nicole Kelley
 Daniel Kim and Jeanne Hong
 Bernard and Jere King
 Michelle King
 Brad and Wendy Kinstler
 Jen Kokko
 John Kriewall and Betsy Haehl
 Barry Kuhl and Maggie Coleman-Kuhl
 Eric and Tara Labonte
 Ken and Anne Lawler
 David Lehman and Maryam Arjamond
 Andrew and Nancy Leonard
 Michael Levin
 Jenny and Mark Lewman
 Paul and Carolyn Littlefield
 Kevin Lo
 Roxane Marenberg
 Ian Mason
 David and Olivia Mayer
 Brant and Debra McCall
 Lori McGilpin
 Jennifer McKay
 Gari Merendino and Ellen Williams
 Lee and Kathy Merkle Raymond
 Eric and Erica Missildine

Michelle Mitchell
 Amy Moore
 Kathleen Morello
 Erik and Kate Muller
 Vasily Nikolaev and Marina Masterova
 Jerome and Elizabeth Noll
 Anne O'Leary
 Joanna Oshman
 Peter and Stephanie Oshman
 Dana Ott
 Tina Picone
 Robert and Heather Pietsch
 Kim Pisani
 Marilou Quintana
 Nigel Ray and Leslie Anglada
 Byron and Roxanne Reeves
 John and Sally Robinson
 Jesse and Mindy Rogers
 Stephen Ruoss and Alison Chubb
 Emmanuel and Meg Saint-Loubert-Bie
 Richard and Rachele Schainker
 Barry and Rebecca Schnitt
 Arthur and Barbara Sharif
 Ken and Lorin Sharp
 Kerry Shefren
 Chad and Gina Skinner
 Darryl Smith
 Stephen and Paula Smith
 James and Leslie Stafford
 David Steur and Barbara Shufro
 Isaac and Madeline Stein
 Tyler and Nathalie Strand
 Patrick and Barbara Stroth
 Nick and Michelle Sturiale
 Paul and Charo Switlaski
 Susan Torrey
 John Trobough and Amy Altmaier
 Sean and Amy Truesdale
 Mitch and Darren Tuchman
 Agneta Turner
 Stephen Turner
 Aniruddha Vaidya and Neerja Bhatt
 Kimberly Vogel
 Deborah Vogt
 Melissa Ramirez Wagner

Sarah Wagner
 Dolores Waschau
 Chris and Renae Weidman
 David and Shirley Welsh
 Rosalie Whitlock and Jim Wehrly
 Karen Wilson
 David Wolter
 Krishna and Anna Yarlagadda
 Danny and Janet Yeh
 Dietmar and Hollyjean Zapf
 Christina Zschau

ROCKTOBERFEST IN-KIND DONATIONS

559 Beer
 Alixanne Agnew
 Rachele and Doug Analla
 Angels and Cowboys Wines
 Elaine Antipuesto
 Teresa and Joel Backman
 Balance Float of Redwood City
 Brown Pelican Wifi
 Cannonball Wine Company
 Chad Carvey
 Chabot Space Center
 Chantal Ferrini Pet Photography
 Alison Chubb & Stephen Ruoss



The Cohen Family
 CuriOdyssey
 Pamela and Lloyd Davies
 Chris and Wendy DeCenzo
 Deschutes Brewery
 DexaFit San Carlos
 Disney/Pixar
 DPR Construction
 Etheric Networks
 Exploratorium
 Christina Ferrari
 Freewheel Brewing Company
 Frosted Collection
 Gentry Magazine
 Gianelli Vineyards
 Gilroy Gardens
 GoPro
 Gordon Biersch Brewing Company
 Monica and Robin Graham
 Alison and Peter Gray
 Half Moon Bay Brewery
 Happy Hollow Park and Zoo
 Patricia and David Hershberg
 Hiller Aviation Museum
 Nicole Hoefler Photography
 Hope Patricia Daly Public Relations
 Leaf Huynh
 Inbal Ben-Harari
 Matt Irwin
 Jay Seigan Presents
 Emily Joubert
 Wendy and Brad Kinstler
 Jeff Kozlowski
 Lagunitas Brewing Company
 Dominique Lahaussais and David Low
 Nancy and Andrew Leonard
 Maša Leskovšek
 Lyft
 Shannon Madison and Giles Douglas
 Hilda Man
 Mayo Family Winery
 Menlo Park Fire District
 Dane Miller
 Jonny Moseley
 National Center for Equine Facilitated Therapy

Lia Neal
 North Coast Brewing Company
 Northwall Builders
 Oakland Zoo
 Oars Whitewater Rafting
 Okey's Secret Room - Rubylane.com
 Anne O'Leary
 Maeve O'Meara and James Flom
 Stephanie and Peter Oshman
 Palace Café Catering
 Lisa Parnello
 Rhys Vineyards
 Monica Quilici Rosales
 San Francisco 49ers
 San Jose Barracuda
 Schumacher Photography
 See's Candies
 Elinor Shin
 Shoreline Lake Boathouse
 Sierra Nevada Brewery
 Silicon Valley Golf Performance Center
 Hillary Sinclair
 Darryl Smith
 The Specialized Foundation
 Valerie Stephens
 Michelle and Nick Sturiale
 Sun Buggy ATV Rentals
 Swivl
 Testarossa Winery
 Trobough Family
 Victoria & Thomas Quertermous
 Gloria Webster and Jim Long
 Heather Whitlock
 Gina Williams
 Anna Wilson

The CHC Breakfast SPONSORS

Advocate (\$10K)
 Suzanne and J.T. Crandall
 Merrilee Harris
 Catherine Harvey and Perri Guthrie
 Linnea and George Roberts
 Jesse and Mindy Rogers

Supporter (\$5K)

Mary Jane Elmore
 The Jaffe Family
 Kacher Family
 Anne and Ken Lawler
Confidant (\$2.5K)
 James Baer
 Leslie and Doug Ballinger
 Bobbie and James Gates
 The Goldenberg Group of Oppenheimer & Co., Inc.
 Longridge Business Associates LLC
 Loren Gordon
 Calla and Will Griffith
 The Hahn Family
 Julie Terrell Hooper & Bill Hooper
 Sheila and Keith McWilliams
 Lisa and Dave Mooring
 Lucile Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford
 Palo Alto Preparatory High School
 Peter and Stephanie Oshman
 Melinda Osterloh
 Barbara and Arnold Silverman

Individual Donors

Jennifer Antonow
 Dick Babb
 Dede Barsotti
 Kanasha Baynard
 Steve and Rochelle Bochner
 Wendy Bolton
 Lavinia Branden
 Brian and Ashley Dombkowski
 Lani Dorff
 Dana Fenwick
 Chuck Fontana and Jennifer Johnson
 Betty Lee Fortenbaugh
 Larry and Lulu Frye
 Elizabeth Gish
 Jill Hetherington
 Michael Hunter and Laura Cashion
 Joel and Susan Hyatt
 Sarah Jacobson
 Allison Keenan
 Larry and Bren Leisure
 Natalie Mason

Anne Mellenthin
 Christine Meyer
 Linda Mills
 Julia Molise
 Byron and Roxanne Reeves
 Amelia Schultz
 Barbara Shapiro
 Rebecca Olshansen and Stephen Sinclair
 John and Sue Sobrato
 Isaac and Madeline Stein
 Taryn Sutton
 Claire and Bill Thompson
 Kelli Tomlinson
 Scott and Pamela Weiss
 Patrice Wilbur
 Jennifer Wolf
 Jill Woodman
 Jingjing Xu

EdRev Expo PARTNERS AND SPONSORS

Partner (\$100K)

Understood.org

Platinum (\$25K+)

Anonymous
 Anaba Wines
 Catherine and Kevin Harvey
 Otellini Family
 Mindy and Jesse Rogers
 Bill and Dewey Rosetti
 John and Kathleen Sweazey Foundation

Parent Consultations (\$12K)

Trayt, Inc.
 Sandy Littlefield

Celebration Field Activities (\$8K)

Fusion Academy

EdRevUp! Partner

Eye to Eye

Gold (\$10K)

Adobe
 Bob and Millicent Lalanne

Silver (\$5K)

Anonymous
Learning Ally
Sequoia Healthcare District

Bronze (\$2.5K)

Anonymous
Landmark College
Jenna and Jim Ellis
Eric and Elaine Hahn
Wendy and Brad Kinstler
Katrina and Luca Maestri
Jeannie and Sandro Sangiacomo
Rosalie Whitlock and Jim Wehrly

Access for All (\$500)

Varsity Technologies
JET ED Consulting
Beth and Guy Kawasaki

EDREV EXPO INDIVIDUAL DONORS

Anonymous
Daphne and Christopher Alden
Auditory Pathways
Nancy and Terry Boyle
Jeff and Julie Brody
Sydnee Brooks
Michael Caldwell
Laura Cashion and Michael Hunter
Lucy and Michael DeAnda
Chris and Wendy DeCenzo
Inger Dewey Golob
Joyce Dickerson
Mohana and Kimberly Dissanayake
Lainee and Leonard Engel
Robert English and Anna Zara
David Evans
Laran Evans and Family
David and Melissa Fedoronko
Abbie and Steve Fick
David Fleishhacker
Charles Fontana and Jennifer Johnson
Larry and Audrey Fox
Bill Gray and Kathy Hibbs
Christopher Harris and Michele White

Ross and Eve Jaffe
Ramsey Khasho and Monique
Shamun-Khasho

Joan Lane
Felix and Kimberly Lee
Andrew and Nancy Leonard
Richard Levitt
Dorene Loew
Jonathan and Jodie Louie
David Low and Dominique Lahaussis
Marie-Elise Lyman
Alfred J. Mandel and Jean K. Arnold
Debra and Brant McCall
McGilpin Family
Jessica Miller
Catherine Ogle
Melinda and Rick Osterloh
Julie Pearl and Fred Colman
Purnell School
Micaelia Randolph
Tracy Slusser
Gloria Webster and Jim Long
Anne Werth
Jolie Whitesell

EDREV EXPO IN-KIND DONATIONS

Better Days Band
Design by Dooley
Destination Unknown
Eye to Eye
Gogo Squeeze
Jenna and Jim Ellis
McEvoy Ranch
Men Behaving Loudly
Mission Chamber Orchestra
One Brick
San Francisco Giants
See's Candies
Smuin Ballet
Technology to Unlock Potential
Theatreworks

Tribute Gifts

IN HONOR OF:

Kum Bennett

- Carol and Shawn Leonard

Christi Binkley and Zachary Chang-Otanez

- Jennifer Otanez

Atticus Blecker

- Dorothy Chiu

Emily Edelman

- Scott and Susan Edelman

Dr. Glen Elliot

- Matt and Gretchen DiNapoli
- James and Roberta Gates
- The Gans Family

Chris Fennell

- Kathy Heihn

Kymerly Fennell

- Kathy Heihn

Bill Gray

- Lou Ann O'Rourke
- Alison Ross

Elaine Hahn

- Scott Carr and Marion Parr

Robin Halford

- Gail Morey

Merrilee Harris

- Henry Trevor and Elizabeth Werter

Bob and Kathy Heihn

- Kymerly and Chris Fennell

Julie Hooper

- Jill Parker

Dr. Lynette Hsu

- James and Roberta Gates

Ross Jaffe

- Diane Cassil

AnneMarie Olivia Jensen

- MaLaren Richardson

Chelsea Johnson

- Charles and Kacie Johnson

Dr. Ramsey Khasho

- Anonymous

Brian Little

- Bob and Cailean Sherman

Cindy Lopez

- Walter Maynes

Ann Lyke and Tavish

- Edward and Carol Lyke

Julie Marie

- Shirley Armitano

Joanna Marin

- Christine Witzel

Catherine C. "Kay" Miller

- Jim and Linda Gaggero

The founding parents of Parents Education Network

- William and Susie Hodges

Jane C. Rankin

- Gregory Pedone

Sand Hill School Teachers

- G. Samuel Zucker and Jennifer Foster

Lauren Sims

- Paige Arata

Andrew Valentine

- Paul and Nancy Valentine

Alec Van Vleck

- Kenneth Van Vleck and Nicolette Chun

Frank R. Vitale

- Anonymous

Abigail Walsh

- Cornelia Ferguson

Rosalie Whitlock

- Anne Dauer

Taylor Zisman

- Nancy Gamble

IN MEMORY OF

E. Yanosh Alt

- Miriam Cespedes

Stanley Blumenfeld

- Terry Blumenfeld

Dr. Esther B. Clark

- Virginia and Peter Botsford

Phyllis Draper

- Bill Draper
- Arnold and Barbara F. Silverman
- Leslie Walker

Betty Debusk Evans

- Bruce Evans

Harriett Freeman

- Marion Hauser

Ronald Gayton

- Rosie Gayton

Beverly Ginsberg

- Lisa World

Michael Goldberg

- Marion Hauser

Hutson Greenidge

- Gerard Greenidge

James Hannay Jr.

- Jim and Marsha Hannay

Marguerite Hansen

- Jane Hansen

Lisabeth Kaplan

- Rory and DanKaplan

Marie

- Marion Hauser

Adam Ojakian

- Anonymous

Cole Pharr

- Gabrielle Bernal
- Joanna Haas
- MAP Royalty

Christopher Phillips

- Dorothy Phillips

Rev. Canon Nina Pickerell

- Father David Pace

Miles Poinier

- W. Ferrell and Page Sanders

Kju Hi Shin

- Elinor Shin

Thomas Shinagawa

- Bonnie Kobayashi
- Robin Kurimoto
- Arthur Shinagawa

Barbara Skarston

- Roger Skarston

Kenneth Sletten

- Jean Doble
- Cynthia and Bill Floyd
- Catherine and Kevin Harvey
- Jill and Evan Johnson
- Jack, Linda, and Jamie Pearlstein
- Shirley Matteson
- Henry and Alexia Moore
- Catherine Mutz
- Rinne and Peterson, Structural Engineers

- Isaac and Madeline Stein
- Dan Ryan
- Duane Wadsworth

Holly Spalletta

- Bruce and Maeve Knoth

Dean Stern

- Gail Drewes
- Linda Clark

Lillian Tiernan

- Carol and William Mince

Grace Vitale

- Anonymous
- Rick and Kathy Amerson
- Linda Clark
- Larry and Marcia Coy
- Robert and Joanna Martin
- Elizabeth and Daniel Stern
- Carol Phy
- Nancy and Richard Schumacher
- Harold and Diane Shattuck
- Charo Switalski

Now accepting donations for 2018-19

To make a gift, please contact CHC Director of Advancement Bill Gray at 650.688.3667 or bgray@chconline.org. Online donations are also accepted at chconline.org/support.

Care has been taken to provide an accurate report of all Annual Fund donors for gifts received between July 1, 2017 and June 30, 2018. For corrections, please contact Tabitha S. Rowell at (650) 617-3815.





Ravenswood (cont'd from pg. 2)

Ravenswood is designated by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services as a "Health Professional Shortage Area," meaning there are not enough medical and mental health professionals to meet the community's needs. Funding from generous donors makes it possible for CHC to help fill this service gap. Not only does CHC support families dealing with trauma, grief/loss, anxiety, disruptive and high-risk behaviors, the team also offers ongoing support to the staff and teachers at our partner agencies. One partner in East Palo Alto recently shared how CHC works with their staff and the students they serve:

"We partner directly with the CHC team to provide access to mental health and emotional support services for our afterschool program serving over 150 elementary students. Our staff feels comfortable using CHC as a resource when problem-solving for student needs. CHC's consistent weekly on-campus presence allows us to address chronic social-emotional issues with students on a one-on-one basis, allowing us to be much more impactful in our advocacy for these students..."

CHC's clinicians visit classrooms to observe instruction, provide feedback, and model strategies for managing student behaviors. CHC also leads workshops to help deepen our instructors' understanding of social-emotional learning (SEL). One of the key things echoed by CHC staff is that to support the emotional wellbeing of our students, we, as educators, must first take care of our own emotional wellbeing. This is a lesson that they have not only taught us through words, but through action, and it has been a tremendously positive influence across our program. It is this positivity that encourages us to continue to strengthen and expand this partnership in the future."

To learn more about the Ravenswood Initiative, visit chconline.org/ravenswood.

Clark Legacy (cont'd from pg. 7)

appreciate the work CHC is doing to help them reach their potential."

Philanthropy is a critical component of the Teen Mental Health Initiative, ensuring therapy for youth and young adults ages 10-24 continues to be affordable and accessible, with minimal wait times. CHC would like to thank Tad and Dianne for believing in this program and helping so many kids get the support they need and deserve.

For more than 30 years, Taube Philanthropies has been a leader in supporting diverse educational, research, cultural, community and youth organizations in the San Francisco Bay Area, Poland and Israel. Founded by businessman and philanthropist Tad Taube in 1981, and now led by Tad and his wife Dianne Taube, the organization works to ensure that citizens have the freedom and opportunity for advancement of their goals and dreams.

Clark Legacy Circle Members

Paul and Wilhemina Achilles, Barbara Alhouse, Dorothy Bolton, Anne Dauer, Nina Demmon, Irwin and Glenda Derman, Bill and Phyllis Draper, Selina Drummond, Richard and Helen Elkus, Jr., Margaret Falk, Jane Hansen, Robert and Cynthia Hockey, Glenn and Mary Johnson, John and Suzanne Killea, John Kriewall and Betsy Haehl, Jean and Bill Lane, Patrick and Nancy McGaraghan, Mrs. James R. McNamara, John and Rebecca Nelson, Franklin Orr, Jr. and Susan Packard Orr, Carol Phy, Joan Platt, Karen and John Reis, Chuck and Jean Rigg, Bille Corinne Sarzin, Betty Schink, Maud Hill Schroll, Quintilla Shott, Isaac and Madeline Stein, Tad and Dianne Taube, Jean and Richard Taylor, Mary Thornton, Mike and Ellen Turbow, Samuel Untermyer II, Eleanor Winant

Michael Harris (cont'd from pg. 12)

support CHC's Teen Mental Health Initiative by providing Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) training and education—impacting thousands of youth. DBT is the gold-standard in evidence-based treatment for severe anxiety and depression, suicidal ideation and self-harm, and is the cornerstone of CHC's Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP). Training more clinicians in DBT is the first step in providing more kids, teens, educators and families with these life-changing (often life-saving) skills. By directly impacting clinicians, the Michael Harris Foundation Fund at CHC is honoring those who are on the ground working 1:1 with teens, continuing Michael's important work.

To learn more about the Michael Harris Fund at CHC and the SteelMike Shootout Basketball Tournament please visit chconline.org/michael-harris-foundation-fund.



Hercules (cont'd from pg. 13)

premise that there was a void in Silicon Valley. He found that if you knew all the right people you could get financing for your company, but that there were scores of people building promising companies that did not have this access. To remedy this, Henriquez started Hercules, a specialized investment company, to provide flexible working capital to these up and coming innovators. His determination and unrelenting persistence paid off and today, 15 years later, Hercules has committed more than \$7.6 billion to over 420 companies and supported countless entrepreneurs across the globe in realizing their dreams.

This philosophy of giving back is woven into the fabric of Hercules Capital—the company actively supports the community through volunteerism and charitable donations. The company primarily supports organizations that help children under the theory that kids are not always in a position to help themselves and it wanted to do something about it. According to Michael Hara, Senior Director of Investor Relations and Corporate Communications, "Children are the future. If we look at the overall impact we can make and how we can help the world in general, we feel it is imperative to invest in the success of the younger generation." For this reason, Hercules Capital has been a long-standing supporter of Children's Health Council which helps thousands of kids in the community reach their promise and potential.

CHC applauds Manuel Henriquez and his team at Hercules Capital for setting the bar so high in Silicon Valley. The company is truly helping to pave the way for future innovators and the leaders of tomorrow.





*Top-rated education
and mental health services for
children, teens and young adults
for 65 years*

Clinical Services

Evaluations, therapy, consultations, Intensive Outpatient Program. Services in Palo Alto, Ravenswood and South Bay.

Sand Hill School

An independent day school with strengths-based learning for 1st – 8th grade kids with dyslexia and other learning and attention differences.

Esther B. Clark School

Therapeutic day school serving students with emotional and behavioral challenges from over 40 school districts in our community. Campuses in Palo Alto and San Jose.

Community Connections

Classes, workshops, and conferences; EdRev Expo; student advocacy; support groups; partnerships; volunteer programs; and online resources.

Call 650.688.3625 for an appointment. **We're here to help.**

2017-18 Board of Directors

Elaine Hahn, Chair, Rebecca B. Robertson, Vice Chair, Julie Terrell Hooper, MSW, Secretary, Manuel Henriquez, Treasurer, Rosalie Whitlock, PhD, Executive Director, Ben Choi, Mary Jane Elmore, Calla Griffith, Merrilee Harris, Catherine Harvey, Steve Heitel, Jere King, Wendy Kinstler, Anne Lawler, Edward Levine, Debra McCall, Renu Nanda. Attending: Diane Bottoms, CHC Auxiliary President

CHC Ambassadors

MaryAn Ackley, Barbara Alhouse, Leslie Ballinger, Carol Berg, Anne Dauer, Brian Dombkowski, Susan Ford Dorsey, Elizabeth Dumanian, Dick Elkus, Helen Morrison Elkus, Bill Floyd, Tom Friel, Lulu Frye, Mark Gates, Marcia Goldman, Betsy Haehl, Cynthia Hockey, Susan Hyatt, Eve Jaffe, Ross Jaffe, Mary Johnson, Robert Keller, Michele Kirsch, Marcia Kortschak, Laura Krane, John Kriewall, Bren Leisure, Betsy Matteson, Bettina C. McAdoo, M.D., Pat McGaraghan, Anne Mellenthin, Lisa Mooring, Tashia Morgridge, James Otieno, Quin Shott, Barbara Silverman, Liz Sippl, Madeline Stein, Andrew Valentine, Lou Ann Winchell, David Wollenberg

Children's Health Council

650 Clark Way • Palo Alto, CA 94304 • 650.326.5530
www.chconline.org

Save the Date October 20, 2018

ROCKTOBERFEST IS A **FUNDRAISER** FOR CHC held at a rustic, casual setting in Woodside. Proceeds support our work to provide affordable and accessible care to children, teens and young adults with learning differences, anxiety and depression, ADHD and Autism. Dance to high energy local favorites **The Cheeseballs** while enjoying regional wines, craft beers and a California twist on Oktoberfest cuisine.



**Believe in our kids. Rock their world.
Join us at Rocktoberfest this fall!**

chconline.org/rocktoberfest

ROCKTOBERFEST 2017 FUN!



Photos by Drew Altizer

