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11 AM - 2 PM

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November 16, 2016
7:30 AM - 9:00 AM
Wedgewood
At the Tower Club
Oxnard, CA

Inspirational Breakfast
MISSION

Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation is a non-profit organization providing financial and emotional support to families of children with cancer living in Santa Barbara, Ventura and San Luis Obispo counties.

From the Executive Director

Community: a group of people with a common cause who collaborate by sharing ideas, information, and resources. This definition, when applied to Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation (TBCF), describes any person that gives of their time, talent, or treasure in support of our mission—helping families that have a child with cancer.

Since I joined TBCF in 2012, I have felt blessed to be part of a community comprised of dedicated, innovative, and hardworking individuals that share a vision of hope and action for humanity. Just last year, we had 665 volunteer supporters and thousands of people give of their resources in order to provide quality care to a record 158 families that have a child with cancer.

When there is a need at TBCF, the community steps up to the plate time and again to help us. Whether it was helping us coordinate our holiday party for an unprecedented 407 family members this past December or executing one of our large-scale fundraising events that boasts more than 300 guests, a helping hand is never far away! One piece of wisdom I’ve learned over the years is that it is not only acceptable to rely on the people around you for love and support—it is a key ingredient in any truly thriving community. Make no mistake; the supporters of TBCF have the biggest hearts around!

Our flagship awareness and fundraising endeavor, the Gold Ribbon Campaign held in recognition of Childhood Cancer Awareness Month each September, would never be possible without our community. Now in its fourth year, the goal of the Campaign is to raise awareness and funds, mobilize support, and create caring networks for youth with cancer and their families. The Campaign has received wide-spread attention across the Tri-County Region, allowing us to garner even more support for our families.

We are proud to be a leader in our field, serving 1,630 individuals since our founding in 2002. Our comprehensive strategic plan will continue to lead us towards enhancing the quality and reach of our services, developing stronger partnerships, and ensuring our sustainability.

It is through your support and commitment that all of this is made possible. We are inspired by you and deeply grateful for all that you bring about in your efforts to give back. Thank you for being such an imperative part of our community!

Lindsey Leonard
Executive Director & Proud Supporter
Financial Support Programs*
Direct Financial Assistance
Families can apply for up to $5,350 for payment of rent or mortgage, auto expenses, utility bills, medications, home care services, counseling, and child care. We also offer families gasoline gift cards and hospital cafeteria gift vouchers.

Hotel Accommodations
We offer up to $1,500 in hotel accommodations to immediate family during an emergency or lengthy hospital stay.

Funeral Fund
When needed, we assist families with up to $4,000 for funeral arrangements.

Neuropsychological Testing
To help families address learning difficulties associated with treatment, TBCF covers up to $1,500 for neuropsychological testing. Test results are utilized as a tool to understand and effectively advocate for a child's academic needs.

*Families must qualify for these programs.

Emotional Support Programs
Family Support Groups
In collaboration with local organizations and licensed professionals, TBCF offers supportive services for families during the varying stages of their child's treatment—newly diagnosed, undergoing treatment, and bereavement support for families experiencing the loss of their child. Families gain support while participating in group discussions and age appropriate activities. This program is designed to provide information, support, and resources.

Educational Support Programs*
Tutoring Services
TBCF youth in need of individualized academic support are provided tutoring services, valued at $500, by credentialed teachers. This program is recommended for youth in maintenance or remission.

Moments in Time
We offer special experiences to children including surprise birthday parties in the hospital, meeting celebrities, or fun outings.

“Bear” Necessities
TBCF provides items for families such as furniture, appliances, clothing, bedding, and hospital care packages.

Family Fun Events
We host social events, including Family Fun Days and trips for children and their families throughout the year, such as excursions to sporting events. TBCF also hosts an annual holiday party, creating an opportunity for children in treatment and their siblings to visit with Mr. & Mrs. Claus, receive a gift, participate in activities, and enjoy a lunch with their family.

“Approximately 1 in 285 children in the U.S. will be diagnosed with cancer before their 20th birthday.”
– American Childhood Cancer Organization

“1,630 is the amount of families served since our founding in 2002.”

“The financial burden of the illness has emerged as a major source of distress, second only to the disease itself.”
– Shirley B. Lansky, MD
Families that have a child with a new cancer diagnosis are eligible to receive assistance valued at up to $8,850. In tragic cases, a family may receive an additional $8,850 for each relapse and a supplementary $4,000 if their child passes. Cumulatively, some families are eligible for up to $30,550 of financial assistance.

Care for the Caregivers
Being a caregiver of a child with cancer can be exhausting and isolating. This program focuses on the parents or guardians and provides opportunities to build camaraderie. Events such as Mother’s Spa Day provide rest and rejuvenation for parents of children that have cancer.

Project Holiday
Families of children in treatment can participate in Project Holiday to receive Christmas gifts, Easter baskets, Thanksgiving dinners, Valentine’s Day cards, grocery vouchers, and more! All items are provided by donors and delivered to the families’ home or child’s treatment location.

Collaborative Partners
Angel Flight West
Be the Match at City of Hope
Cancer Center of Santa Barbara with Sansum Clinic
Cancer Support Community Valley/Ventura/Santa Barbara
Community Memorial Hospital Cancer Resource Center
Dignity Health operating at St. John’s Regional Medical Center – Cancer Center of Ventura County
Eric’s Angels
Hearts Therapeutic Equestrian Center
Hospice of Santa Barbara
The Landon Pediatric Foundation
Leukemia & Lymphoma Society California Southland Chapter
Marian Cancer Care at Mission Hope Cancer Center
National Charity League of Santa Barbara
National Charity League of Ventura
Santa Barbara Foresters/Hugs for Cubs
Surf Happens Foundation
Welcome and Thank You!
In 2015, several new staff members joined TBCF, Shelby Thomas as special events director, Marissa Wilson as donor relations associate, Merushka Bisetty as family resource specialist, and Carol Hirashima as creative director. Each new member of our team is extremely talented and dedicated to supporting our families. Staff members Melinda Bie and Lisa Nakashima left TBCF in 2015 to pursue other endeavors. Both will be missed!

Donna Barranco Fisher began her 2015-2016 term as board chair in January 2015 and was joined by new Board Members, Jill Gribb Bell, Adam Black, Tyler Dobson, David Edelman, and Kathryn Roberts.

Each new member brings a skill-set that will be a strong asset to TBCF’s continued growth and will assist in governing the organization to ensure future sustainability.

At the end of 2015, long-term Board Members Jim Bechtel, Tina Fanucchi-Frontado, and Michelle Niemela completed their terms. Thank you for your service!

Kenny Loggins Gets Footloose With TBCF
On October 17, 2015, TBCF held a private concert featuring Kenny Loggins, Lois Mahalia, and Rick Crowley at the home of generous supporters Michael and Tracy Bollag. Guests enjoyed 360 degree views from the poolside patio beneath parasols while listening to the classic tunes of two time Grammy Award winner Kenny Loggins! During the event, attendees indulged in Blue Turtle Brewing Company beer and wine from Los Cinco Locos, Summerland Winery, Babcock Winery, and Firestone Winery as well as gourmet pizzas, barbeque chicken, and many other tasty foods. Valet parking was charitably provided by Signature Parking. Thank you Kenny for your steadfast support of our cause!

Go Gold!
In addition to our motto that implores supporters to #GoGold during our Gold Ribbon Campaign in September and raise awareness and funds to support our families, TBCF has maintained recognition as a Gold Level Participant, the highest level attainable, by GuideStar Exchange.

GuideStar encourages nonprofit transparency and supplements the public information available from the IRS. TBCF is proud to be one of only 64 non-profits who can claim this recognition out of 6,685 non-profits operating in the Tri-County Region.

In 2016, we are pleased to introduce new Board Members, Carolyn Shepard Baham, J. Paul Gignac, and Adriana Mezic.
We Love Our New Collaborative Partners!

In 2015, TBCF was thrilled to establish new collaborative partnerships with Hospice of Santa Barbara, Marian Cancer Care at Mission Hope Cancer Center, and Surf Happens. We are honored to work alongside these organizations to mutually support families affected by childhood cancer in our community.

It Takes a Village

To support TBCF’s programs and events, such as TBCF’s Annual Holiday Party that boasted an unprecedented attendance of 407 family members, TBCF utilizes the support of amazing volunteers. Thank you to the following Program Project Task Committees that were established this past year to assist with the coordination of some of our program projects.

Project Holiday: Nanci Alvarado Tracy Angel Berlyn Cunningham Sarah Hogan Debra Launis Sonia Rivera Pam Rodriguez Shannyn Tupper

Moments In Time: Devon Geiger Nielsen Pati Kern

Bear Necessities: Erika Ronchietto

Record Number of Families Need Support

A record 158 families (totaling 679 individuals) who have a child with cancer under 21 years in age received services from TBCF.

Families are generally referred to us from their hospital social worker. Even though TBCF serves families that reside in the Tri-County Region, sometimes families have to travel to be treated. In 2015, families that were cared for by doctors at the following medical centers received support from TBCF:

- Children’s Hospital Central California
- Children’s Hospital Los Angeles
- Cottage Children’s Medical Center
- Lucile Packard Children’s Hospital Stanford
- Marian Regional Medical Center
- Ventura County Medical Center
- UCLA Medical Center

Until a cure for cancer is found, the need for TBCF will exist. Thank you for keeping us at the forefront of your charitable giving.

A huge “bear hug” thank you to our very special 2015 sponsors!

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Earl & Claudia Minnis and Family

AMBASSADOR BEAR SPONSOR
The Carrie Hamilton Fund, established by Jeff & Margo Barbakow

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in loving memory of Lexi Krasnoff
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Technical Glass Products TGP,
Patrick & Cynthia Murphy
Toyota of Santa Barbara
Trejos Family Golf Outing
Village Properties
Giving Opportunities

Volunteer
Giving of Time and Talent
Share your expertise, passion, and heart with TBCF. There are many volunteer opportunities available such as office, fundraising, special event, and program support as well as internships and community outreach.

We also have unique opportunities to be a “storyteller” and read to kids at the hospital.

Additionally in collaboration with Be The Match Registry at City of Hope, you can help TBCF coordinate bone marrow drives that will benefit families in search of a match for their child. Contact us today to find out how you can start volunteering!

Koala Klub
The Young Philanthropist
Grade school to college-age students champion TBCF by becoming young philanthropists, raising awareness, and hosting fundraising events to benefit the organization.

Highlights:
• Sixteen-year-old Paloma Angel raised $1,000 for TBCF by hosting cupcake sales throughout the year in memory of TBCF recipient Lexi Krasnoff. Her motivation for raising money in memory of Lexi touched the hearts of many members of the community and her story was covered by various media outlets. With her contribution, she proudly became the youngest sponsor of our 2015 Gold Ribbon Campaign.

• The 7th grade science class at Marymount School of Santa Barbara worked all year to create educational mobile apps, board games, and card games for children in treatment to use as a learning tool while in treatment. We were very impressed with their hard work and generous hearts!

• With the help of her friends, Natalie Baur, a member of National Charity League of Santa Barbara, created a TBCF Club at Dos Pueblos High School. Throughout the year, they worked on various projects for our TBCF families, such as assembling Easter baskets and hand-writing special notes for TBCF moms attending our Mother’s Spa Day.

Employee Corporate Giving Program
Businesses and Individuals Giving Together
Employees from the following businesses generously contribute through their employer’s Employee Charitable Giving Program:

Amgen, Inc.
Costco Wholesale
Edison International
ExxonMobil
FLIR Systems, Inc.
McGowan Guntermann Community Involvement Fund
NY Life
Southern California Edison
United Way of Santa Barbara County
Venoco, Inc.
The Walt Disney Company
Wells Fargo Community Support Campaign
Westmont College

TBCF Alumni
Where Families Pledge to Pay-it-Forward
Past TBCF recipients support new and future families by donating to the organization for the benefit of others.

Highlights:
• Eleven-year-old Faith, a 5th grade student who lives in Santa Maria, was diagnosed with Hodgkin’s lymphoma in 2015. To raise funds and awareness for families in similar situations, her father, Ronnie, rode his bike from their home in Santa Maria to our Family Fun Day at Rancho Oso and raised over $5,000 for TBCF! They have been active members of our Santa Maria support groups and shared their story with guests who attended our inaugural Moments In Time fundraising event.
PLANNED GIVING AND LEAVE A LEGACY
Change a Family’s Future by Planning Yours
There are many planned gift options that can benefit TBCF immediately or in the future. You can help secure the future of TBCF for generations to come. These gifts offer you tax benefits while providing you the opportunity to support our programs, establish or add to an endowment, or provide funding for capital improvements. For information about planned giving and bequests, please contact TBCF.

DONATE TODAY
Your Financial Support Makes a Difference!
There are many ways to give:

• Contribute Monthly
This allows you to conveniently and automatically support TBCF each month.

• Give a Gift in Tribute
Give in honor or memory of someone special and we’ll mail a beautiful card to announce that you’ve made this meaningful donation.

• Donate Assets
A gift of stock or other securities can make a significant impact in our ability to support families. We also accept donations of vehicles.

Give a gift today online, by phone, or by mailing in the attached remittance envelope. Thank you for your support!

NAME TBCF AS A BENEFITING CHARITY
Collective Giving
Many businesses, both large and small, as well as individuals, elect to name TBCF as a designated benefitting charity. In 2015, these supporters collectively raised $42,125 for TBCF! Consider selecting TBCF as your designated charity to support by organizing an event designating proceeds or donating a percentage of sales.

Thank you to the following donors for selecting TBCF as a benefiting charity in 2015!

Businesses:
The Bank of Santa Barbara; Bone Thugs-N-Harmony; Advanced Eyecare Optometry; Dr. Thomas Fausset; The Loft at the Training Room; Emilee Garfield; Ericson Dental, Dr. Sten Ericson; DIANI Boutique; Glassybaby; Heritage Oaks Bank; Mad Fitness SB; Mentor Worldwide; Natura Culina, Lenka Tinka; Pacific Design Technologies; Patxi’s Pizza; Power of Your Om; Saks Fifth Avenue; Sandbar Mexican Restaurant & Tequila Bar; Santa Barbara Axxess; Southern California Edison; The Sportsman Lounge

Organizations:
Charity Partners Foundation; Chi Delta Theta Sorority; Congregation B’nai Brith; Dancing Under the Stars; Girl Scouts of CA Central Coast Troop 50270; Laguna Blanca School; Open Alternative Education Foundation; Santa Barbara Ukulele Club; Sonny Urzua Reunion Baseball Fundraiser

Individuals:
Faith Debrum Bike Ride; Cupcakes, Cocoa & Cards, Michelle & Haley Hughes; Isabella Kim-Sherman; Jordan Klanfer Bat Mitzvah; Diedra Marsh Bike Ride; Jesi Rabinowitz Bat Mitzvah; Trejos Golf Tournament; Ty Weeks Birthday Party; Roger & Sarah Williams XIII

In 2015, 665 volunteers provided 6,092 hours of service
Moments In Time, a new signature event for TBCF, was named after one of our most beloved programs which provide Surprise pick-me-up experiences, such as special outings, meeting celebrities, and uniquely themed parties. Moments In Time replaced Saks & The City as our new spring fundraiser and will feature a different theme each year in order to offer unique and memorable experiences to our guests.

The inaugural Moments In Time, “A Masked Affair,” was a masquerade themed event held on May 2, 2015 at the Santa Barbara Club.

The enchanted evening, attended by 193 guests, offered up intriguing costumes and masks, delectable hors d’oeuvres and cocktails, fire dancers, casino tables, a DJ party, and a one-of-a-kind auction featuring items from Daniel Gibbings Jewelry, a private backyard poolside concert with Kenny Loggins, VIP tickets to Dancing With The Stars, and many other exciting items!

As part of the event’s program, Laura and Ronnie DeBrum shared their story about the challenging road to recovery for their 11-year-old daughter Faith who was diagnosed with stage 2 Hodgkin’s lymphoma in 2015. During the program, a surprise “Moment in Time” of tickets to attend a live taping of The Voice and the sold-out season finale of American Idol was presented to Faith, who received VIP treatment and got to meet some of the show’s celebrities such as Blake Shelton, Christina Aguilera, and Pharrell Williams!

Committee:
Makayna Charter, Aaron Clark, Vanessa Decker
Nina Johnson, Monique Montgomery,
Cynthia Murphy, John Weninger,
Nicole Wichowski, Tara Zanecki
The inaugural Little Heroes Breakfast took place on June 3, 2015 at Montecito Country Club in Santa Barbara with 171 guests in attendance. As TBCF continues to grow in its scope and reach of services, so does the need to expand our support base. Over the past decade, the Grizzly Club had left a successful legacy as a cornerstone of philanthropic support for TBCF. With their enduring support in 2015, TBCF made the transition from the Grizzly Club Breakfast to the Little Heroes Breakfast.

This event is affectionately named in honor of TBCF’s children that experience a battle against cancer that no child should ever have to endure. They are our heroes!

Highlights included a heartwarming speech from motivational speaker Melinda Marchiano, former TBCF recipient, nationally recognized pediatric cancer awareness advocate, and award-winning author of Grace: A Child’s Intimate Journey Through Cancer and Recovery; a ceremony to honor the 2015 Little Heroes Award recipient Isa Mireles; a testimonial presented by Sergeant Mike McGrew; and Gary Caesar serving as master of ceremonies.

Co-Chairs:
Wells Hughes & Rich Schuette

Table Captains:
Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation’s 3rd annual awareness and fundraising effort, the Gold Ribbon Campaign, was held in recognition of Childhood Cancer Awareness Month during September 2015. The volunteer-driven Campaign was a huge success, raising $259,580 in support of our mission.

The Campaign concluded with a special event, the Gold Ribbon Luncheon, where 306 guests gathered at the Four Seasons Resort The Biltmore Santa Barbara to support TBCF’s endeavors. Highlights included an auction facilitated by Geoff Green; a ceremony to recognize Campaign honorees; performances by Rodney Browning Cravens, George Pendergast, and Justin Fox of DISHWALLA as well as Santa Barbara High School Madrigal Singers; a testimonial presented by TBCF family Noemi and Fred Duran along with their four-year-old son Eli Duran; and KEYT NewsChannel 3 Reporter, Shirin Rajaee serving as master of ceremonies.

The Campaign would not have been possible without strong community collaboration. A huge “bear hug” to our Campaign sponsors, generous donors, volunteers, community partners and, of course, our children and families!

TBCF’s Event Ambassadors are a strong support system for fundraising events and general support for the organization. This group of leaders mentor event committee members, promote upcoming fundraisers, and advocate for TBCF.

Event Ambassadors
Co-Chairs: Donna Barranco Fisher & Sheela Hunt
Committee Members: Carolyn Shepard Baham, Margo Barbakow, Lorena Cheverez, Lucia Engel, Nikki Greene, Mer James, Pati Kern, Kathy McCarthy, Cynthia Peeplees, Christina Rottman, Jo Landis Shields, Fiona Stone, Carla Tomson

Photos by Kim Byrnes
2015 Honorees (L to R):
Humanitarian Award: Wells Hughes
Helping Hands Award: Sheela Hunt
Heart of Gold Award: Dennis Miller
Pay It Forward Award: The Mireles Family

Luncheon Committee (L to R):
Hal Price, Alexandria Kahmann, Stephanie June, Kathy Kelley, Vanessa Decker, John Weninger, Lacy Taylor (not pictured: Brenda Cali)

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INCOME

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Families Served by County

- SANTA BARBARA COUNTY: 60%
- VENTURA COUNTY: 33%
- SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY: 7%

Percentage by Age of Newly Diagnosed Patients

- 0-12 YEARS: 76%
- 13-17 YEARS: 22%

Gender of Newly Diagnosed Patients

- MALE: 56%
- FEMALE: 44%

Amount of financial assistance granted since our founding: $1,482,198

Average amount of financial assistance granted per family for families in 2014 and 2015: $5,210
“In April of 2015, my son was diagnosed with T-cell leukemia. That day changed our family’s life dramatically. There are many worries that run through a parent’s mind when dealing with the news that your child has cancer. The last thing any parent wants to think about is finances. We have experienced a great sense of relief since we have been in contact with TBCF. They have provided support in so many ways and have gone above and beyond to make not only my child, but our whole family, happy. We are forever grateful for TBCF and all the wonderful people we have met.”

Castro Family
Santa Barbara County
Translated by: Rosio Almaguer

“Although a diagnosis of cancer in a child is devastating, families are buoyed by the better than expected survival rates and comforted by the emotional, financial and spiritual support from all the programs of TBCF. The community support they provide has been vital to Ventura families.”

Dr. Francisco Bracho
Pediatric Hematology-Oncology at Ventura County Medical Center

“In the midst of feeling overwhelmed, our social worker told us about TBCF. It was such a relief to hear that we were not alone and that an organization existed that provided financial assistance for families experiencing their child’s treatment. With TBCF’s financial assistance, I was able to take time off work to care for my baby and worry less about our financial situation.”

Sotelo Family
Ventura County

“When Omar was diagnosed in 2013, my husband and I felt like our world was ending. The staff at TBCF made it possible for my then 12-year-old son to feel supported and loved during the toughest time of his life. From the bottom of our hearts, we want to thank TBCF for the support given to us during such a horrible time in our family’s life.”

Ibarra Family
Santa Barbara County
Translated by: Rosio Almaguer
THE BEAR CLUB IS THE CORNERSTONE OF PHILANTHROPIC SUPPORT. ANNUAL GIFTS AT ALL LEVELS ENABLE TBCF TO SUPPORT FAMILIES IN NEED!

MONETARY DONORS

THE FOLLOWING BUSINESSES AND INDIVIDUALS PROVIDED MONETARY DONATIONS TO TBCF IN 2015.

GOLD CHAMPION BEAR
$25,000 and Above
- Cancer Foundation of Santa Barbara
- Earl & Claudia Minnis
- Roy & Ida Eagle Foundation
- Weingart Foundation

AMBASSADOR BEAR
$10,000 - $24,999
- Anonymous
- Williams-Corbett Foundation
- Jeff & Margo Barbakow
- Bartlein & Company, Inc.
- Dancing Under The Stars, Karen Hermanson
- Gene Haas Foundation
- The Linden Family Foundation
- Santa Barbara Foundation
- Harriet H. Samuelsson Foundation
- Wes & Stella Johnson
- Nurture Foundation, Michael & Kathy McCarthy
- Mentor Worldwide, LLC
- Nordstrom
- Rudi Schulte Family Foundation
- St. Francis Foundation of Santa Barbara
- The Yard Foundation
- Volentine Family Foundation
- Wood-Claeyssens Foundation

VISONARY BEAR
$5,000 - $9,999
- Aera Energy, LLC
- Alamar Capital Management
- Jim Bechtel
- Avalon Wealth Management
- Rich Schuette
- Keith Berry Real Estate
- Carie Louise Hamilton Foundation
- Carol Burnett & Brian Miller
- City of Santa Barbara Human Services
- Cottage Health System
- The Craig and Susan McCaw Foundation
- Thomas & Nancy Crawford
- Laramé & Nikki Greene
- The Henry W. Bull Foundation
- Hughes Construction & Development
- Hutton Parker Foundation
- June G. Outhwaite Foundation
- Latkin Charitable Foundation
- Daniel & Tone Meisel
- Rags For Riches Foundation
- Lisa Solana
- Lefur Thordarson
- The Towbes Foundation
- Venoco, Inc.
- The Wunderkinder Foundation

HEALER BEAR
$1,000 - $2,499
- Andrea Andrade
- Paloma Angel
- Arlington Financial Advisors, Wells Hughes
- Jessica Ashitani
- Dan & Carolyn Shepard Baham
- Dr. Richard Behrman
- Carolyn Crocket Bell
- Joyce Bernardo
- Mauricio Belancur
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- Randy & Jessica Glick
- Joe & Sylvia Hahn
- James & Susan Henry
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- Independent Pool & Spa Service Association
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- Thomas & Charmaine Rogers
- Mark & Nicole Romasanta
- Roy E. Crummer Foundation
- Bobby Ryan
- Santa Barbara Rotary Charitable Foundation
- Maryan Schall
- Dr. Richard & Nora Scheinberg
- Jensen Audio Visual, Julie Schwartz
- Fionn Stone
- Surfing For Life Foundation
- Thrivent Choice Program
- Toyota of Santa Barbara
- Brody & Sonny Trejos
- Patrick Wade & Dawn McGrew
- Nick & Sarah Woolf

HELPER BEAR
$500 - $999
- Alamar Capital Management
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- Earl & Leslie Armstrong III
- Timothy & Monica Babich
- Kerry & Lorie Barrtron
- Kristen Bell
- Deborah Bertling
- Angela Binetti Schmidt
- Adam Black
- David & Louise Borgatello
- Chris & Kathy Borgatello Kooper
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- Tom & Janice Caesar
- Gary & Jennifer Caesar
- John Celmins & Pilar Montgomery
- Catherine Cerri
- Karen Chackel
- Chicago Title Company, Jennifer LeMert
- City of Hope
- The Crazy Foundation
- Steve & Jean Crossland
- Patrick & Pippa Davis
- Carol Del Ciello
- Steven & Susan Eng Denbaar
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