

Expressing Gratitude

Falcon Point Capital is committed to supporting the communities in which we live and work. As an expression of our commitment, we have made a financial contribution to local organizations selected by each employee at the firm.



Jim Bitzer

I have always been a huge proponent of education as I believe it is the key to better life opportunities. Therefore, I am donating to **Donors Choose**, an organization that makes it easy for anyone to help a classroom in need. Public school teachers from every corner of America create classroom project requests and Donors Choose provides the avenue that allows donors to give any amount to a project that inspires them. The project I am specifically donating to is Mrs. Rodenzno's PreK-2 class at Sun Terrace Elementary, a Title 1 school in Concord, CA. My donation will purchase equipment to help build the classrooms' technology practice.



Michael Mahoney

I am directing my donation to **The Guardsmen**, a San Francisco charitable organization. It is the Guardsmen's mission to make a life-changing difference in the lives of at-risk youth by raising funds for scholarship, campership and other youth programs. Each year The Guardsmen sends 2,500 youth to outdoor education programs and provides scholarships for more than 250 students at Bay Area private schools. The group mobilizes the talents, energy and resources of its members, friends, families, and professional colleagues, and in so doing strengthen the entire community.



Michael Thomas

For many years, I have volunteered to teach once a week at **Northern Light School (NLS)**. NLS is committed to building a PreK-grade 8 school family dedicated to offering children an education that will enhance not only their academic growth but also their emotional, physical, and spiritual development. As a faculty, they are there to teach and nurture the children in an environment of challenges,

exploration, structure and love. Northern Light School is designed to benefit everyone: children, faculty, families and the community.



Toby Chanudomchok

I am directing my donation to **Project Open Hand (POH)**, a nonprofit that delivers food to San Francisco and Alameda County residents who are battling chronic illness and disability. Project Open Hand believes that its medically-tailored food helps clients recover from illness, get stronger and lead healthier lives. Project Open Hand services assist those with AIDS/HIV as well as critical illnesses such as breast cancer and diabetes. POH also provides daily warm, nutritious meals for seniors and adults with disabilities fighting hunger.



Scott Brown

I would like to donate to the **Blind Babies Foundation (BBF)**. Young children in Central and Northern California who are blind or visually impaired and may have additional disabilities receive critical early intervention and education services from the Blind Babies Foundation, a program of Wayfinder Family Services. Children increase visual functioning, sensory awareness, communication and social skills, as well as improve physical, cognitive and emotional development. Families learn to become successful advocates for their children's education and care. BBF's vision impairment specialists collaborate with family members, medical professionals, caregivers and teachers.



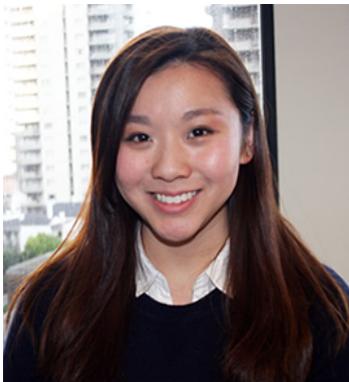
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I would like to donate to **Canyon Oaks Elementary School PTO (COES)**. My kids, both 6 and 8, attend COES and the PTO does amazing work for the school, students, and community. The PTO's mission is to promote open communication and understanding between parents and staff of COES. Their efforts serve to enhance and maximize the education of every child while aiding them in achieving their highest potential. The PTO sponsors assistance to teachers in classroom settings, holds fundraisers for supplemental educational materials and experiences, supports school and family social interaction, and provides a non-biased forum for sharing information on issues that impact its children.



Mariah Maindonald

My best buddy in the world was rescued from a high kill shelter by **Tony La Russa's Animal Rescue Foundation (ARF)**. ARF is an award-winning, nationally recognized leader for its unique mission of "People Rescuing Animals...Animals Rescuing People.®" Founded in 1991, ARF has rescued more than 40,000 cats and dogs and expanded its national outreach and education programs. ARF elevates pets in our society, enhances connections, and transforms the bond between people and animals. In 2018, ARF earned the highest possible rating – four stars – from Charity Navigator for the 11th consecutive year. Only one percent of charities reach this milestone. ARF ensures that 87 cents of every dollar goes directly to its programs.



Michelle Cheng

Having worked for a similar foundation, I would like to donate to **Food Runners**. The mission of Food Runners is to help alleviate hunger in San Francisco, to help prevent waste and to help create community. Food Runners is currently delivering over 17 tons of food per week that would otherwise be thrown away. With help from Food Runners' volunteer coordinator, paid truck driver and donors, Food Runners can provide enough food for over 20,000 meals every week in San Francisco.



Xenia Safreno

Having volunteered for its crisis line by providing resources and referrals to callers in abusive environments, I would like to donate to **STAND! For Families Free of Violence**. STAND! is a catalyst for breaking the multi-generational cycle of violence, promoting safe and strong relationships, and rebuilding lives. Its work is guided by its values of integrity, passion, compassion, safety, accountability, innovation, and collaboration.