Kinship Center

EVERY CHILD DESERVES A FAMILY™

Poised for the Future — Beginning our Second Quarter Century

ANNUAL REPORT 2009-2010
Message to the Community

This past year, Kinship Center launched into its second quarter century. For more than 25 years we have provided excellence in service through programs that develop and educate adoptive and foster families, support relative caregivers, and provide skilled child and family mental health care.

In a difficult fiscal environment for small businesses, Kinship Center is surviving the uncertainties by managing fixed or diminished program income wisely. Overall our scope of work has increased, with more than 2,000 California children each year receiving critical services that build and sustain healthy families for our most vulnerable youth.

Kinship Center has taken the opportunity to examine all programs, to tighten and streamline processes and management, to pay greater attention to measurable outcomes and to focus on the greater needs of the community. In partnership with others, we have expanded our service in areas where growth is needed: We now have adoption services available in San Luis Obispo and Santa Clara Counties. We have opened a fourth children’s mental health clinic, located in Anaheim. Early intervention services for families with young children are now available in Salinas through a collaborative program with First Five Monterey County. We have seized an opportunity in the commercial real estate market to relocate our primary Orange County facility to a new site in Tustin (see photo left) that is truly welcoming to our staff and families.

Our leaders on the staff and Board considered this past year the perfect time to launch strategic planning initiatives to strengthen our core vitality and ensure the future of Kinship Center. In the following pages, you will read highlights of our initiatives for staff leadership training and coaching, donor investment, education and mental health services, systems to capture measurable outcomes, and other plans that underline our commitment to a strong future of service to community.

We are justifiably proud of the staff and Board leadership, program integrity, and sustainability of Kinship Center.
MAKING A DIFFERENCE!

Launching our Second Quarter Century
New Beginnings for Children

Kinship Center creates and strengthens “forever families”…those who will be there for a lifetime.

Celebrating Beginnings
Orange County Placement Director Melissa Dodson remembers birth parents with an annual tea to help them feel less alone with the decision to place their baby for adoption.

A separate new Kinship Center website helps connect people facing an unplanned pregnancy with Kinship Center’s expert help: www.birthparents.kinshipcenter.org
Decades of research have shown that children need stable, permanent homes to thrive. But there are more than 50,000 children in California who are still waiting for a safe, loving home where they can grow into thriving adults. Most come from backgrounds of abuse, neglect or abandonment and have been placed in public foster care, often moving from place to place with no family to call their own.

For 26 years Kinship Center has created new beginnings for children by finding and training prospective adoptive parents, and by matching waiting children, teens and sibling groups with “forever” families... those who will be there for a lifetime. We are committed to ensuring the success of these new families by providing the full spectrum of family-centered support, including continuing education, mental health services, and hands-on assistance as parents learn to care for traumatized children and help them overcome the scars of past abuse.

Building and Maintaining Connection
An alternative for some children who cannot safely remain with their birth families is a relative’s home, where a natural connection to the biological family can be maintained. Although many counties throughout California and the nation have embraced relative care as a good alternative to foster care, it is not without cost because of caregivers’ need for extensive support. Kinship Center partners with Monterey and San Luis Obispo Counties to bring critical services to relatives, primarily grandmothers, who have had to step forward to raise one or more children. Kinship Center’s “Family Ties” relative caregiver support program provides about 300 families each month with emergency assistance, resources and referrals, education, counseling, parent training, children’s therapeutic services, legal assistance, support groups and more.

Forever Families for Special Children
To Kinship Center, every child deserves a family, including those who have the most extreme developmental or medical needs. Kinship Center’s statewide STAR™ program (see Anna’s story below) places high-risk and medically fragile children from institutions or hospitals in loving homes with families who receive special training and support to meet their unique needs.

Anna
With a mentally ill biological mother, Anna became a dependent of the public child welfare system at birth. She was diagnosed with a rare disorder that required breathing and feeding tubes, so for three years Anna remained in a hospital bed. By age three she still was not walking or talking.

Kinship Center professionals learned of Anna’s case and immediately saw her tremendous potential, which was not being realized in the absence of a loving parent to nurture her development. After an aggressive recruitment campaign to find a family willing to work with Kinship Center on parenting a medically fragile child, Lynda was found. A retired nurse not afraid of feeding tubes or needles, Lynda fell in love with Anna. The adoption was finalized in April 2010.

With loving support Anna is now walking, running, eating normally and learning to talk. She has a mother who sees beyond the medical issues to a little girl with a bright smile and all the potential in the world.
Thriving Families and Communities

Kinship Center builds and supports the family stability that is at the heart of successful communities.

Camp Experiences Build Skill and Opportunity

Children living with relative caregivers in Monterey County enjoyed a week-long summer camp adventure (large photo) sponsored by Garcia Boxing of Salinas that introduced them to an array of outdoor skills and experiences.

Kinship Center children also participated in a golf camp hosted by the World Golf Federation’s First Tee, which brings golf and its positive values to youth. At right, Programming Director and Coach Mike Spiller congratulates a young participant.
Kinship Center’s successful approach to creating stability and permanence for children is family-based, with integrated services that help children and new parents develop healthy, healing relationships. Kinship Center Children’s Mental Health Clinics in Tustin, Anaheim, Templeton and Salinas serve more than 600 children and their families each week with on-site and in-home therapy and support that help children heal and grow strong roots in a new family. All licensed therapists, psychologists, psychiatrists, and occupational and speech therapists are Master’s or Doctoral level graduates with extensive knowledge of infant, child and adolescent mental health and experience in building family strength. Kinship Center clinicians regularly mentor graduate interns from local campuses.

Partnerships for Success

Kinship Center continues to increase our capacity to use evidence-based therapeutic protocols and psycho-educational training. Research partnerships help Kinship Center measure outcomes and improve services (see sidebar page 9). Other partnerships are focused on prevention, so that a child need never become part of the child welfare system. Kinship Center is deeply rooted in our communities and we use a variety of community resources to offer therapeutic camps to children and families that incorporate theater groups, horseback riding, martial arts, creative arts, outdoor skills and other vehicles that build children’s trust and confidence and create family attachment.

Building Positive Futures

Stable families are at the heart of thriving communities, and creating strong, healthy families is at the heart of Kinship Center’s mission. Without professional help, parents are often at a loss to help a child or teen with past trauma, and a troubled child can quickly end up back in the public system. And children who grow to adulthood in a succession of foster homes or institutions without knowing the love and security of a permanent family form the bulk of society’s adult dependents...school dropouts, homeless, chronically unemployed, criminals and the mentally ill. Kinship Center is a leader in building healthy families where children can become successful and independent adults who contribute to our society.

A New Start for Troubled Teens

When Juliet’s parents went to jail for sexual abuse, her grandfather adopted her. But by 17, Juliet was still suffering from her early trauma and she was experimenting with drugs and not functioning in school. At a loss and concerned for her future, Juliet’s grandfather considered a group home placement so the troubled girl could learn to develop survival skills for adulthood.

Instead, Kinship Center became involved, and a skilled Wraparound team provided counseling and worked with Juliet for months on life and job skills. Team members located transitional housing and community supports and continued to prepare her to take care of herself. With this help, Juliet finished school and is now employed and saving money for her future.

Adoptive and relative families with the most severely troubled children need special interventions to be successful in keeping children and teens in their homes rather than in residential placements or psychiatric hospitalization. Families caring for children such as 13-year-old David, who attempted to harm himself and others, and 15-year-old Amanda, who couldn’t contain her aggression, benefit from Kinship Center’s statewide “Wraparound” programs that bring together professional teams to help the family develop skills and supports. Kinship Center’s Adoption Wraparound is the first such program in California. Since its inception in 2001, the program has been able to preserve more than 70% of the highest risk placements.
Leadership and Innovation

Kinship Center provides leadership for positive and lasting change with influence, innovation and collaboration.

Community Education

Family Recruiter Yvette Blanco brings accurate information about adoption and foster care to children at the John Steinbeck Library in Salinas. Kinship Center recruiters throughout the state work all year to educate the public and find potential adoptive families at venues such as annual celebrations by Orange County’s Festival of Children Foundation, which supports a variety of children’s needs.
Adoptive, foster and relative families, and the professionals who serve them, face complex issues and often need specialized training to meet the needs of the children in their care. A leader in adoption-related educational products and training, Kinship Center’s Education Institute consolidates and disseminates our best practices in child welfare and mental health to families and practitioners nationwide and overseas. Our goal is to create an adoption-competent community of professionals to ensure that children and families receive the highest quality services.

Kinship Center’s signature ACT curriculum has long been the model for the industry, with nearly 7,000 professionals trained to date. In July ACT took the stage as a desired model for permanency competence at the International Adoption Research Conference at the University of Leiden, The Netherlands. Other curricula are constantly under development; new partnerships with residential treatment centers and therapeutic boarding schools, whose student populations reach 50% adoption-impacted youth, are bringing Kinship Center’s specialized training to their staff and counselors.

Four Kinship Center experts were key presenters at a summer Training Institute hosted by Georgetown University’s National Technical Assistance Center for Children’s Mental Health, Washington D.C. Kinship Center showcased our widely acclaimed practices in treating children’s mental health issues and our specialty at working with families formed by adoption and guardianship to a highly enthusiastic audience of some of the nation’s most knowledgeable and influential children’s mental health professionals.

A Force for Positive Change
Kinship Center experts are not only educators, but are also positive voices as authors, presenters, board and committee members, advisors and mentors. President and CEO Carol Biddle and Executive Vice President Carol Bishop have long been respected and influential voices in child welfare, providing leadership for state and national alliances, and training and mentoring other organizational leaders. They jointly chaired the Community Advisory Board that helped develop a Master’s in Social Work program at California State University Monterey Bay, which launched its first class in September 2010.

Supportive Collaborations
Young pirates had the chance to explore their adoption questions and develop new supports at Kinship Center’s annual Camp PAKK, a collaboration with Santa Clara County that brings adoptive children and families together each year for a therapeutic retreat.

The County’s Department of Family and Children’s Services contracted with Kinship Center to offer a similar experience for families in San Jose.

Author, trainer and therapist Dr. Joseph Crumbley, center, with the Department’s program manager Jonathan Weinberg, MSW, and Kinship Center Executive Vice President Carol Bishop presented parent workshops at the June event.

Through participation and collaboration, Kinship Center has helped formulate policy, establish standards and promote legislation that serves the nation’s children and families.

Honored on a National Stage
Gayle M. Ward, MS, has been an adoption social worker for 34 years, and many hundreds of needy children have found stable, loving families with her expert help. A senior member of Kinship Center’s social work staff, Gayle was honored in Washington D.C. on October 5 for her dedication and life’s work, through the Congressional Coalition on Adoption Institute’s Angels in Adoption® program. Members of Congress use this annual award to recognize the most outstanding contributions on behalf of children in need of homes. Gayle was nominated by Congressman Sam Farr (CA-17) and is shown here, left, accepting the award from Senator Mary Landrieu, LA, who chairs the Coalition.

Gayle is legendary for her support of families and children long after adoptions are finalized, and her hands-on help and counsel have successfully brought countless families through the crises of parenting traumatized children. Gayle also develops workshops for parents and professionals and is a lead trainer for Kinship Center’s Education Institute.

Gayle and her husband Pete are adoptive parents of two and grandparents of eight. Both personally and professionally, Gayle has devoted her life to making sure that children have a permanent family to give them a safe and loving journey to adulthood.
A two-day retreat in November 2009 for Kinship Center’s Board of Directors and Management Team kicked off a six-month strategic planning process to ensure that Kinship Center could approach our second quarter century purposefully and from a position of strength. Using an internal analysis, environmental scanning outcomes, and a variety of focus groups, the Planning Committee developed a three-year Strategic Plan that defines the most important priorities and provides for the most effective use of resources to support those priorities.

**Kinship Center Strategic Plan**

**Goal 1:**
Implement an organization-wide set of strategies to maximize staff performance and leadership potential

**Goal 2:**
Develop financial reserves, investments and diverse income streams to protect and sustain the organization and its programs

**Goal 3:**
Create an administrative infrastructure that will strengthen Kinship Center’s statewide effectiveness and communication

**Goal 4:**
Equip the organization to effectively manage a changing external and internal environment

**Goal 5:**
Position the organization to create maximum positive brand and mission recognition, and to increase visibility and influence

**Goal 6:**
Create consistent outcome measures and articulate outcomes for organizational benefit

**Goal 7:**
Create a structure and business model to leverage Kinship Center’s expertise and market its unique assets
In his executive summary, Strategic Planning Committee Chair Carsbia Anderson said, “The strategic plan will not only provide a living road-map for where our organization is going, it will outline how we’re going to get there, and, very importantly, how we will know if we got there or not.” The plan’s 19 objectives and 57 action steps define exactly how the seven broad goals (left page) will be met, and evaluation metrics enable a monitoring task group to make quarterly reviews of progress.

The economy and a fast-changing environment helped identify critical themes:

• Diversification of income streams will be the impetus for a more statewide approach to fundraising and a greater focus on developing an operating reserve and an endowment through new planned giving opportunities.

• Leadership development has moved to the forefront, with coaching and mentoring activities already underway to prepare the next generation of leaders.

Program and service flexibility, always a Kinship Center hallmark, has spurred innovative thinking about trends and staff resources. A new Anaheim children’s clinic is bringing mental health services to previously unserved populations, and Kinship Center has recently been licensed to provide expanded adoption services in Santa Clara and San Luis Obispo Counties.

• Kinship Center’s branding, communication, and influence have become critical in the marketplace, and we have sought expert counsel to position our organization effectively.

• We are investing in organization-wide technology to improve connectivity, operate more efficiently, measure and articulate our program outcomes, and make strategic use of Internet communications.

• Two business development initiatives are underway: a feasibility study for the expansion of our fee-for-service mental health services, and a business plan for the Education Institute.

Our mission and vision have remained focused on children and families for 26 years and have been updated to carry us into a strong future

Mission: Committed to the core belief that every child deserves a family, Kinship Center provides the full spectrum of family-centered support to strengthen the families and communities we serve.

Vision: Kinship Center strives to ensure that all children have the strong families they need to thrive; that all families have the services they need to be successful; and that all professionals have access to the educational resources they need to be effective. Kinship Center will continue to be a leader in the field of child welfare, mental health, adoption and exceptional education for parents and professionals.

 Planned Board Growth Statewide…

…is part of the strategic plan to bring the best talent and community connections to Kinship Center.

Welcomed this year: Jeff Davi, CA Real Estate Commissioner (top left with Chair John Wilkinson), John D’Arrigo, President of D’Arrigo Brothers, Salinas (top right with Kinship Center Executive Vice President Carol Bishop), Marice White, Senior Vice President, Schubert Flint Public Affairs, Irvine, and Justin Reyes, bottom right, paramedic and firefighting engineer with Monterey County Regional Fire District, shown with wife Michelle and Board member Richard Murnighan at a ceremony honoring Justin as a recipient of the annual Jefferson Award recognizing outstanding community contributions.

Measuring and Maintaining Quality

“Dr. Michael Grand, a research psychologist and clinician from University of Guelph, Canada, dedicated ten months as a scholar-in-residence with Kinship Center, participating in our mental health, adoption, and education programs, and providing training and wise objective observations that helped sharpen practices and hone research models. We have been enriched from the experience.”

— Carol Biddle, President and CEO
Financial Information

Revenue by Source 2009-2010

- Government Contracts & Grants 85%
- Contributions & Special Events 6%
- Program Service Fees 6%
- Other Income 1%

Expenses by Program 2009-2010

- Mental Health & Child Development 27%
- Special Family Services 24%
- Child Placement 7%
- Education Institute 5%
- Administration & Fund Raising 37%

Condensed Statement of Financial Position as of June 30, 2010

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Condensed Statement of Activities for the Year Ending June 30, 2010

Revenue & Support
- Government contracts  $10,389,473
- Program service fees  743,851
- Contributions & special events  924,214
- Auxiliary revenue 80,711
- Other revenue 75,927
- Investment income 8,673
- Total Revenue & Support  12,222,849

Expenses
- Program services 11,538,690
- Support services 668,240
- Total Expenses 12,206,930

Change in Net Assets
- Unrestricted 86,818
- Temporarily restricted (70,899)*
- Permanently restricted 0
- Total Change in Net Assets 15,919

Net Assets beginning of year 4,182,407
Net Assets end of year $4,198,326

*According to Generally Accepted Accounting Principles for nonprofits, restricted dollars, including those received and used in different fiscal years and those given for multi-year use, are shown as temporarily restricted donations. In fiscal year 2009-2010, the amount of such restricted donations used is $70,899 greater than the amount received.
Community Supported

Kinship Center extends our deepest gratitude to those who made a difference in a child’s life with gifts between July 1, 2009 and June 30, 2010. The following lists represent individuals and organizations who made an investment in this difficult economic climate so that no child should go without needed services.

Giving to Kinship Center
Thoughtful gifts from community members are made in the following ways. Please call the Development Office at 831.455.4704 for more information.

Annual Gifts Includes direct gifts, honor or memorial tributes and pledges in the form of cash, check, credit card, or gifts of stock, mutual funds or other appreciated property.

Recurring Gifts (monthly/quarterly) Please use the enclosed envelope to indicate a recurring credit card donation.

Matching Gifts Increase the value of your gift by taking advantage of your employer’s matching gift program for active and retired employees.

Planned Gifts You may designate Kinship Center as beneficiary in your will or life insurance policy. To discuss other planned gifts, please contact the Development Office at 831.455.4704.

Gifts-in-Kind Kinship Center appreciates certain donated goods and professional services.

Online Giving Secure online donations may be made at www.kinshipcenter.org.

General Operating Donations
$100,000 and above
Anonymous
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew D’Arrigo
Erma H. Morris Trust

$25,000 to $99,000
Gabriel Chapter Auxiliary
Monterey Peninsula Foundation
Randall A. Wolf Family Foundation
The Valliere Foundation

$5,000 to $24,999
Bank of America Foundation
Ms. Kay Flicek
Hayward Family Foundation
The Joyce Morris Fund at the Community Foundation for Monterey County
Monterey County Association of Realtors
Mr. F. Robert Nunes
RBC Wealth Management
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Valliere
Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkinson

$1,000 to $4,999
Bank of America
California International Airshow
Mr. Ray Costa
Mr. George Covell
D’Arrigo Bros. Co. of California
First National Bank
Mr. and Mrs. Michael C. Fletcher
Mr. and Mrs. Al Friedrich
Mr. and Mrs. John Guidotti
Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Hall
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Haney
Integrity Automated Solutions
Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson
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Mr. Stan McKee
John T. Menold, CLU
Mrs. Susan Merrill
Ms. Brandi Miller
Mr. and Mrs. Perry Miller
Mr. Richard L. Murmighan
Mr. Bruce Pittenger and Ms. Sue Storm
Mr. and Mrs. James R. Rabble Jr.
R.C. Farms, LLC
Salinas Valley Memorial Healthcare System
Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Thome
The Upjohn California Fund
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Vermeil
Wal-Mart Foundation

$250 to $999
Anonymous
American Medical Response
The Ayco Charitable Foundation
Ms. Carol Biddle
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Bishop
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bless
Ms. Deanne Cagnacci
Mr. and Mrs. Norm Check
Mr. and Mrs. Vance Coffman
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Coulter
Mr. and Mrs. Dean Croft
Mr. and Mrs. Anthony G. Davi, Sr.
Details in Print
Mr. and Mrs. William G. Doddleton
Mr. Herbert Neil Fearn
Mr. Chuck Fry
Mr. and Mrs. Randall Garber
Mrs. Patricia Garrett
Dr. and Mrs. Gregory S. Gorman
Ms. Wendy Grainger and Mr. James Vaughn
Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. House
RBC Wealth Management
Mr. and Mrs. Roger A. Bowen
American Karate
American Supply Co.
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Antle
Ms. Brandi Miller
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Vermeil
Wal-Mart Foundation

Changing One Life at a Time: 14-year-old Steven grapples with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy and autism. When his foster family learned in February that their house would need expensive modifications to meet fire codes for a disabled person, they had nowhere to turn and Steven was removed to a shelter. Kinship Center contacted the Change a Life Foundation for help. Within days, the Foundation provided funds to install automatic fire doors, hard wire smoke alarms, build a concrete ramp and make other modifications so that Steven could come back home. Since 2008, Kinship Center has received more than $140,000 in emergency grant funds from the Foundation to help families in crisis.
Caring and Giving: Children suffering from lack of basic needs and normal childhood experiences receive a helping hand from generous communities. Just a few: Sleep Train Mattress Centers has donated more than $10,000 in new clothing, shoes and school supplies; VOS Bicycle Club assemblies Thanksgiving dinners each year for needy families; free tickets from Ballet San Jose, Pacific Repertory Theater and Monterey Bay Aquarium enrich children’s lives.

Left: For four years President Vince Sanchez and Thunder Riders Motorcycle Club have sponsored an annual picnic for Kinship Center families in Monterey County.

Right, ‘Recycled Rides’ brings the gift of transportation to needy Kinship Center families in Southern California. This year Kristine and Leo, parents of six, received a refurbished Chevy Suburban.

Left, the Monarch Beach Sunrise Rotary Club in Dana Point supported the purchase of therapeutic equipment this year with a community lobster fest.

Kinship Center salutes the dozens of individuals and organizations who give to help bring a smile to a child’s face.
A Springboard for the Future:
Kinship Center’s year of 25th Anniversary celebrations wound up with the 3rd Annual Harvest Moon Festival, as nearly 300 guests enjoyed a reunion, sampled the best of food and drink, and dug deep to express their support. A heartfelt tribute from early Kinship Center adoptee Marissa Hirt (at left with adoptive parents Kris and Craig Hirt) moved many to tears. “Thanks to Kinship Center I’m one of the lucky ones,” she said. “Easily my life could have been different.”

Toasting the Occasion:

In-Kind Donations
(including event in-kind donations)

Aine Parfumerie & Apothecary
American Karate
Mrs. Shahin Anable
Mr. and Mrs. Carhsia Anderson
Andrus Jewelers
Ms. Jocelyn Ball
Beach Pit BBQ
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bianchi
Bianchi Winery
Bistro Don Giovanni
Boomers
Borchard Farms
Mrs. Cindy Brodsky and Mr. Terrence Gargiulo
Brooke Doyle Interiors
Mr. and Mrs. John S. Brown
Brownie Troop 33104
Buena Vista Middle School
Buffalo Soldiers of Northern California
Cafe Stravaganza
Cake Express
California International Airshow
California Pizza Kitchen
Calvary Church
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Campbell
Cannery Row Company
Carmel Bay Co.
Carmelita Chapter 38
Casa Di Campagna
Chelsea’s LoveCakes

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
City of Huntington Beach
Ms. Karen Clamitz
Mrs. Mary Clever
Coca-Cola Bottling Co.
Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Colletto
Colliers Feed & Pet Supply
Concourse Bowling Alley
Ms. Charlotte Conto
Cook’s Photography
Corral de Tierra Country Club
Mr. George Covell
Mr. and Mrs. John Cox
Culinary Center of Monterey
Curves
CVS Caremark
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Mr. and Mrs. Grant Davis
Mr. Trina Davis
Del’s Farmers Produce
Dental Concepts
Mr. Dub Dixon
Ms. Linda Dorris
Drought Resistant Nursery
Ms. Judy Earl
Earthbound Farms
Ms. Juanita Eldredge
Element Tasting Bar & Bistro
Entre Nous Society, Inc.
Epicurean School of Culinary Arts
Mrs. Julie Esslinger
Estates on the Bay
European Jewelers & Goldsmith
Excellence Learning Corp.
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Dr. and Mrs. Dean Everett Frewrett
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Fortyseven Communications
Ms. Beth Fraker
Frammara
Freemark Abbey Winery
Ms. Gwenn Fridt
Ms. Araceli Fudala
Galante Winery Inc.
Garcia Boxing
Mr. and Mrs. Max Garcia
Mr. Sam Garcia
Ms. Gloria Gargiulo
Mr. and Mrs. David Gattis
Gianna’s Baking Company
Gifts on the Go
Girl Scout Troop 32087
Girl Scout Troop 33138
Golden State Warriors
Grasing Coastal Cuisine
Greenfield 4-H
Greenlees Bakery
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Grindstaff
Ms. Elizabeth Gularte
Ms. Lisa Haas
Hahn Family Wines
Half Hitch Cowboy Gear
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Haney
Ms. Kolina Hanks
Ms. Hannah Hardcastle
Harden Foundation
Harden Ranch Veterinary Hospital
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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hasselbach
Ms. Phoebe K. Helm
Ms. Diane Hendricks
Ms. Mary Heinber
Ms. Tiffany Heinber
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Homescapes, Carmel
Hot Dog on a Stick
Mr. Hank Hughes
Mr. Jeff Hysokaka
Ms. Becky Ida
Il Formaio
International Paper
Irvine Ranch Outdoor Education Center
ISEC
Ms. Tammy Jakl
Ms. Pamela James
Mr. and Mrs. Richard James
Mr. and Mrs. Jon Jennings
Mr. Robert John, Custom Goldsmith
Ms. Janette Johnston
Ms. Deborah Jurin
Ms. Kim Kelley and
Ms. Virginia K. Davis
Ms. Margot Klepar
Ms. Dorothy Kukla
LadyFingers
Mr. and Mrs. Fortunato Lagapa
Layers Sensational Cakes
Leadership San Benito County
Little Napoli
Lugano Swiss Bistro
Lula’s Chocolates
Mr. Lap Luu
Mr. and Mrs. John Machado
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Magner
Ms. Barbara Manning
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Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca
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Ms. Stacie McKaughan
Ms. Mary McMillen
Mr. Steve McShane
Mercedes-Benz of Monterey
Ms. Terry Meyer
Michael’s Catering & Wild Thyme Deli
Mix
Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Mollring
Monterey Bay Aquarium
Monterey Beer Festival
Monterey County Regional Fire District
Montgomery Custom Framing
Monsessori Learning Center
Monticello Winery
Morgan Winery
Ms. Ruth Murphy
Mr. and Mrs. Tim Murphy
New Masters Gallery
Nob Hill Foods
Oldtown Runners Car Club
Olive Garden
Outdoor Education Center
Pacific Repro Theatre
Pacific’s Edge at the Highlands
Pajama Program
Palace Entertainment
Palaza Trattoria
Paraiso Vineyards
Paris Bakery
Passionfish
Mr. and Mrs. Herve Pavlic
Ms. Rebecka Pearson
Pebble Beach Company
Pebble Beach Concours d’Elegance
Peet’s Coffee
Peninsula Lodge #46
Perry’s Dry Cleaners
Possagno Winery
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pettitt
Photography West Gallery
Pizza My Heart
Placent.net LLC
Portobello’s
Ms. Katrina Powley
Mr. Harvey Pressman
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Profeta
Mr. and Mrs. John Pryor
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Psuette
Praest Lodge Resort & Golf Club
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Rabobank
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A Quarter of a Century of Support: Since Kinship Center's earliest
days, the ladies of the Gabilan Chapter Auxiliary have dedicated
hundreds of hours each year to outreach and fundraising that
support Kinship Center programs in San Benito County, including
a gift of $54,000 in 2010.

Suze Crump (l) and Lisa Guerra chaired this year's signature Wine & Food Tasting, the
oldest in the state. Crump was also honored for her dedicated service at the
County's National Philanthropy Day event.

Kinship Center
President and CEO
Carol Biddle (center right) celebrates decades of support from some of the
Chapter's longest-term members, l-r
Marilyn Ferreira, Lenore Hallston, and Velma Tiffany.
Generosity Across the State: Kinship Center volunteers showed their fundraising muscle. In Orange County, Auxiliary members recruited a lively volunteer crew, right, to help host a 100-mile motorcycle “Teddy Bear Ride.”

Concours d’Elegance charity partnership. Other Concours helpers were ladies from “Octopus,” right, a community support group.

Honored this year for 25 years of service was volunteer Peggy Magner, left, with husband Ed and President and CEO Carol Biddle. A dedicated leader, Peggy has helped raise hundreds of thousands for Kinship Center.
Service and Excellence Statewide

Ron Huxley, LMFT, not only directs Kinship Center’s mental health and relative care programs in San Luis Obispo, but he is an accomplished artist. Ron joined with volunteer and photographer Lori Oliver for the County’s October Open Studios Art Tour that attracted visitors to enjoy the art and learn about Kinship Center services.

Kinship Center staff and volunteers work together to deliver and support Kinship Center programs, changing children’s lives for the better every day.

The volunteer-led Cypress Funds Committee works with Kinship Center professional staff to develop and allocate funds that help former foster children with no family support to set and achieve educational goals.

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Kinship Center Orange County staff and volunteers support a collaborative program at the Irvine Ranch Outdoor Education Center.

Annual staff anniversary celebrations around the state recognize years of dedicated service.
This year marked the 60th Anniversary of Pebble Beach Concours d’Elegance and the 11th year of Kinship Center’s partnership, which has raised more than $600,000 for Kinship Center programs. The generous donation of a C300 Sport Sedan from Mercedes-Benz USA and diamond earrings from Molina Fine Jewelers enabled Kinship Center volunteers to bring in a record $85,700!

In a year peppered by funding cuts and increasing financial pressures on charitable givers in the U.S., Kinship Center Board members and others stepped up to promote, sell and buy tickets to ensure maximum results for Kinship Center programs. Efforts were supported by the generosity of Baja Cantina Grill and Ventana Vineyards.