

70 YEARS OF CARE

As we reach the 70th anniversary of the Children's Receiving Home (CRH), it is a time that calls upon us to pause and reflect on the value and meaning of who we are and what we have done. What have these 70 years of caring for hurting children meant?

In this, the 70th year of the Receiving Home, I will personally mark my 18 year anniversary as CEO of CRH. What a privilege and honor this has been for me. Not once in all those years was there an easy or simple day, but on the other hand—never a bad day either. Given the importance of what we do, the limited and precious time we have to do it, and the critical impact our efforts have on the long-term life trajectories of children and families, how could we give less than everything? Do we win them all? No, we do not. Do we leave anything on the table in trying? No, we do not.

This year was a year of intense effort, and at times—even struggle. The issues experienced by the children we serve grow more acute each year. Children need help to work through uncertainty, disappointment, and anger. Finding the best practice to effectively involve family members in treatment, and help solidify these families, adds an entirely different dimension to the work we do.

Diversifying our services to answer the current needs of children, paying attention to the business of funding streams, budgets, contracts, and all the moving pieces it takes to successfully run an effective nonprofit takes some doing. Do we win them all? No, we do not. Do we leave anything on the table in trying? No, we do not. All struggles—seen and unforeseen—are of value even if we may fall short. It is why we came here. It is what we have been called to do.

So, again I ask, what does this all mean? What difference have we made? Some things I know for certain.

This year I saw young people continually cared for even as they went through a depth of trials you and I can only imagine. I saw former residents coming back to say how much the Receiving Home meant to them—even though they did not recognize it at the time. I saw young people successfully graduate from high school, go to college, or join the armed forces, all because they had someone believe in them—perhaps for the first time. I saw kids of all ages sleep through the night, feel safe, and realize that someone cared for them. And, through all of this, our second-to-none staff brought their best game, even on the hardest days, and with children not always in a space to listen or hear. I saw excellent work. Indomitable spirits. Success. Not without struggle, or without failure now and then. But never with anything less than full effort.

I saw, in short, miracles. And that is who we are, what we do, and the difference we have made with 70 years of unflagging effort, all to the good of the children and families who need it most, at the very time they need it most. That reality—both in history and today—is the ongoing legacy of the Receiving Home.

On behalf of the children and families that I am so honored to represent and that we are so privileged to serve, I thank you from the bottom of my heart for your caring and support—for the first 70, and for the next 70 years to come!

www.crhkids.org

- David Ballard, LCSW CFO



of Sacramento

CONTENTS

 \bigoplus

1

70 Years of Care

2-3

Timeline

4-6

CRH's Supporters

7

Alumni Story
Financial Summary

ANNUAL REPORT FISCAL YEAR 2013-2014



The Children's Receiving Home of Sacramento

celebrates 70 years of providing care and shelter to the community's most vulnerable children.



1944

The Children's Receiving Home is established by a joint venture between the Junior League and Rotary Club of Sacramento. 12 children were served at the historic Drescher house at 1423 H St.



1965

Due to an impending freeway overpass project, the Receiving Home is notified that they will need to find a new location. Here, an artist's rendering shows the Receiving Home in its current location. Construction was completed on the new facility in 1965 and they were able to serve 45 children per day.



1970

The Receiving Home has four horses on the property which children get to ride regularly.



1977

The Receiving Home's growth continues. It is now licensed to serve 70 children, with 55 employees.

1940's

1950's





1970's



1948

The Children's Receiving Home is notified that a new location will need to be found. Their first location was slotted for demolition to make way for a theater. The Receiving Home moves here to 2822 X St.



1957

The Receiving Home is now serving an average of 16 children per day. The late 50's were a financially demanding time, and the United Way (formerly United Crusade) and Junior League came through with some timely gifts.



1969

The Children's Receiving Home celebrates its 25th anniversary. Firmly established in their new location on Auburn Blvd., they start looking towards expanding their facilities.



The 20/30 Club of Sa generous donation of pool to the F

Caring Through the Generations 1944-2014



Revelers Honor 50 Years of Service

Children's Receiving Home **Celebrates Golden Anniversary**



1994

The Children's Receiving Home celebrates 50 years of serving the community's most vulnerable children.



2014

Pictured here is Candy, a recent graduate of the innovative ILP program which began in 2010. Candy is currently attending college.



1992

A child receives a present from Santa, something that many children don't experience until coming to the Receiving Home.



2002

With help from HomeAid, ground is broken as campus is expanded and improved yet again. Projects included the Acorns cottage for children ages 1-5 which won an award for HomeAid.

1980's

1984 Some kids engage in a favorite pastime at the Receiving Home--playing pool, as well as a fun dance class.

(

1990's

2000's

2014 and beyond



1976

of Sacramento makes a very on of an in-ground swimming the Receiving Home.



1985

Pictured here is the logo of the Receiving Home's Guild. The Guild was very active in the 80's and 90's and spearheaded many charitable projects on behalf of the Receiving Home.



1997

The Children's Receiving Home welcomes its current CEO, David Ballard, LCSW.





CRH Cash Donors

Fiscal Year July 1, 2013-June 30, 2014

hank you to all those who gave to CRH this past fiscal year. Your contributions have allowed us to continue to make a difference in the lives of children and youth in crisis. We are very appreciative of your support!

Cash Donations:

Elly Ackenroth Daniel Adams David Adams James Affleck Ted Aivazian Swapna Akula Diana Allison Samuel Allison Samira Al-Qazzaz Alma Anaya Richard Anderson Robert Anderson William Anderson **Robert Andres** Michael Anitra Robyn Aorton Whitney Applegate Jacob Applesmith Michelle Archer Sally Argys Jaret Arnaz William Atkinson Jim Auble Karen Auble Ivette Axt Parmjit Bains Sean Bakey David K. Ballard* Helen Ballard Stratton Barbee Connie Barker Robert Barrow Christine Bartley Lawrence Bass Brian Bateman Tania Beaudet Patricia Bell Michelle Benedict Tina Benoit Charles Berkstresser Andrea Berry Paul Bertolozzi Gabriela Betance Wilhelmine Bienert Helen Bigelow Jan Bilstad Abbie Blackman Paul Blankenship* Jeffrey Blitstein David Bonfantine **Desmond Bonnington** Catherine Brady Garrett Brandenburger Glenn Brank Barbara Bravos Charles Brenneman Stephen Brewster Frank Brilliant Carroll Brock Melvin Brooks **Gregory Brott** Ilana Brown Myers Donald Brown

Elizabeth Brown Stephanie Brown Vernon Brown George Bryant Alyson Buckman Bryan Bullard Lucy Bunch Herbert Burden Betty Burns Elaine Bush Scarlette Bustos* Helen Cadena Allan Cady Ali Cakus Lauren Campbell Paul Cantelli Angelique Cao Minh Michael Caplan Steven Carden Sharon Cardoso Alex Carelli Claudia Carey Emanda Carlós-Valentino Patrick Carpenter Illene Carroll Julia Carroll Catherine Carson Bullis Christine Casey Jay Castillo Joy Castrejon* Vin Cay Gregory Chambers Pritika Chand Nikhil Chandekar Dinesh N. Chandra* Dee Chapman Satish Chollangi* Richard Chowdry Beverly Christensen Gail Christensen Mike Christensen James Christian Phleacia Christopher* Jesus Ciudad* Robert Claremon Maria Clay Linda Clifford Billie Cole Daniel Cole Noreen Coleman Jennifer Comilang Margaret Condon Michael Consulo Don Cook Maria Corona Chad Coskey Erick Crans^{*} Karen Crites Rocky Crites

Sonya Cross

Andrew Curtan

Stephen Dale

Nancy Darr Larry Davatz Roxánn Davaz Donald Davenport Ronald Davies Wendie Davila Denise Davis Jane Davis Kathryn Davis Sidney Davis William Davis Vickie Dawes Elizabeth S. Day Bill Decker Anthony Decristoforo Amandá Deferrari Stephen Delgado Aaron Deno Ronald Derobertis Mangai Dhandapan* Linda Dibernardo Peter Diurni Kellie Dockendorf Margaret Dodds Don and Kelley Donato* Christine Donnelly Wallace Douglas Robert Dresser Jason Dube Kevin Dudek* Linda Durkee Alan Earhart Robert Earl Richard Eaton Bobbi Elliott Ruth Elliott Kent Estabrook Patricia Estopinal John Evrigenis Carolyn Ewing Jim Fálkenstrom Elizabeth R. Farrell* Jennifer Farrell Diane Fattig James Fieffer Isaac Fierro John Figlar Michael Finkel* Thomas First Della Fitzgerald Richard Fleischer Janet Forbes Robert Ford Mary Ellen Fort Susan Fortino Michael Fosgett, Msgt Usaf Ret George Foster Corey Fruh* John Gabriel

Larry Gilzean Esther Glenn **Edward Goett** Steve Gold Greg Gordon Amanda Graham Geoffrey Graybill John Griffing Vikash Gulati Ginny Gunther Mary Gustafson Juan Gutierrez Bao Ha Sabrina Hadley* Delia Hall* Jennifer C. Hall* Seth Hall William Hambrick Marla Hambright Christine Hamm Randall Hammond Sandra Hampton Heidi Hansen **Bob Hanson** Susie Hanson Maria Harder Marylee Haride Alex Harp Leslie Härper Jo Ann Harris Mark Harrison Jerome Hart James Hartman Umesh Hasji Michael Haskins Kriste Hauswirth Megan Hecox William Hegg William Henderson Melanie Henderson-Jones Sandra Hendrickson Daniel Henning Suzanne Hensley Denise Hickman Joann Hill Natalie Hill Robert Hill Justin Hobley Judy Hoefling Don Hoffeditz Richard Hoffelt Robert Hollingsworth Jon Holloway Rvan Hooper Nancy Hotchikiss Smith Colleen Houk Denise Houshel Kim Hoy Martha Huck Andrew Hudnut Carolyn Huffman A.M. Hughes

Thomas Hughes James Huhn Elaine Hujambojoie Patrick Humphreys Toni Hutchinson-Haddad George Isley Francine Jackson Kevin Jackson Kurt Jarmuz William Jefferds Herbert Jensen Helen Jenson James Jerwers Stephen Jerwers Annette Johnson Cyrus Johnson Della Johnson Diane Johnson Edward Jolin **Deb Jones** Dianna Jones Timothy Jones Trenna Jones Dennis Joost John Jordan James Joye Forrest Junod Lorean Kahn Jon Kail Lee Kaplan Thomas Kassis William Kastner Navreet Kaur John Kaye Laura Kéllejian Jon Kelly Regina Kenter Joseph Kerrigan Richard Kidder Andy Klein Lauren Klingensmith Kelly Kluth*
Margaret Knezovich
George Konoos Deborah Koontz Milan Kosanovich Tanya Kravchuk³ Sandra Kreun Jason Krupp Betty Kuhn Tiffany Kuhn Gudrun Kungys Hildegarda Labador Justin Lagaaia*
John Lagomarsino
Dorothy Lane Antonińa Lashchuk Paul Lau Daryl Lauppe Rebecca Lavally Brian Lawrence David Lawrence Harry Lawrence

 \bigoplus

Beverly Geremia

Andrew Gerwitz

Davood Ghods



Kathy Lawrence Elizabeth Leavy Andrew Lee Donald Lee Traci Lee Christine Lefler Ronald Leineke Julian Leonard Tracy Lesher Tamára Lester Mark Leu Ed Levine Carolyn Lewis Laura O. Lewis* Cassandra Lichnock Dottie Linden Kimberly A Lithgow Michael Little Leo Long Ana Lopez Eleanor Love Marian Love **Burnam Lowell** Rita Lucas Carol Luery Millicent Lutchansky George Lynch Nick Lynch Christopher Mackey Vanessa Maggio Daisy Mah Jamés Maher Abner Malapit Mark Manguia Gina Maranan Megan Marcoux Jean Marden Larry Marietti Dennis Marks Garth Markton Julie Ann Martin Patricia Martin Richard Martin Stephen Martin Michael Martinez Scott Maxwell David Mc Cosker Dennis & Lee Mccall Patricia Mccald Phil Mcdonald Mark McElroy Karen McElroy-Perry Rikki Mcgoldrick* Carol Mclaughlin Tod Mcmichael Bill McPoil Manuel Medeiros Kurt Mellick Robert Melody John Mendez

David Merritt

 \bigoplus

Margaret Mette Ann Meyer Marcy Meyer Mary Meyer Rosemary Michaels Charlene Michelson Burnett Miller Martin Miller Heather Minekus Carol Miranda James L. Molzahn* Lou Montfort Margaret Montgomery Irma Moore Larry Moritz Lisa Mort Marlo G. Moshier* Diane Mothersell Rosemarie Moulton Roger Mulkey* Jason Murchison Smokey Murphy Courtney Murray Sanjay Naik Leyla Najafi* Alleni Nakamura Roger Nakashima* Kathleen Nelson David Newman Lisa Niello Kendra Nielsen Ruth Nishimura Raymond Noble Phil O'Brien Robert O'Connor Robin O'Laughlin Sheila Oliver Bill Olsen Arthur O'Neal Michael O'Neil Linda Ostrofsky A. Owens David Palermo Myrna Panelo Peter Panton Alexandra Papazian Angie Parisi James Parker Charles Parks Cheryl Pasigan Ravi Patel Debora Paterniti Colleen and Joe Patterson Linda Paulsen Debra Payne Judy Payne Shauna Pellman Julie Pennington Steven Perelman

Rosailda Perez

Gene Perrier Jenny Peters Judith Peters Kristin Petrinovich* Matthew Petrinovich* Hollis Petrocchi Tom Piazza Mahlon Picht Melinda Pierce Gary Plank Pauline Popjevalo Tara K. Portér* Bidya Pradhan R. Prater Roxana Puerne Linda Puiia Dorothy Putman Melissa Quinn Worley Peggy Rackelmann Barbara Rains Andrew Ramos Christina Ramos Renee Ramsey-Martin Anita Ratner Roger Rau Susan Reagin Ann Reardon Marjorie Reid Stephanie Reid Robert Reis Georgia Richmond John Richmond David Robinson James Rodgers Alex Rodriguez Tamara Rodriguez Christine Rose Lois Ross Robert Roth Brittany Rowe Tracy Rubalcaba* Anthony Rubertino Steve Ruggiero Barbara Rust Richard Ryan* Brian Sakái Paul Sakakihara Morrey Sakamoto Anne Sandoval Samantha Sandoval Peter Sardelich Abe Sass Randall Sater Gary Scalora David Schauer Mary Schell Katherine Schendel Theo Schiff Leah Schwartz Warren Schwegel

Susan Scott Mark Seaver Daniel Serpico Shirley Shay Fern Shepard Randy Simin Adam Smith Jeff Smith Seamus Smith Shauna Smith Lindsey Smothers* Karina Solis Logan Solis Jennifer Soloway Raquel Songco Lou-Alice Sorgman Gail Spalding Peter Sparre Mark Spero Catherine Z. Spradley* Roger Sprecher Courtland Stacpoole Joe Stallworth Debbie Stamas Larry Stamm Robert Stanley* Bill Stebelski Ryan Steward Róberta Stewart Sandra Stewart Ray Stone Altalee Stout Richard Strawn Jim Streng Ann Marie Suckley **Orland Sunquist** Stacie Surowiak Cecilia Swift Coleman Talburt Edwin Tanjoco Paul Tarczy Jacqueline Taylor Janine Taysom Richard Thiel **Bill Thomas** Sean Thomas Sean Thompson Norma Thomson* Jennifer Thor Lana Tiedeman Shirley Tolle Charles Torgerson Mildred Torrance Gwyneth Tracy Dennis Treadaway Thomas Trexler V. Turner Crawford Tuttle Richard Twaddell* Sean Ulrich Ellen Unsworth

Erika Urrutia Kriss Usherwood Janet Usman' Patricia Utterback Gary Vaine Maria Valdez Pamela Vance **Ruth Vanderford** Robert Vandervort Clint Vasim Lawrence Velasquez Karla Verner George Vinson Rita Walker Susan Walker John Walling Johnny Wallis Eric Ward Roger Warloe Victor Warmerdam Barbara Warren A.J. Watson Ellen Webb Carol Webber Mary Ellen Weber Jessalyn Weddle Lynn Weichert John Weiner Steve Weise Rachel Weldon Jo Ann Wenisch James Westlake **Donald Westphal** Calista Wetzstein Mary Whalen Mark Wheeler John White Sally Wichert Carén Wilkerson Cherokee Williams Don Williams Gordon Williams John Williams Kathryn Williams Scott Williams Tisha Williams Carol Wilser Jack Wilson Peter Wilson Wesley Witt Stan Wong Katherine Wood Chris Woolley' Bettye Wright Nellie Wulzen* Aaron Wyley* William Yee Phillip York Dena Young Denis Zilaff

*United Way donor



Patricia Scott



Cash Donors Continued:

Affordable Equisitions Agilent Technologies Aidells Sausage Co., Inc. Allconnect American River Parkway Foundation, Inc. Anwyl, Scoffield & Stepp, LLP Arata Bros. Trust Arden Manor Bridge Club ASPE AT&T Employee Giving Campaign Bagatelos Architectural Glass Systems, Inc. Bank of America United Way Blanning and Baker Associates, Inc **Bob-Leon Countertops Buffalo Wild Wings** Cafe Colonial California Kandahar Ski Club Capital PT Cruisers Chiropractic USA, Inc. Clark Trucking Service CoBank Concrete North County of Sacramento Crusader Fence Dale G. Sloss, CPA DSAM Corp Duralum Products, Inc Eco Appliance Recycling **Educational Testing Service** El Doardo Savings Bank Fair Oaks Host Lions Club Farmers Underwriters Association Fidelity Charitable Gift Fund Fiduciary Trust International of California First Tech Employee Giving Funds

FirstService Residential California, LLC Fitness Rangers Bootcamp Flight Light, Inc. Franklin Templeton Investments Full Circle Financial GE United Way Campaign GL Construction, Inc. Grant BennettAssociates Guru Gobind Singh Foundation Health Net, Inc Hewlett Packard -YourCause Honeywell International Charity Matching Hoskins Électric In-N-Out Burger Foundation Intel Volunteer Grant Program Interco Solutions Jimboy's Tacos John Jackson Masonry Kaiser Permanente Community Giving Campaign Kilwinning Lodge #203 DOS Kodiak Roofing & Waterproofing Laguna Creek Orthodontics Larry McClure Construction Lawson Mechanical Contractors Lewis Kassis Foundation Liberty Mutual - Give with Liberty Mark III Management Mercedes-Benz Club of Sacramento Milgard Manufacturing, Inc. Millerbrown Marketing

Nationwide United Way Campaign Network For Good Northrup Grumman Corporation Over The Hill Gang PG&E Corporation Phoenician Apartment Clubhouse Raley's Scrip Program Rock Creek Mobile Home Park Rose Dental Corporation Ross & Associates Rotary Club of Foothill-Highlands Rotary Club of South Sacramento S. C. Nicolaus Enterprises Sacramento Association of Realtors Sacramento Classic Chevy Club Sacramento Public Library Sacramento Region
Community Foundation
Santillan & Devlin, LLC Savemart Supermarkets Scottomation Sierra Sacramento Valley Medical Society Alliance Sons Of Norway Surewest Foundation Tarlton and Son INC Teledyne Electronic Technologies Thanksgiving Feast For Sacramento Children The Benevity Community Impact Fund The Brodovsky Foundation The McClatchy Foundation The Setzer Foundation

Thomas P. Winn Foundation Travelers Tri-Valley Recycling Truist **Turman Commercial Painters** Umpqua Bank Union Pacific United Way of San Joaquin Co United Way of Western Connectcut Urata & Sons Cement, Inc. Venio LLC dba Keane Vrilakas Architects Wal Mart Stores Walker Properties 1010 Wells Fargo Community Support Campaign Wells Fargo Foundation Western Building Materials Co. Western Millwork, Inc. Women Lawyers of Sacramento Foundation **XEROX** Yes on Prop 93 Committee YourCause - Corporate Giving Program Zand Auto Center Zoom Imaging Solutions, Inc. Zumba at Pannell Community Center

To all our in kind donors, your generosity has brought much joy to the children at CRH and we couldn't fulfill our mission without your support.





The Next Generation of Success

I recently sat down for a chat with Christian, a 2014 graduate from our Independent Living Program. Christian is headed to CSU San Francisco this fall. -- Kellie Dockendorf, CRH Development and Communications Manager

Where were you living before coming to the Children's Receiving Home's Independent Living Program (ILP)? I was with my mother, but she was always abusive and the reason why I couldn't live at home. My mother would break down the door of my bedroom to get to me. There was no safety at all. I actually decided to report to my teacher at school because I really couldn't take it anymore. I stayed in the shelter program at CRH for four months before I entered the Independent Living Program at age 16.

What made you decide to come in to ILP at Children's Receiving Home? I'd been thinking about emancipating for a long time, and it seemed like ILP would be a program that could reaffirm the life skills I already had. Ever since I was a kid I would watch other families and parents and learn by observation what "normal" behavior was. I wanted to learn these skills for myself.

What were your goals coming in to ILP, and were you able to accomplish them? At first, I just wanted to move out on my own—emancipate out of foster care. Then, improving my grades was a goal. It was easier for me to study in ILP and after I saw how the staff had faith in me, I knew I wanted to be the best ILP graduate that had come through the program. I wanted to show everyone I would be a success. Only time will tell if I am. My grades improved to a 2.96 GPA—good enough to get into San Francisco State University. I've also been able to improve my interview skills, learn financial literacy, how to save, and that credit cards can be risky. So far, overcoming the obstacles I had makes achieving my goals feel better than I ever expected.

Are there special challenges you feel you have as a youth in the foster care system? Yes, for sure. I think a lot of people believe kids are in foster care due to their own behavior and that they're bad kids. Another challenge is the feeling of loneliness—foster youth feel like no one can relate to their struggles and what they're going through. I found being around other kids in foster care helps to know you're not alone.

What made the biggest difference in your life while in ILP? I don't think I would have decided to go to college if I hadn't come to ILP. I had time to think about myself and what I wanted to do for my

life. Going on the college road trip in October 2012 helped me immensely. After seeing the campuses and the tours, I saw myself attending a four-year college. It helped push me to do better in my senior classes and take harder classes to prepare for college.

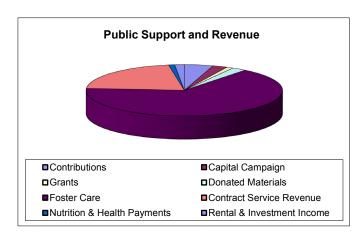
Where do you see yourself in 5 years, 10 years? In 5 years I see myself graduated from college and on my way to grad school. I'm thinking about becoming a doctor. To be honest, I love school. It has always been a home away from home—or really just a home, since I couldn't call the place I lived home. In 10 years, I might be writing a book about my experiences. I also would, of

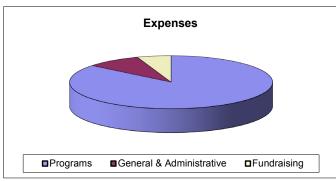
course, donate to the Receiving Home. I believe all kids in foster care should eventually give back to the foster care system, to their community, and to their world. The state helped raise us—like our parents should have—and it's good to give back for what we received.

2013-2014 Financial Summary

During fiscal year 2013-2014, nearly 1,200 children and families were served by CRH.

Public Support and Revenue 6/30/2014		
Contributions	428,618	5%
Capital Campaign	220,608	2%
Grants	101,060	1%
Donated Materials	213,269	2%
Foster Care	5,941,455	64%
Contract Service Revenue	1,928,704	21%
Nutrition & Health Payments	89,782	1%
Rental & Investment Income	142,852	2%
Unrealized Gain/(Loss) on Investments	238,478	3%
Total Public Support & Revenue	9,304,826	100%
Expenses		
Programs	7,680,799	86%
General & Administrative	794,838	9%
Fundraising	483,807	5%
Total Expenses	8,959,444	100%
Change in Net Assets	345,382	4%
Functional Expenses		
Salaries & Related Expenses	6,345,899	71%
Food Clothing & Activities	309,320	3%
Occupancy	424,920	5%
Depreciation & Amortization	356,046	4%
Professional Fees	349,600	4%
Equipment	169,527	2%
Medical & Personal Hygiene	153,074	2%
Interest	53,217	1%
Supplies	127,198	1%
Communications	78,916	1%
Other	591,727	7%
Total	8,959,444	100%









3555 Auburn Blvd Sacramento, CA 95821 (916) 482-2370 Fax (916) 480-6241

OUR MISSION: The Children's Receiving Home of Sacramento is committed to positively impacting the lives of children, youth, and families affected by abuse, neglect, behavioral health issues, and trauma in California.





We would like to thank our 2014 Major Sponsors:



















CRH BOARD OF DIRECTORS Nick Maloof Brian Bateman Linda Bigler A.G. Block
Joseph Eschelmar

Carolyn Lewis Teri Munger Erika Peters

Rani Pettis Tara Porter M. David RufF