Eastside Neighborhood Center is Like Family

Beatriz “Betty” Molina has been coming to Catholic Charities’ Eastside Neighborhood Center (ENC) for her daily lunch for more than 10 years now. As one of the “regulars,” she has her favorite table with friends—seniors on fixed incomes who rely on the hot, nutritious meals as their main, and sometimes only, meal of the day.

Betty is a disabled senior who lives in a Section 8 community nearby. Every weekday morning, she gets dressed up for lunch and walks over to the Center. A proud mother of six and grandmother of eight, it’s hard to believe that this dainty lady once fought in WWII in the Philippine resistance guerilla army. But she did! She was only 16 years old and one of a few known female soldiers.

Like many of the Seniors at ENC, Betty is an independent person who likes to stay active and engaged. At 89 years old, she is sharp as a tack. She loves spending time with her friends at the Center, and before arthritis severely disabled her, she even participated in the Filipino dancing every Thursday after lunch. These days, she enjoys playing Bingo a few times a week.

When Betty first came to the U.S., she volunteered at Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County as a Teacher’s Aide in one of the CORAL after-school programs. Betty was as energetic as the kids she worked with, even though she was in her 70’s. Working with students was natural for her because she

CONTINUED ON PAGE 7
Dear Friends,

As we move into the seasons of Thanksgiving and Christmas, it helps to recall with gratitude the gifts we have received – our life and health, a roof over our heads, food on the table, a loving family, faithful friends, meaningful work, delightful play, the beauty of nature, and the desire to share the gifts we have received. These gifts have come from God who loves us so deeply to become one of us, to share our sufferings and joys, our fears and hopes, and who fills us with the desire to help others in return. I am grateful for each of our generous donors and volunteers, staff members and allies laboring to bring joy and hope to so many suffering people right here in Santa Clara County.

Many of us see the plight of those suffering from poverty, isolation, and hopelessness and ask, “What can I do?” How can I make a difference to address such a terrible problem as poverty? I invite you to start by meeting the people we serve at Catholic Charities. Feel their courage and hope as they change their lives for good. Then choose how to help – volunteer, advocate, and donate. What gift do you have to offer? It may be a gift of time, the ability to tutor a student, to feed a senior, to advocate for seniors in nursing homes, to welcome a refugee family, to foster a refugee child, to organize your parish to shelter the homeless, to connect a job seeker with a job, to visit the imprisoned, or to testify before City Council to support affordable housing.

Catholic Charities needs volunteers and advocates in all these areas and more. We also need people willing to invest financially to help Catholic Charities prevent, alleviate, and reduce poverty for 40,000 people a year. This year, we have been given a wonderful challenge by the Sobrato Family Foundation. For every new and increased donation we receive this fiscal year, the foundation will match it 2 to 1, over the next two years. A new or increased gift of $1,000 will leverage an additional $2,000 to help Catholic Charities’ mission.

I invite you to consider the abundant blessings you have received and to share some of them with our neighbors who struggle with poverty. They need your help, and your gift will make a difference in changing lives for good.

Many blessings,
Gregory R. Kepferle, CEO

Six New Members Join the Board of Directors

Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County welcomes new members to the Board of Directors:

**Brian Baer** brings extensive experience with high technology clients, ranging from start-ups to Fortune 500 companies. For over 30 years, he has been the Audit Partner of the Silicon Valley chapter of Deloitte. Brian has served on boards including the Silicon Valley Chamber of Commerce, Salvation Army San Jose, Holy Spirit School Finance Council, and Holy Spirit Parish Finance Council. He holds an MBA with distinction from Northwestern University.

**Nancy Erba** is the Chief Financial Officer at Immersion Corporation and was previously the Vice President of Finance, Corporate Financial Planning & Analysis at Seagate Technology. Prior to joining the Board, Nancy has served on the Bocce Committee and the Finance Committee of Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County, and the Finance Committee of the Diocese of San Jose. She is a member of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Parish in Los Gatos.

**Dr. Fran Harvey** served as the 19th Secretary of the Army from 2004 to 2007. In this position, he was the senior civilian official within the Department of the Army with responsibility for a budget of over $200 Billion and a workforce of over one million people. He spent the majority of his industrial career with Westinghouse, where he started as a Senior Engineer at their R&D Center and retired as the Chief Operating Officer in 1997. Since that time, he has been a member of over twenty corporate and non-profits. Dr. Harvey has a BS from the University of Notre Dame and a PhD from the University of Pennsylvania.

San Francisco native **Judy Marcus** graduated from San Francisco State University and began her career as a teacher before becoming a nonprofit leader for the last 35 years. Her experiences include serving as President of the Board of Community Services Agency in Mountain View. She currently serves on the San Francisco State Foundation Board. Judy and her husband of 50 years, George, own Evvia and Kokkai, two of the best restaurants in the Bay Area.

**Michael Pope** is a Partner at HealthLns, LLC, and is currently Administrator at iDerm, LLC. Previously, he was Senior Partner at Olliance Group and Director of Enterprise Software Group at Intel Corporation, where he was responsible for Enterprise ISV business development programs in the Enterprise server group. Most recently, he served on the Board of Directors of HomeFirst Services of Santa Clara County. Michael graduated from Cornell University with a Master of Engineering in Electrical Engineering.

**Agnieszka Winkler** is an innovation-focused entrepreneur with a global perspective. She is Founder and Chairman of the Board of The Winkler Group, focused on improving marketing ROI and growing brand equity for organizations. Agnieszka is a frequent speaker on marketing, branding, and management, and more recently, spirituality in the workplace. She currently serves a Trustee at Santa Clara University and Trustee at Holy Names University. Agnieszka has supported and advised Catholic Charities’ Step Up Silicon Valley for several years.
Chief Development Officer Announced

We are pleased to announce that Susan Lucas Taylor has joined Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County as our Chief Development Officer. Susan was most recently Senior Director of Development at Santa Clara University and was the liaison to the Markkula Center for Applied Ethics.

Raised in Los Altos and a graduate of Santa Clara University with a Bachelor of Arts in English, Susan brought a wealth of local prospects to the University. Prior to joining the Ethics team, Susan worked for eight years as Development Director in local non-profits, including Goodwill of Silicon Valley and Sacred Heart Parish. In her role at Sacred Heart Parish in Saratoga, she conducted a successful capital campaign benefiting the Diocese of San Jose.

“I am thrilled that Susan will be leading the charge for our Development efforts,” said Gregory R. Kepferle, Catholic Charities CEO. “Her deep understanding of our community, personal experience as a parishioner, and success as a fundraising professional will help Catholic Charities serve even more of our neighbors in need.”

Susan also has a wealth of sales experience in the insurance industry, where she earned the Life Underwriter's designation. For 25 years, she has built strong relationships in community-based non-profits and held leadership roles as Chairman of the Board of the Santa Clara County American Cancer Society and President of the Grand View League.

Susan is passionate about fundraising and is dedicated to working with staff, advisory board members, and corporate partners to develop new resources. She lives with her husband Michael and three children in Campbell.

“Throughout my career I have been a donor, a volunteer, an advisory board member, a board president and chair, and a staff member in Catholic and nonprofit institutions, which provides me with a unique lens,” said Susan. “These various roles have allowed me to make many connections in the Catholic community throughout the Bay Area and to cultivate philanthropic support. I am honored to join the leadership team of this amazing institution to engage donors and corporate partners so that more clients can be served and lifted out of poverty.”

Welcome Chief Human Resources Officer

We proudly welcome Lin Velasquez to Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County. Lin joins us as our Chief of Human Resources Officer and Privacy Officer. She is responsible for all human resource functions for the agency and will be leading key strategic initiatives to strengthen the infrastructure by implementing a new HRIS system, EPIC Leadership University staff training programs, and performance management program to create organizational alignment. Other areas of human resources include talent management acquisition, organizational development, employee relations, compensation, payroll, employment law, benefits, compliance, employee recognition, wellness, and workplace safety.

Lin's 20 years experience in Human Resources management and operations includes experience in the telecommunication sector, higher education, and healthcare. She has worked for Pacific Telesis, Kaiser Permanente, Daughters of Charity, and UC Berkeley in various roles. In the past three years, she has freelanced as a consultant across healthcare organizations and boutique startup companies in the Bay Area, and provided expertise in business modeling, recruitment, investigations, policy development, and HR processes.

“Lin’s vast experience in HR management will help us strengthen our infrastructure and will raise the bar for the entire organization,” said CEO Gregory R. Kepferle. “I am excited that she has joined our leadership team.”

Lin has a Bachelor Degree in Organizational Behavior from the University of San Francisco and has been a longstanding member of Society of Human Resources Management professional association.

Dying Well: What Does It Mean?

2017 UPDATES FROM A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE

Thursday, February 23
10 AM – 12 Noon
St. Lucy’s Parish

Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County invites you to a special presentation by Father Gerald Coleman, S.S.

Father Coleman will explore critical moral concerns we face, including “right to die” legislation that passed in 2016, and provide an overview of Pope Francis’ Amoris Laetitia The Joy of Love.

CALL:
Alison Poetsch
(408) 325-5288

or

VISIT:
CatholicCharitiesSCC.org/FrColeman

ASSISI ART GROUP MURALS FOR OUR LOBBY!

Catholic Charities has been blessed to have three talented artist volunteers from the Assisi Art Group who, for the past few months, have been painting amazing, impressionistic inspirational murals pro bono. These will soon adorn our lobby walls at our main building at 2625 Zanker Road. The artists love to share with curious observers. If you would like to preview this exciting work and interact with the artists at their craft, please contact Alison Poetsch at (408) 325-5288.
Caritas Society members and their guests gathered at Queen of Apostles Parish on October 26 for the Catholic Charities Annual Caritas Celebration. Taking a note from Pope Francis, this year’s theme was “Celebrating the Year of Mercy” and included a compelling presentation from Anne Sciara, a single mother who got back on her feet with the help of Catholic Charities’ CalWorks program. “My background may not be what you would expect,” said Anne. “I was raised middle class and attended parochial school for eight years. I worked hard, had a good, steady job, and then…I got laid off. I was in the welfare line. I knew school was the answer to getting ahead, but I was stuck. The professionals at Catholic Charities treated me with respect and genuinely wanted to help me move beyond my current situation, to move out of my temporary poverty, and get back on my feet. Through hard work, and the grace and mercy of Catholic Charities, I went back to school. I am actively working on my education, and am currently finishing up the last few classes I need so I can apply to radiology programs. I am so grateful for the amazing people and services Catholic Charities offers. I can see the top of the mountain now, and am definitely on my way to reach it!”

The Celebration began with a Mass, officiated by Bishop Patrick J. McGrath, and ended with a lovely reception in the Parish Hall that featured food from around the world.

Matching Gift Opportunity Motivates Donor to Give Appreciated Stock

When Caritas Society member, Tien-Pao Shih joined a company that offered a Matching Gift program, he learned that his giving to Catholic Charities could be doubled. This motivated Tien-Pao and his wife, Yung-Ching to boost their annual support to Catholic Charities so together with his company’s match, the impact of their gift could be much greater! (They subsequently learned that the Sobrato Family Foundation offered Catholic Charities a 2 to 1 Challenge grant doubling their increase and company match!!!)

Tien-Pao & Yung-Ching knew that gifting long-held appreciated stock was one of the most tax-effective ways to increase their giving. Transferring title of the stock to Catholic Charities allowed them to avoid capital gains taxes they would otherwise owe on the gain, had they sold the stock themselves.

Benefits Tien-Pao and others like him can receive if they donate stock to a qualified charitable organization (in cases where the stock has gone up in value and has been held for more than one year):

• Tien-Pao and Yung-Ching receive a charitable income tax deduction for the full fair-market-value of the stock at the time of the gift, up to 30% of their adjusted gross income.

• Tien-Pao and Yung-Ching avoid capital gains tax of up to 23.8% for federal and 13.3% for California on the appreciated amount—taxes they would have to pay if selling the securities themselves and then donating the cash.

Here is an illustration of the likely tax implications and savings on cost of the donation in three different charitable donations scenarios:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Scenario</th>
<th>Donate appreciated securities direct to the charity — no cash needed</th>
<th>Sell securities to be able to donate $10,000 cash</th>
<th>Donate $10,000 cash</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Value of Charitable Gift — incl. appreciated value.</td>
<td>$10,000 (Value on date of transfer to charity)</td>
<td>$10,000 (net value at time of sale by donor after transaction fees)</td>
<td>$10,000 (cash)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Use for calculating income tax deduction</td>
<td>$3,500</td>
<td>$3,500</td>
<td>$3,500</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ordinary income tax AVOIDED (assumes income tax rate of 35%)</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>$1,200</td>
<td>N/A</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Capital gains tax OWED (assumes 15% tax rate on $8,000 gain)</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>N/A</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
ANNUAL BOCCE TOURNAMENT ‘ROLL AGAINST POVERTY’ RAISES FUNDS FOR PROGRAMS

The Catholic Charities 8th Annual Bocce Tournament in August raised over $58,000! The fun-filled evening at Campo di Bocce in Los Gatos was filled with new players and sponsors, all there to enjoy food and drink as they “rolled against poverty.” Our incredibly popular “Wine & Spirits Ring Toss” proved to be one of the highlights of the night. Reigning champs, “Linna’s Pallinas,” sponsored by Ken and Kristin Dickens, took home the championship yet again, with a close second won by J.J. Albanese’s “Dogs of War.” Are you interested in serving on next year’s Bocce Tournament Committee, or participating in the Tournament? Contact Myra Kaelin, mkaelin@CatholicCharitiesSCC.org, or (408) 325-5250.

Committee Chair Joe Gentzkow (left), Paul Gentzkow, Sherry Bonaccorso, and Frank Sunseri enjoying a quick break from the action.

Dan Wu, Executive Director of Charities Housing, and long-time Catholic Charities supporter and Caritas Member Joe Thomas stop to “say cheese.”

Parish Partnerships Acts as Convener and Catalyst for Social Justice

Catholic Charities of Santa Clara recently hosted the 2nd Annual Convening of Catholic Social Service and Social Action Organizations of Santa Clara County on September 27, 2016 at Our Lady of Refuge.

The focus of the gathering was on the topics of Immigration, Refugees, Homelessness, and Housing, to understand the tremendous impact the Catholic community has in Santa Clara County and to learn more about what our community is doing to address these issues.

Inspired by the parable of the Good Samaritan and “welcoming the stranger” the Convening focus was chosen as a result of an annual Parish survey in which parishioners were asked what top social justice issues would they be interested in getting involved with and doing something about. More than 80 people passionate about the issues of Immigration, Refugees, Homelessness, and Housing attended, representing Catholic organizations and groups across the county.

“As the convener, Catholic Charities is the catalyst for community organizers around these issues,” said John Rinaldo, Director of Parish Partnerships at Catholic Charities. “Our goal was to get people to commit to moving forward with these social justice issues, and we are here to provide support and resources to help them.”

There was a lot of energy and engagement in the room. Expert speakers discussed the four social justice issues and participants engaged in smaller, facilitated group conversations at their tables.

“I encourage everyone to stay in touch with others that were in their group and continue to the conversation. I hope we were able to empower them to find ways to support each other in our greater work to create a more just community,” said John Rinaldo.

To learn more about the Convening and Parish Partnerships, contact John Rinaldo, Director of Parish Partnerships at jrinaldo@catholiccharitiesscc.org.

SPRING FORWARD 5K/10K WALK/RUN

April 8, 2017—SanDisk Campus
Join Our Run Committee!
www.SpringForward5k10k.com

a Western Digital Brand
CORAL Helps Students Achieve

“I am a reader and a writer, I am an artist and a scientist, I am an athlete and a leader, I am a dancer and a singer,” begins the CORAL pledge. “I am a lifelong learner, I am a CORAL scholar.”

The inspirational oath, recited by participants of CORAL, sums up the year for dedicated K-8 students who continue to make strides in their learning journeys.

Communities Organizing Resources to Advance Learning (CORAL) is an expanded learning program of Catholic Charities that helps children improve their academic achievement through improved literacy and skills enrichment activities. In the 2015-2016 school year, 2,710 students registered in CORAL. Every day, for 180 days, at 23 school sites, children participated in afterschool programming, including literacy instruction, homework support, enrichment activities, and sports.

The annual academic year survey illustrated how CORAL builds students’ confidence and abilities to succeed in school. Among numerous highlights of the 2015-2016 year is the 100 Book Challenge, a personalized reading program where students read books for 60 minutes a day to ensure that they adopt independent reading routines. Eighty-two percent of students who attended at least three months of programming increased one reading level in the 100 Book Challenge.

According to the survey, 96% of students say that CORAL activities are fun, and 93% say they have many friends in the program. In open-ended responses, students indicate what they love most, with answers ranging from making art to improving their reading to helping CORAL teachers. Eighty-eight percent feel safe at CORAL, and when asked about the CORAL staff, an overwhelming 90% say they feel cared for and paid attention to, and that staff members want their students to go to college.

Students also expressed their appreciation for how the program has helped their families, "CORAL is important to me because my Mom works late, and I can get my homework done before she picks me up," writes one CORAL participant.

Another writes, "After school is important to me because I really like going to CORAL, and to field trips, and have fun learning new things."

To learn more about Catholic Charities’ CORAL program, please contact América G. Gomez, Program Director at aguirre@catholiccharitiesscc.org.

Mother and Family Renew Their Lives Through New Beginnings

Andrea Chavez looked forward to starting a new life in the United States after leaving Peru. She and her husband discovered that she was about to have her first child, and that new beginnings also meant new challenges.

Andrea felt alone. Being new to the country, she hadn't made any friendships, but wanted her mother by her side to provide support. After her mother’s visa request was denied, she fell into depression, deepened by birth complications requiring surgery and the inability to breastfeed her newborn son.

For over a year, Andrea suffered from postpartum depression before discovering Catholic Charities’ New Beginnings through a flier at her local library. New Beginnings provides opportunities for parents of children ages 0-3 to enjoy interactive learning activities with their newborns/infants. The program is built on current evidence-based practices to provide cognitive and social-emotional enrichment, community-building, activities, and support for families at four Family Resource Centers in San Jose.

Andrea came to one of the Centers and was on the waitlist for two months before being accepted into the program. By this time, her son, Daniel was a year and eight months old, with some noticeable language delays and delays in growth motor development.

Supported by the Bella Vista Foundation, New Beginnings helped Andrea overcome her depression and get the help that Daniel needed. Andrea and her husband were fully onboard, joining the Positive Parenting Program and becoming active participants. They noticed improvement in Daniel’s growth motor abilities as he interacted with children his age. Andrea began to make friends with parents and developed a strong connection with her community. Today, she receives home visitation services to help Daniel increase his oral language skills.

New Beginnings taught Andrea and her husband the importance of investing in the early years of a child’s life, providing them with the skills and community to be confident in their parenting. Daniel now has a brighter future.

To learn more about New Beginnings, contact Charlene Moore Tatis, Program Manager at cmoore@catholiccharitiesscc.org.

Sisters of the Holy Family Provide Generous Grant

Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County would like to thank the Sisters of the Holy Family for a grant of $548,386. Their generosity will help many of our programs and services, including the Day Break Adult Day Care program at St. Francis, our senior housing services, and First 5 of Santa Clara County program. Their faith in the work that we do in the community will help us continue to alleviate, prevent, and reduce poverty for our neighbors in need.

THANK YOU

FOR A GENEROUS GRANT!
Technology Benefiting Humanity

Assessing and measuring an organization’s impact on systemic social issues, such as poverty, is no easy task. With multiple players from nonprofits, government, and business involved, how do we pinpoint the influence of a single organization? When it comes to collaborative efforts, measuring the social impact of a partnership becomes even more complex.

In 2015, Cisco Systems partnered with Catholic Charities USA to find a way to evaluate the impact and effectiveness of anti-poverty efforts. Step Up Silicon Valley of Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County was selected to launch the Cisco Data Integration project. The initiative is set to streamline the process of evaluating the social impact of each organization’s efforts in a collaboration and monitor success metrics through ongoing data sharing.

How? The Cisco Data Integration project will identify, design, test, implement, and evaluate a technological solution that enables social services agencies to transfer data from their own tracking software to a single shared data warehouse. By taking data from unique and disparate sources to a common hub, the product will help increase the timeliness of, access to, and accuracy of information for professional and volunteer helpers to better connect people in poverty to their needed resources, while tracking their progress out of poverty.

Moving beyond data, the initiative emphasizes that the key goal is respecting the dignity of community members in need. Poverty is complex. Clients in need of food may seek out a separate social service agency for job skills training, and yet another for housing. Rather than putting community members through repetitive, frustrating processes of assessment and intake, the new technology tool will make data on clients readily available through a shared hub for partner agencies who have agreed to share their information.

Thanks to funding from Cisco, Step Up has scaled the project focus to target problem clarification and technology development. The goal is to test the tool with eight national partners, over two phases. The first phase includes five organizations within the 1,000 Out of Poverty project by Step Up Silicon Valley. Phase two will include Catholic Charities of Monterey, Catholic Charities of Santa Rosa, and Catholic Charities of Fort Worth, Texas.

Step Up Silicon Valley ignites ideas into action as a platform for community members to ideate, incubate, and co-create innovative solutions that disrupt ineffective systems to eliminate poverty. To learn more, contact Almaz Negash, Senior Managing Director at anegash@stepupsv.org.

A LONG-TERM VIEW

Many people would like to help strengthen the long-term viability of Catholic Charities but feel they cannot afford to make such a gift today. A bequest by will or revocable trust can be tailored to meet your immediate financial goals plus complement your desire to provide for your family and also support Catholic Charities!

A bequest is for you if…

» You want to help ensure the future viability and strength of Catholic Charities.

» You want the flexibility of a gift commitment that doesn’t affect your current cash flow.

» You want the ability to change the provisions in your will or trust at any time until death.

» Most donors leave their gifts to Catholic Charities without restriction. However, donors who wish to designate the use of any gift, whether made during their life or through their estate, will have that wish honored.

If you have already included Catholic Charities in a bequest provision, please notify us so that we ensure your wishes can be fulfilled. Your notification will be treated confidentially.

For more information
If you have questions about supporting Catholic Charities with a planned gift, please contact Alison Poetsch, 408-325-5288 or apoetsch@catholiccharitiesscc.org.

Eastside Neighborhood Center is Like Family
CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

had already retired after a career as a school principal in the Philippines.

“I consider everyone at ENC as family, from the seniors to the staff and volunteers,” said Betty. “We eat together, we laugh together, and are there for each other. I feel blessed to live next to a Center that takes care of its community. Thank you, Catholic Charities, for being part of my family!”

Last year, more than 68,500 warm and nourishing meals were served to low-income seniors by Catholic Charities staff and volunteers at two locations—Eastside Neighborhood Center and John XXIII Multiservice Center in downtown San Jose. Low-income seniors can go to either location for hot lunches, socialization, and activities.

To learn more about our Senior Nutrition Programs, please contact Milton Cardena, Program Director, Older Adult Services at mcardena@catholiccharitiesscc.org.

Love Never Lets Go
CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

to time management. Laundry and dishes always need to be done, too. “Challenges are what make a family real. They bring us together. They make us grow,” said Diana.

For Diana’s birthday, one of her sons gave her a plaque that sits on the fireplace. It reads, “Love never lets go.” Diana explains, “We may not be held together by blood but we are holding onto each other with love; and always will.”

What advice would Diana and David give to people who are considering becoming Refugee Foster Care parents? “Come into this with an open mind for others but hold high expectations of yourself. Expect to be patient. Expect to not understand what your child needs sometimes. Expect to love with all your heart, and expect to be there for this child for always.”

This family’s story starts with love…and will continue to grow because of love.

To learn more about our Refugee Foster Care Program, please contact Claire Collins, Outreach Coordinator at ccollins@catholiccharitiesscc.org or Francis Bencik, Community Coordinator, at fbencik@catholiccharitiesscc.org.
DID YOU KNOW?

Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County’s Kinship Program is the only grandparent caregiver program in the County. Our Kinship Resource Center and Kinship Support Services Program provide support, resources, and guidance to foster grandparent caregivers.

Coming Soon – Inspirational Murals in Our Zanker Lobby!

Throughout the month of November, the Assisi Art Group will be painting beautiful, impressionistic inspirational murals for our Zanker lobby. We are blessed to have these volunteers do this for us pro bono! If you would like to preview their work in progress, please contact Alison Poetsch at (408) 325-5288. You might even have a chance to add a brush stroke of your own when you visit!