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42ND ANNUAL LUNCH

April 4th marked the 42nd Annual Lunch (formerly the Annual Dinner) at the San Mateo Marriott. It is a chance for Kainos share our accomplishments as well as say thank you and award those that made a significant difference in helping those we serve.

After a warm welcome from Board President, Barbara Rovins and a moving invocation by 2015 Kainos Staff of the Year, Scott Greany, Andy Frisch shared Kainos' annual report and recognized the wonderful and talented Kainos Staff. Our newest resident at Kainos, Lukas Draper, gave an amazing speech on his transition to Kainos and his journey thus far making new friends, cooking new meals and living independently. Truly touching and inspiring.

The Volunteer Award first award of the day, which was presented to Theresa Garcia for her countless volunteer hours at our La Vista residence working side by side with our wonderful clients. Our Supportive Organization Award went to Mission Hospice and Home Care who have been instrumental in caring for our clients at Petes Place. Frank and Liza Bizarro were awarded the Outstanding Professional Award for the top notch contributions to our

Annual Fashion Show & Luncheon through their expert auctioneering talents. One of our most treasured awards is named after our founder, the Dorothy Philbrick Memorial Award. This year we were honored to present this award to two women who have impacted Kainos for decades. First, Anne Steinle, La Vista Residential Manager was recognized for her 28 years of dedication and service as she gets ready to retire in May of 2016. Second, Ginny Hughes, long time Kainos Board Member and an instrumental figure in the opening of Petes Place; was honored as she steps down this year. We are forever grateful to Anne and Ginny for their decades of services and wish them well as they continue their life journeys. The highlight of each Annual gathering is the presentation of the Staff of the Year Awards. This year was no exception as we were honored to award Ria Agramon, Emilito Pineda, Jerry Crist and Mary Albitz for their dedication to our clients and the Kainos Family.

We look forward to the next year and being able to recognize those who go the extra mile for Kainos and its wonderful clients!

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

BY ANDY FRISCH, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

If there is one constant this year at Kainos it is change. It is our theme for the year and it is happening all over. In this Klarion, I'd like to share with you some changes that are occurring in our programs right now. After 26 years serving as the La Vista manager, Anne Steinle retired on May 2nd. I remember when Anne first came to Kainos and she spoke of making a year to two commitment to the program. We were so lucky to have her leadership, vision, presence and heart for all those years and she will be terribly missed by residents, families, staff and me. The steady presence of strong program managers like Anne has been a great blessing for Kainos and we can only hope to be so lucky in the future.

Anne had the opportunity to spend a month training our new La Vista manager Meghan Reynard. I am very confident that Meghan's strengths (her warmth, her enthusiasm, her capacity to mentor and lead the La Vista staff and most important her already demonstrated ability to form close, supportive and respectful relationships with the residents) will be critical as we move forward addressing future changes in the program.

At the same time, we have been lucky to find a consultant, Stephanie Guinasso, to work closely with us as we develop and implement changes to our Work activity Program that we have been planning for the past year or two. Stephanie has had great success implementing programs for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities and her experience and knowledge have already proven to be invaluable. Later this summer, Andrea will be scheduling a family support group meeting to introduce Stephanie and our vision for these new programs.

REBUILDING TOGETHER COMES TO PETES' PLACE

Kainos' Petes Place was fortunate to be selected for a 2016 Rebuilding Together project. For those who are not familiar with Rebuilding Together, they are a nationwide non-profit organization that strives to transform the lives of low income homeowners by improving the safety and health of their homes while revitalizing communities. Each April over 100,000 volunteers complete 10,000 rebuild projects.

Petes' Place received a monumental exterior makeover. Once a nondescript lackluster white house with minimal landscaping and unusable outdoor space, it is now a brightly painted beautiful house with curb

appeal galore and a backyard patio space beneficial to our clients' needs. Led by Mike Lynch of Novo Construction, Petes Place received all new exterior paint, a safe new front entrance, new lighting, drought tolerant landscaping, new exterior doors to utility rooms and a new patio for our clients to enjoy the outdoors. Roughly 30 volunteers showed up on April 30th including members of the Peninsula Sunrise and Woodside Rotary Clubs as well as Kainos staff and clients to ensure the project was a success. Also a very special thank you to Dave Hyman of Encore Performance Catering for providing lunch and snacks for our volunteers!

SOBRATO FAMILY FOUNDATON 2:1 MATCHING GRANT

Please join us in our largest matching grant campaign EVER! \$75,850! The Sobrato Family Foundation has challenged Kainos to raise \$37,000 in new and increased funds between now and June 30, 2016. This means we need to attract new donors, and reach out to our lapsed and current donors to increase their gifts to reach our matching grant goal. If we succeed we will have raised an additional \$113,000 for Kainos! We are so grateful to all of you and to the Sobrato Family Foundation for this wonderful opportunity to raise big dollars for Kainos programs.

THE GREAT AMERICAN CAR RAFFLE

The Redwood City Rotary Club has begun their 2016 Great American Car Raffle. Each ticket costs just \$5 and 100% of the ticket price comes straight back to Kainos to support our programs. With each ticket you purchase, you have a chance to win a 2016 Honda Civic LX (4 door) or \$18,000 cash. Please fill out the order form below and mail it back to our Kainos main office, 3631 Jefferson Avenue ~ Redwood City, CA 94062 attn: Kristen Uthman or call 650.363.2423. Good luck and thank you for your support. The lucky ticket will be drawn at the July 4th Redwood City Parade (need not be present to win).

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The Circle of Life is our theme for our 6th Auxiliary Fashion Show and Luncheon, this is especially poignant as we said goodbye to three wonderful and inspiring clients Christine C., Chuck M. and Steven B. Christine passed away at the end of 2015 but leaves Kainos and all who knew her with fond memories of her amazing travel stories, and her infectious smile and big heart. Longtime resident of the La Vista Program, Mr. Miller left us in January of 2016. Chuck leaves us with magical memories of his love for singing the oldies, his mischief and his willingness to help with projects that had to do with heavy lifting. Most recently, Steven lost his long battle with cancer. He was the epitome of a workhorse at our Vocational Services Program, and always an absolute gentleman! All three will be forever in our hearts, never forgotten.

While saying goodbye is hard, saying hello and welcoming new residents into the Kainos Family is a true blessing. We are excited to welcome Eric T., Heather W., and Lukas D. to the Kainos Family and look forward to watching them grow and the stamp they will place on our hearts. So the Circle of Life continues at Kainos and we are forever grateful!

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In conjunction with the Peninsula Sunrise Rotary Club, Kainos hosted its 22nd Annual Irish Night Fundraising Event at the Veterans Memorial Senior Center in Redwood City. On March 19th over 125 guests came out to enjoy a traditional Irish Feast prepared by Encore Performance Catering, as well as a silent and live auction chock full of fun.

The event raised over \$30,000

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