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KAINOS IN THE GARDEN 2022 Fashion Show & Reception

In the Garden Event was hosted and underwritten by our dear friends Dianne & Brian Morton. The intimate event at their home was limited to Sponsors and their Guests.

Thank you!

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Tara Fowler with the Morton's (also below) in their beautiful backyard space used for the event. *Photos courtesy of J. Ennis Kirkland* 





Nonderful Commentary by Dani Gasparini

Our clients and models included Suzette Courson, Elyssa Cumming, Allison Easterbrook, Jennifer James, Lukas Draper, Travis Hatton, Bill Janz, Brian Morris and Scott Phister who did the most awesome job of

dazzling the audience with their personalities, smiles and energy.

With the world on pause and uncertainty about indoor gatherings, Kainos has been unable to hold the

Kainos Fashion Show since 2019. All that changed when Dianne and Brian Morton generously offered the beautiful garden at their Atherton home to once again let our wonderful clients strut the catwalk and show off

their personalities while modeling their chosen fashions. Kainos was able to hold a modified event that was limited to underwriters and their guests. **The event raised over \$100,000!** Not knowing how this event was going to look, Tara Fowler, Dianne Morton and Mari Jo Pelzner quickly began to work their magic and "Kainos in the Garden" was born. With Dianne and Brian Morton sponsoring the entire event, the afternoon turned out to be spectacular and great fun was held by all of our models and guests. We could not be more thankful!!!



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#### OUR MISSION

THE MISSION OF KAINOS HOME & TRAINING CENTER IS TO ENABLE ADULTS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL AND INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES TO MAXIMIZE THEIR POTENTIAL WHILE BECOMING ACTIVE, CONTRIBUTING, INTEGRATED MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY.

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## KAINOS KNOWS HOW TO DO HALLOWEEN!

#### Bay Area Special Olympics (BASO) Lion's Club Presented the Halloween Monster Mash Dance!

The 2022 Halloween dance for Kainos was a wonderful time had by all pumpkins and the other friends too! After three plus years of no events, it was truly an amazing night of fun, friends, dancing and awesome costumes!!



Thank you Lion's Club Members! Debbie Kielty is the pumpkin on the left and Rosalind Eckstein is with Chris De Caprio and Thurman and Patty from our Redwood Home.







# Redwood City Parks & Rec Accessible Rec

Redwood City Parks & Rec Accessible Rec program hosted the Halloween Night Dance!

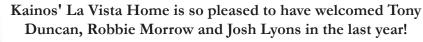
The dancing on Halloween night was part spooky and 100% fun! Thank you Anna Carlos and Bruce Utecht from the City of Redwood City for all of your planning efforts! Boo!







# Learn More About our Newest Residents!



Tony has been a long time Kainos client since December 1994! He worked in our Support Employment Department and had a job to clean at the Police Activity League center. He is also amazing at folding, stuffing and labeling envelopes for other jobs. Tony is a very hard worker and pays attention to detail. He like oldies music, magazines and reading and is close to his 4 siblings. They like to go to movies and lunch together. Tony especially loves the movie ET. We are so happy

Tony chose La Vista to live!





Robbie moved here from Florida and is now near his brother Scott. He's working hard to build community here and make new friends. Robbie has been given chores like vacuuming that he really likes. He enjoys all kinds of music and is starting to enjoy new kinds of foods.



Josh is very excited about going on a Disney Cruise trip to Mexico with his housemates and friends in 2023. He is fun to have around and is learning how to be more independent. He worked hard last month to save money to buy his Halloween costume. Look for Batman Josh on Page 2!

# DIRECTOR'S NOTE from Andy Frisch ....

**Community Care licensing** which regulates many of our programs tells us that the state of emergency that we have been operating under for covid will end on February 28, 2023. I've marked my calendar. Close to three years to the date when covid began for us. We are told the emergency will be over.

For us at Kainos, it is a little tricky. We've made a commitment to those who live with us, those who attend our day programs, those we support in employment in the community and those who work for us, that their safety and well being will be our paramount concern.

**So, yes, 2023 approaches.** We plan on having our day programs running at full capacity five days a week. We expect our clients to be out engaging the community, gaining, skills, connections and experiences. WE expect to be catching up on some of the fun that was missed.

Yet, we will still have the responsibility to make sure we are keeping our clients and staff safe. I imagine that we will be some of the last places that expects staff to wear masks while working. We will continue with surveillance testing as long as it is feasible. We will stay abreast of all developments in case things turn south and we will be prepared to act if they do.

If there is one thing that has come through to me in bright and vivid colors through the pandemic, it is that the ties that we have always believed made us strong at Kainos, those between clients, staff and clients and our families and community supported are bonds of love. I have seen countless acts of kindness that have brightened dark days and affirmed the core aspects of our mission. In a few short weeks, you will be receiving a holiday appeal from Kainos. Your support is an act of love and an affirmation that our mission of supporting our clients as they lead their best lives as more active, more independent members of the community, is a worthy one. Please consider supporting the drive. We are so grateful for all the support we have received over

these past three long years. Thanks again.

- Andy

Job Opportunities

Do you know someone who is looking to

make a difference in their career?

Please tell them how to join our Kainos Team!

You can help adults with Intellectual Disabilities live their

#### best lives!

Go to: https://kainosusa.org/get-involved/careers/

We are looking for full and part time:

- Community Connections Program Staff
- Living Skills Instructor (Day and Overnight)
- Program Manager

# THANK YOU!

The following is a list of donations received between August 25, 2022 through November 7, 2022. Kainos Home and Training Center is very thankful to all its generous contributors.
Without your assistance, Kainos would not be able to continue its mission to help adults with developmental disabilities become active, contributing members of the community.

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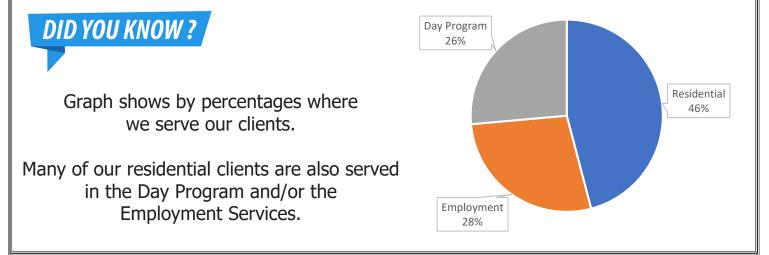
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#### Somebody Elses' Closet Raised Close to \$35k! ~ Awesome Buys to Support Awesome Lives ~ September 2022

Some of our super volunteers left to right - Faduoa, Liza, Deb, Marilee, Trish, Maura, Diane , Diana, Connie, Barbara, Maggie

#### A huge THANK YOU to all who donated items to "Somebody Else's Closet 2022" and to those who came and shopped, and had fun in support of a good cause!

AND! A huge Thank You to our dedicated group of volunteers who contributed countless hours bringing order to the chaos of thousands of items and creating a great looking sales event. You are a special group!

We had such a successful event and can happily report that with your help we were able to provide Kainos with close to *\$35,000.00*.

We can't wait to see you in 2023! Mark your calendars to shop on September 20 - 26, 2023!

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