



A Message from
Pete Caldwell

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2022 Supporters



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Winter 2023

Thank You to Our Incredible Supporters!

After the past few challenging years, we were thrilled to be able to gather in person at the Blackhawk Auto Museum to celebrate over six decades of service to our community. Our ongoing supporters, new guests, teachers, staff, and board members all had a fantastic time at our most successful gala to date.

We are deeply grateful for the generosity of so many individuals and businesses that helped create this event to ensure that We Care continues to be a safety net for at-risk children and their families when it is needed most.

And while the gala was our premier event in 2022, it was not the only time our supporters went above and beyond for We Care. We created more new connections with individuals in the last year than ever before as our families, supporters, staff, and board members shared their stories.

- The parent of a former We Care child nominated us for a philanthropy contest sponsored by his employer. With 21 incredible nonprofits also nominated, we were thrilled that all the work he put into the presentation resulted in We Care receiving a generous two-year grant.
- A supporter won their employer's fantasy football pool – and donated the winnings to We Care.
- A local Realtor hosted a neighborhood fundraiser with all donations benefiting We Care.
- Numerous community groups, from churches to Eagle Scouts to women's groups, reached out to offer their services and resources to help at-risk children in our community.



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A message from:

Pete Caldwell, Executive Director



Dear We Care Family,

Thank you for taking time to read this Winter Newsletter. While we are never at a loss to describe the goings-on at our very busy agency, we happily devote this issue to gratitude.

These pages provide a glimpse of the incredible philanthropy, deep compassion, and thoughtful investment that keeps We Care thriving – and our community's most vulnerable children safe, healing, and growing.

You'll see people and organizations in these pages that have only recently learned what we do, as well as many decades-long supporters. You'll see folks who've been touched by the improvement they've seen in a friend's child, and important foundations that see We Care as a critical part of their strategic plans for building a healthier and more equitable community.

We are passionately grateful for your help. We Care would not be here without you. Know too that our commitment remains the same. Your resources will be used efficiently, effectively, and for the reason you care most about – improving the lives of the children who need it most.

From the bottom of my heart, thank you.


Pete

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WE CARE'S
ANNUAL GALA

OCTOBER 21, 2023

BLACKHAWK AUTO MUSEUM
IN DANVILLE



- Several local foundations awarded grants to We Care after learning about our programs and services.
- Many individuals supporting the work we do encouraged their employers to set up payroll donations through workplace giving – most of which resulted in an employer match.

The heartfelt support from our community has been extraordinarily inspiring to everyone at We Care. Each time someone gives the gift of their time and resources, we are able to reach even more at-risk children and their families who need our services.

THANK YOU

2022 SUPPORTERS

Thanks to our supporters, We Care emerged from the past few years stronger than ever. Even as you and your families faced unprecedented challenges yourselves, you still made room in your hearts for the children and families we serve. Your philanthropy and compassion sustained the most vulnerable children in our community, and we could not be more grateful.

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Our sincerest gratitude goes to the many companies and community groups that supported their employees' and members' donations to We Care through charitable giving programs in 2022. Thank you!

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Adobe	DIL's	Knights of Columbus #6038	Network for Good	St. Perpetua Church
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2022 In-Kind Donations

Our anniversary gala would not have been as successful (or fun!) without incredible in-kind donations from local businesses and friends of We Care. From thrilling aerial adventures to highly sought-after Warriors tickets to beautifully arranged gift baskets, our generous donors made sure our silent, dessert and live auctions were filled with thrills and surprises!

American Conservatory Theater	Domaine Carneros	Heller Jewelers	Piperade	Solve-It Puzzles
Balletto Vineyards	Fine Arts Museum of SF	Jim and Laura Hulburt	San Francisco 49ers	SusieCakes
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